

Judges #5 of 5
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These final chapters of Judges rank at the top of the list of Ugly events of the Bible. They are among the most vile and bloodiest of Israeli history. I wish we could skip them and go on to the sweet story of Ruth, but we cannot skip or rewrite history. We must face the shocking events recorded as examples of human failure. **These events show us how desperately we need a Savior.** So here we go.

Shock # 1 (Judges chapter 17)

1. How much silver does Micah steal from his mother?
 - A. 30 pieces of silver
 - B. 1100 shekels (28 pounds)
 - C. 6 silver spoons, 6 forks & 6 knives
 - D. A five pound silver idol

Shock #2

His mother had a silver smith make a 5 pound idol which she gave to Micah.

2. What did Micah do with it?
 - A. He offered burnt sacrifices to the Lord
 - B. He sold it, took the money and bought a mustang v8
 - C. He set it up in his house and hired a Levite priest
 - D. he took it to Bethlehem and gave it to the baby Jesus

Shock # 3

The tribe of Dan had not yet claimed the territory assigned to them by Joshua. Their tribal allotment was located on the north end of the Israeli Kingdom bordering Sidon.

The tribal leaders sent 5 warriors as spies to check out the land. (18: 2-3)

3. What did they find?
 - A. A Levite priest that they recognized by his voice
 - B. A people living in safety, unsuspecting and secure
 - C. A cast idol, a carved image, an ephod and a willing priest
 - D. An easy victory
 - E. none of the above
 - F. all the above

Shock # 4 (chapter 19 --a gruesome, obscene story)

We are not told if this is the same Levite priest we met in chapter 17 & 18. However, the location seems to be the same. The Levite priest married a concubine/wife from Bethlehem. But, she ran away from her husband and went back to Bethlehem. So, when she didn't come back after 4 months, the Levite (let's call him Harry) went to Bethlehem to get her back.

4. What puzzling and somewhat humorous event is recorded about his adventures in Bethlehem?
 - A. His two donkeys got into a tug o war and tore up his saddles.
 - B. His father in law detained him for 5 days with: "refresh yourself some more"..."stay for dinner" "have another rest" , Hey, let's have a drink together....etc. etc. etc.
 - C. Jesus was about to be born in a stable because there was no room in the inn.
 - D. His servant stole the donkeys and ran off with his concubine.

Shock # 5

Joe, his servant, and wife finally started off on their journey home in the late afternoon. They passed by Jebus (that is Jerusalem), which, at that time, was not an Israeli city, and stayed with an old man in Gibeah of Benjamin.

5. What horrible tragedy and response took place that night and the following days? (19:11-30)

- A. Rape
- B. Murder
- C. Dismemberment
- D. disgust

Shock # 6

The vile tragedy at Gibeah sent shock waves through the land. 400 Thousand armed men showed up at Mizpah to decide what to do. Harry told his painful story, and 10 of every hundred men were sent home for supplies.

6. What ultimatum (demand) did the Israeli army give the leaders and people of Gibeah?

- A. Confess your sins and you will be forgiven
- B. Repent and stop your vile behavior before God sends fire and brimstone on your heads
- C. Surrender the men that did this vile deed to be punished by execution. (be killed)
- D. Pay a 1000 shekels of silver to the Levite and each tribe of Israel

Shock # 7 & 8

The Tribe of Benjamin refused to give up the guilty men. Instead they organized an army to fight the other tribes.

7. How many warriors died in the three battles?:

Israeli union Vs 21 = _____ + vs 25 = _____ + Vs 31 = _____ + =

Total _____

8. Dead Tribe of Benjamin soldiers vs 35 = _____ + vs 44 _____

+ vs 45 _____ Total _____

How many Benjamin soldiers escaped? _____

Shock # 8 One Israeli group did not join the fray

9. What price did the people living in Jabesh Gilead pay for not supporting the commanded action and showing up at Mizpah?

- A. Every man & boy was killed
- B. 400 young women and girls were captured for wives
- C. Every married woman was killed
- D. All the above

Shock # 10 (21: 13-24)

Because all Israel did not want to totally destroy the tribe of Benjamin and leave Israel one tribe short; the 600 Benjamin warriors that had escaped the battle were forgiven. However, the other tribes had vowed not to give the surviving Benjamin men their daughters to marry, and The 400 Jabesh Gilead girls were not enough to meet the need.

10. How did they solve the problem of the short-fall of wives?

- A. they gave permission to the guys to go to Egypt and find some Egyptian beauties.
- B. One wife should have two husbands
- C. Go at night and kidnap any that you like from other tribes
- D. Hide in the vineyards and catch one as they pass by on their way to the festival dance.

Score: _____ Scorer: _____

