

(1) 3:7-11 → An _____ Judge

(2) 3:12-30 → An _____ Judge

(3) 3:31 → A _____ Judge

Conclusion: The judges remind us we all need a Deliverer to be saved from our greatest enemies: our own sin & Satan & death. And praise God, in the fullness of time, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

- 1) Read Judges 3:8 and 3:14. Why do you think it took 8 and 18 years of oppression for Israel to cry out to God?
- 2) Share with the group about a time when you cried out to the Lord and how He responded.
- 3) How does Ehud's "weakness" in 3:15 enable him to defeat Israel's enemy?
- 4) When have you seen God use unexpected people and/or unexpected ways to do great things in your life?
- 5) How are you "left-handed"? How does this both humble you and encourage you?
- 6) How do we see both God's sovereignty and human responsibility working together in Judges 3:7-31?
- 7) Read Isa. 53:2-10. How does Ehud point forward to Christ, the ultimate Judge and Deliverer? How do they differ?