



Moral Mayhem Pt 2

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Judges 3:31

Conversation with Craig Sawyer
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“And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not **comprehend** it.” (John 1:5)

Comprehend καταλαμβάνω (katalambano) grasp, lay hold of

“You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:14-16)

Race for the Hearts of our Kids Statue presentation

Lessons from Shamgar

“After Ehud, Shamgar son of Anath became judge. He also delivered Israel, striking down six hundred Philistines with an ox goad.” (Judges 3:31)

SHAMGAR WAS AN UNCONVENTIONAL LEADER

- UPBRINGING son of Anath
- OCCUPATION with an ox goad
- ABILITY striking down six hundred Philistines

GOD SPECIALIZES IN USING THE UNCONVENTIONAL

- The **WEAK**... not the strong

“Instead, God has chosen what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen what is weak in the world to shame the strong.” (1 Corinthians 1:27)

- The **WILLING**... not the qualified

“But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or his stature because I have rejected him. Humans do not see what the Lord sees, for humans see what is visible, but the Lord sees the heart.” (1 Samuel 16:7)

- The **SURRENDERED**... not the proud

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.” (James 4:10)

HOW TO GET IN THE FIGHT

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. Ephesians 6:12

1. **START** where you are.
2. Do **WHAT** you can.
3. **USE** what you got.

BATTLEFIELDS

1. The Home
2. The Church
3. The Lost

“In the days of Shamgar son of Anath, in the days of Jael, the main roads were deserted because travelers kept to the side roads.” (Judge 5:6)