



## LESSONS FROM THE LIVES OF THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL

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#### HOW LEFTY KILLED HEFTY

Judges 3:12-30

#### INTRODUCTION

I. ISRAEL'S DILEMMA - v. 12-14

A. Their Foes – v. 12-13a

Eph. 2:1-3; John 8:44; Rom. 7:14-25

B. Their Fights – v. 13b

Gal. 5:16-18; Rom. 6:16; Eph. 6:10-18

C. Their Failures – v. 13c

1 Cor. 9:27

D. Their Foolishness – v. 14

## II. ISRAEL'S DELIVERER - v. 15-26

*The first step in restoration is repentance!*

### A. His Problem – v. 15a

1 Cor. 12:13; 1 Cor. 12:7

*He did not save you so you could fret over what you couldn't do;  
He saved you so He could enable you to do what only He can do.*

### B. His Plan – v. 15b-19

2 Cor. 12:9; Phil. 4:13; 1 John 4:4

### C. His Performance – v. 20-26

Mark 9:43-48

*No step is too great. No price is too high.*

## III. ISRAEL'S DELIVERANCE - v. 27-30

### A. It Involved Following – v. 27-28a

### B. It Involved Fighting – v. 28b-29a

### C. It Involved Finishing – v. 29b

## Lessons About Our Own Battles With Sin And The Flesh

- God has given us everything we need to enable us to walk in spiritual victory. He has given us His Word, His Spirit, prayer and His presence in our lives.
- We need not fear the size or the power of our enemies. We are to fight them with everything God has given us.
- We are not to tolerate even the tiniest bit of the flesh life within us. Every vestige of the flesh must be put to death.