

Judges 2 - Lesson 6 - Idolatry - Loving the World

| God's Feelings About Idolatry - Dt 13 | No Godly Influence | Can Hardships teach Us? |
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| <p>1-5 Love the Lord your God when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fear Him - Keep His commandments - Listen to His voice - Serve Him - Cling to Him - You shouldn't listen to the prophet who counsels you to go against God's Word - bringing about rebellion <p>6-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - secretly seduce you away from serving God - If those who are close to you are enticing you to follow other gods - you shall not yield to them, listen to them, nor pity them, nor conceal them - They need to be killed and purged for society <p>12-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If there is a city that has been polluted by idolatry - kill them all, burn the city - never inhabit it again, take all the booty and burn it <p>God hates idolatry - Ro 1:21-32</p> | <p>Judges 2:19-23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - judge died - Turned back to their idolatry - Acted more corruptly - Followed other gods and served them - God's anger burned - They wouldn't listen to God - therefore He would no longer drive out the nations <p>Why were the enemies there?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to test Israel - To see if they would listen to the Lord and walk in His ways <p>Their initial lack of faith and trust and incomplete obedience led to God not driving out their enemies</p> <p>There were trying times ahead</p> <p>God can use this as a teaching opportunity</p> | <p>Ro 8:16-18 - our glorification is tied into our suffering for Him now - this is our</p> <p>Ro 8:28-30 - God causes all things to work together for good for those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose</p> <p>II Thes 1:3-12 - considered worthy of Christ because of our sufferings - Jesus will be glorified through you</p> <p>James 1:2-4 - trials produce endurance, perfect (completed), lacking for nothing</p> <p>I Pet 2:18-23; 3:14-17; 4:1-2, 13-19; 5:8-10</p> |

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| Testing - Proving | IN the world but not OF the World |
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