



WE NEED A KING
+THE BOOK OF JUDGES+

Part One : Introduction

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Judges 1:1

Judges spans the time between Joshua
& the 1st King of Israel (Saul)
around 1200 BC

Note Judges 1:1, 2 & 4 & 19

Judges 1:27,28

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1. Compromise: small areas of disobedience can lead to heartache and pain

- Judges 2:1-3

2. Compromise leads to bondage

- Judges 2:12, 14
- Judges 2:16-18
- Sin leads to slavery.

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3. What caused them to compromise?

- Judges 2:1, 2:10

“Know” means “intimate Knowledge,”
personal experience

4. We need Spiritual Revival!

- 2 Chronicles 7:14

Humble ourselves, pray, turn from our wicked ways.

- Psalms 119:67

Judges 1:1 (NKJV)

¹Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass that the children of Israel asked the LORD, saying, “Who shall be first to go up for us against the Canaanites to fight against them?”

Judges 1:2 (NKJV)

²And the LORD said, “Judah shall go up. Indeed I have delivered the land into his hand.”

Judges 1:4 (NKJV)

⁴Then Judah went up, and the LORD delivered the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand; and they killed ten thousand men at Bezek.

Judges 1:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ So the LORD was with Judah. And they drove out the mountaineers, but they could not drive out the inhabitants of the lowland, because they had chariots of iron.

Judges 1:27-28 (NKJV)

²⁷ However, Manasseh did not drive out the inhabitants of Beth Shean and its villages, or Taanach and its villages, or the inhabitants of Dor and its villages, or the inhabitants of Ibleam and its villages, or the inhabitants of Megiddo and its villages; for the Canaanites were determined to dwell in that land.

²⁸ And it came to pass, when Israel was strong, that they put the Canaanites under tribute, but did not completely drive them out.

Judges 2:1-3 (NKJV)

¹Then the Angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: "I led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, 'I will never break My covenant with you. ²And you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars.' But you have not obeyed My voice. Why have you done this? ³Therefore I also said, 'I will not drive them out before you; but they shall be thorns in your side, and their gods shall be a snare to you.' "

Judges 2:12 (NKJV)

¹² and they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt; and they followed other gods from among the gods of the people who were all around them, and they bowed down to them; and they provoked the LORD to anger.

Judges 2:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel. So He delivered them into the hands of plunderers who despoiled them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies all around, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies.

Judges 2:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Nevertheless, the LORD raised up judges who delivered them out of the hand of those who plundered them. ¹⁷ Yet they would not listen to their judges, but they played the harlot with other gods, and bowed down to them. They turned quickly from the way in which their fathers walked, in obeying the commandments of the LORD; they did not do so.

¹⁸ And when the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge;

Judges 2:16-18 (NKJV)

for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed them and harassed them.

Judges 2:1 (NKJV)

¹Then the Angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: "I led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, 'I will never break My covenant with you.

Judges 2:2-3 (NKJV)

²And you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars.' But you have not obeyed My voice. Why have you done this? ³Therefore I also said, 'I will not drive them out before you; but they shall be thorns in your side, and their gods shall be a snare to you.' ”

Judges 2:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the LORD nor the work which He had done for Israel.

II Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Psalms 119:67 (NKJV)

⁶⁷ Before I was afflicted I went astray,
But now I keep Your word.

Judges 17:6 (NKJV)

⁶In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.