Grace Bible Church 01/13/21 Judges Series Message #01 Stephen H. Converse





## LUKE-WARM OBEDIANCE – Judges 1-2:10

#### INTRODUCTION

### WHY STUDY THE BOOK OF JUDGES?

- Because it is <u>SCRIPTURE</u> 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Because it is <u>RELEVANT</u> Judges 21:25
- Because it is ABOUT JESUS

Joshua 23:6-13; Judges 1:1-7

# ☐ CHAPTER 1: THE EXPOSURE OF A SERIAL <u>PROBLEM</u>: Full COMMITMENT is missing.

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- Infusing Worldly WISDOM. Judges 1:6-7
- Fearing Human STRENGTH. Judges 1:19
- Disregarding God's <u>COMMANDS</u>. vv 21a, 27a, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33

# CHAPTER 2: THE ECHO OF A SACRED <u>PROMISE</u>: Forgetful <u>COMPROMISE</u> is costly. Judges 2:1-4, 10

### ☆ Israel Had Forgotten...

- God's Miraculous SALVATION. 2:1a; Colossians 1:13-14
- God's Proven FAITHFULNESS. 2:1b; 2 Timothy 2:13
- God's Future GENERATIONS. 2:10

#### **TODAY'S BIG TAKE AWAY'S:**

- God wants & deserves <u>LORDSHIP</u> over every part of our <u>LIVES</u>.
- Tough <u>CIRCUMSTANCES</u> & difficult <u>PEOPLE</u> are not acceptable excuses for disobedience.
- Mercy & grace are extended to the most <u>UNLIKELY</u> and UNDESERVING of people.