

Lesser Known Biblical History- Judges 17-18

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1. Judges 17:6 says, "In those days there _____ in Israel; everyone did what was _____ in his own eyes."
2. Micah stole _____ shekels of silver from his mother, who later used part of it to make a _____ and a _____ image.
3. Micah created a homemade religion by building a _____, making an _____ and appointing his son as _____.
4. A young _____ from Bethlehem was hired by Micah to be his priest, even though this violated God's _____.
5. Micah wanted God's _____ without God's _____.
6. The Levite compromised his calling for _____ and _____, showing how spiritual leadership can be misused.
7. The tribe of _____ was looking for land to conquer and settled on the city of _____.
8. The Levite gave the Danite spies a shallow blessing: "Go in _____," even though their mission was not approved by _____.
9. The Danites stole Micah's _____, _____, and _____, and convinced the Levite to join them.
10. Micah's religion was built on _____, not on the living _____.
11. The Levite's name was _____, a descendant of _____, and his compromise led to generations of _____ worship.
12. The idols remained in Dan even while the house of God was in _____.
13. The story warns us that _____ alone does not equal _____.
14. In a world where everyone does what is right in their own eyes, God calls us to do what is right in _____ eyes.

Summary

- Spiritual confusion in Israel could fit in with modern day America

- Powerful warning- harken to the Word of the Lord
- Everyone did was right in their own eyes
- Live for God, not your own truth
- There weren't any consequences when there should have been
- They served and pleased man instead of God
- He built a religion that suited him- convenience over conviction
- Follow after God's heart
- Spiritual authority can be misused
- This pattern of man-pleasing religion continues to be common in some churches today
- True worship requires surrender, not customization
- Spiritual titles don't guarantee spiritual truth
- We can't settle for less than God's best and take the path of least resistance

Answers

1. Right
2. 1100, carved, metal
3. Shrine, ephod, priest
4. Levite, law
5. Blessing, boundaries
6. Money, status
7. Dan. Laish
8. Peace, God
9. Carved image, ephod, household idols
10. Idols, God
11. Jonathan, Moses, idol
12. Shiloh
13. Sincerity, truth
14. His