

Judges

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1st Corinthians 1:26-29

- 26) For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.
- 27) But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose **what is weak in the world to shame the strong;**

1st Corinthians 1:26-29

- 28) God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,
- 29) **so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.**

2nd Corinthians 12:7-9

- 7) So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me.
- 8) Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.
- 9) But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for **my power is made perfect in weakness.**” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Judges 1:19

- 19) And the LORD was with Judah, and he took possession of the hill country, but **he could not drive out the inhabitants of the plain** because they had chariots of iron.

***Ships sink not by
being in the water,
but by the water
being in them***

Judges 2:12

- 12) And they abandoned the LORD, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. **They went after other gods**, from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed down to them. And they provoked the LORD to anger.

Judges 2:16

- 16) Then **the LORD raised up judges**, who saved them out of the hand of those who plundered them.

Judges 2:17

- 17) **Yet they did not listen to their judges**, for they whored after other gods and bowed down to them. They soon turned aside from the way in which their fathers had walked, who had obeyed the commandments of the LORD, and they did not do so.

Judges 2:19

- 19) **But whenever the judge died, they turned back** and were more corrupt than their fathers, going after other gods, serving them and bowing down to them. They did not drop any of their practices or their stubborn ways.

Judges 3:5-6

- 5) So the people of Israel lived among the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.
- 6) And their daughters they took to themselves for wives, and their own daughters they gave to their sons, and **they served their gods.**

Judges 3:7

- 7) **And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD.** They forgot the LORD their God and served the Baals and the Asheroth.

Judges 3:8

- 8) **Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel**, and he sold them into the hand of Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia. And the people of Israel served Cushan-rishathaim eight years.

Judges 3:9

- 9) But when the people of Israel cried out to the LORD, **the LORD raised up a deliverer for the people of Israel**, who saved them, **Othniel** the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.

Judges 3:10

- 10) **The Spirit of the LORD was upon him,**
and he judged Israel...

Judges 3:12

12) And the people of Israel again **did what was evil in the sight of the LORD...**

Judges 3:14

- 14) Then the people of Israel cried out to the LORD, and the LORD raised up for them a deliverer, **Ehud**, the son of Gera, the Benjaminite, a **left-handed man**.

Judges 3:31

- 31) After him was **Shamgar** the son of Anath, who killed 600 of the Philistines with an **oxgoad**, and he also saved Israel.

Judges 4:1

- 1) And the people of Israel **again** did what was evil in the sight of the LORD after Ehud died.

Judges 4:4-5

- 4) Now **Deborah**, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was **judging** Israel at that time.
- 5) She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the people of Israel came up to her for judgment.

Judges 4:8

- 8) Barak said to her, “**if** you will go with me, I will go, but **if** you will not go with me, I will not go.”

Hebrews 11:32

32) And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, **Barak**, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets...

Judges 4:9

- 9) And she said, “I will surely go with you. Nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for **the LORD will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.**” Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.

Judges 4:14

- 14) And Deborah said to Barak, “Up! For this is the day in which the LORD has given Sisera into your hand. **Does not the LORD go out before you?**” So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with 10,000 men following him.

Judges 4:15

- 15) And the **LORD routed Sisera** and all his chariots and all his army before Barak by the edge of the sword. And Sisera got down from his chariot and fled away on foot.

Judges 4:16

- 16) And Barak pursued the chariots and the army to Harosheth-hagoyim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; **not a man was left.**



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Fearful Choices

Poor Choices

Sinful Choices