



“Living In A World Of Confusion and Decay”

Judges 17–18

INTRODUCTION

God Established Three Institutions In Society:

- *The home*
- *The worshipping community*
- *The human government*

THERE WAS DOMESTIC SPIRITUAL DECLINE - 17:1-4

Confusion In The Home

Micah the Ephraimite - 'Who is like Jehovah?'

Signs Of A Dysfunctional Family:

- *There is deceit and theft in the home on the part of the son.*
- *There was no parental correction.*
- *There was no parental example.*

THERE WAS A DIY MAN-MADE RELIGION - 17:5–6

Confusion In The Ministry

THERE WAS DISREGARD FOR GOD'S WORD – 17:6

THE DECISIONS WERE MOTIVATED BY MONEY – 17:7-13

Matthew 6:24

THERE WAS MORAL DECLINE - 18:1-31

Confusion And Decay In Society

- *Covetousness (vv. 1–2)*
- *Ungodly counsel (vv. 3–6)*
- *Breaking and entering, robbery and intimidation (vv. 14–26)*
- *Violence and murder (vv. 7–13, 27–29)*
- *Idolatry (vv. 30–31)*