

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Judges 21:25

In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.

EXODUS & POSSESSION 28-1**"EVERYONE DID WHAT WAS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES"
JUDGES 17:1-21:25**

1. What was significant to you from the lesson on Samson?

DAY 1 READ Judges 17:1-13

2. Micah was from _____ and he committed what crime?
3. a. What did his mother do when he confessed?
b. As his parent, what would YOU have done?
4. a. What did Micah's mother do with some of the money?
b. How did Micah endorse her actions?
5. a. Write verse 6.
b. What effect do you think lack of leadership has in relationship to the moral climate of a nation?
6. A young Levite came from Judah; however, he was not a son of Aaron. According to Numbers 18:1-7, what was the function of those Levites who were not sons of Aaron?
7. What was the Levite to receive from Micah as pay for his services as priest?
8. From Micah's final statement in this chapter, what sort of relationship do you think he had with the Lord?

DAY 2 READ Judges 18:1-31

9. Unsettled in the land and looking for a place, the Danites sent out ____ spies. How did the spies utilize the services of Micah's priest?
10. When Laish was identified as easy to conquer, the Danites sent a force of ____ men. How did they get Micah's priest to go with them and what did they take?
11. a. What did Micah do when he realized what had happened?
b. Why did he turn back?

DAY 2 (Continued)READ Judges 18:1-31

12. In Judges 17:13 Micah said that the Lord would surely bless him now, but he certainly didn't expect Him to do it by taking away his homemade gods and thus freeing him to worship at the house of the true God at Shiloh. Has God ever blessed you by taking something out of your life that you thought was important? Please share.

13. What was the sin the Danites committed?

DAY 3 READ Judges 19:1-30

14. Regarding the people in this chapter:
 - a. What delay tactics did the father-in-law of the Levite use?
 - b. Why didn't the Levite want to stay in Jerusalem?
 - c. Why did the old man in Gibeah offer hospitality?
 - d. How were the wicked men of the city appeased?
 - e. What was the fate of the concubine?

15. a. Briefly describe a similar incident of sinful behavior in Genesis 19:1-11.

b. What do you think of these incidents in view of our culture today?

c. What does God say He has done to the sexually impure? Romans 1:24-32

16. a. What was the shocking "call to arms" to awake a national conscience?

b. How are Christians today trying to arouse the conscience level of the public toward sin?

DAY 4 READ Judges 20:1-48

17. As the tribes met at Mizpah and agreed to seek vengeance for the murdered concubine, what did they try first in verses 12,13?

18. What was the fighting strength of each side?
Benjamin -

Israel -

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DAY 4 (Continued)READ Judges 20:1-48

19. a. Whom did the Lord direct to begin Israel's attack?
- b. After suffering big losses the first two days of battle, what was the Lord's promise in verse 28?
- c. As a result of the successful ambush plan and complete defeat, only ____ men of Benjamin (vs. 47) fled to Rimmon.
- d. What happened to the towns?

20. Israel was united in purpose. Why do we need that today in our country, church, family?

DAY 5 READ Judges 21:1-25

21. What had the men of Israel sworn at Mizpah?
22. a. What was their lament before God?
b. Why do you think they were concerned?
23. a. What did the men of Israel do to those who did not come up to the Lord at Mizpah?
b. Why were the virgins saved?
24. a. What plan was suggested for obtaining wives for the remaining Benjamites?
b. How would they justify this to the families of these girls?
25. a. As we draw to the end of the book of Judges we see the repeated theme "there was no king in Israel" (they had rejected God as their king), "everyone did what was right in his own eyes" (which resulted in the chaos we have now seen). The history of Israel indicated they never learned from their past. Having studied this, write 2 Timothy 3:16,17.
b. Which episode from the book of Judges has stimulated the most thought for you? Please share.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: