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JUDGES 9-12 STUDY GUIDE

Judges 9

1. Who is the son of Gideon, by the concubine in Shechem, who was ambitious to rule, and what group did he reign over? Abimelech and the men of Shechem
2. What were two primary arguments he made in his political speech? There can be 70 rulers or 1, and I am one of you
3. Abimelech hired wicked men to assist him, and they came and murdered 69 of 70 sons of Gideon to remove any threats to his throne.
4. There was one son of one of Gideon's wives that escaped; what was his name? Jotham
5. What did the king do in battle that his father had also done in battle? He broke his army into 3 companies
6. How did this wicked king die? A woman dropped a millstone on his head and his armourbearer slew him
7. What did God render upon the head of the king and the people? That they would reap what they sowed

Judges 10

8. What is the difference between remorse and repentance? Repentance is accompanied by a change

Judges 11

9. Who was the mighty man of valor that God raised up to deliver his people? Jephthah, the Gileadite
10. He was the son of a harlot.
11. He was rejected by his brethren/family.
12. He was rejected until what happened? Until Gilead was in a time of need
13. The children of Ammon came to fight against the Israelites.
14. Name two parallels between this judge and the Lord Jesus Christ. 1. Rejected by His brethren. 2. Accused of being born of fornication and later received.
15. T/F Jephthah is listed in the Hall of Faith in Hebrews 11.
16. Why were they coming to fight them? They claimed Israel took away their land
17. How many years had they waited to respond? 300 years
18. What came upon this new leader? Spirit of the Lord
19. What was the foolish rash vow that the leader made? Whoever comes out of my house first will be given to the Lord.

20. What breaks his heart when he comes home from battle? His daughter was the first to come out
21. What did she bewail upon the mountain? Her virginity
22. Did God demand this vow from this leader? No
23. What are the two positions of the outcome of this vow? 1. Jephthah dedicated her solely to the Lord and His service, and she would never marry or have children. 2 Jephthah offered her as a burnt offering, of which the Lord had commanded otherwise, but of which the pagan Canaanites performed.
24. The Scriptures don't condone what the people did throughout, but in honesty record the reality of their lives.

Judges 12

25. Who was the first judge that is spoken of in Chapter 12? Jephthah
26. Who were the men who came against him and questioned why they weren't called to fight alongside him? Men of Ephraim
27. How does this judge respond? He gets angry and they fight
28. How many and what group of people died in response? 42,000 Ephraimites
29. How long was Israel in bondage and to whom? (Ch 13) 40 years, Philistines

BONUS

1. Give the order of the parable that Gideon's youngest son gave to the wicked man. Olive tree, fig tree, vine, and bramble.
2. Who was the stinky father and son pair? Dodo and Puah
3. What was the linguistic test that was used to determine if they would live or die? If they could say Shibboleth instead of Sibboleth
4. Give 3 judges that were referenced in Ch. 12. Ibzan, Elon, and Abdon