

## Week # 19 Casual Observations

### 5-9-2022 Judg.1:1-3:6; 17:1-13

- 1:1-26 Continued conquest after Joshua's death - who shall go before us? (asked the Lord)
- 1:27-36 Because of unfaithfulness there is failure in to vanquish the enemies completely
- 2:1-5 A sad testimony from the Angel of The Lord - called the place "Bokhim" (weeping/crying)
- 2:6-10 Things change after Joshua and the elders die
- 2:11-15 Israel is unfaithful
- 2:16-23 A brief explanation of God raising up judges to deliver fallen Israel from oppression
- 3:1-6 God explains why He leaves the nations in the midst of the land - to test
- 3:6 The big no no, intermarry with the nations
- 17:1-13 Micah a repentant thief, kind of.
- 17:6 "in those days everyone did as they saw fit in their own eyes
- 17:7 I am confused - a man from Judah who is a Levite? How?
- 17:13 What is wrong with Micah's logic in this verse?

### 5-10-2022 Judg.18:1-31; 3:7-4:24

- 18:1-31 Dan takes a land for itself

- 18:30-31 Dan sets up idols that last until deportation many years ;later
- 3:7-11 Judge Othniel - rest 40 years
- 3:12-30 Judge Ehud - rest 80 years a descriptive deliverance, very descriptive
- 3:31 Judge Shamgar - and the ox goad
- 4:1-24 Deliverance by a woman and by a Prophetess named Deborah a Judge

### 5-11-2022 Judg.5:1-7:25

- 5:1-31 The Song of Deborah
- 5:20 "From heaven the stars fought, from their courses they fought against Sisera." Curious?
- 6:1-6 Oppression from the Midianites
- 6:7-10 The Lord sends a prophet - thus says the Lord "..."
- 6:11-24 The call of Gideon by "The Angel of the Lord - what was His name?"
- 6:24 An altar to the Lord "still stands to this day" and it is called "The Lord is Peace"
- 6:28-35 Gideon destroys the Baal and the Asherah - "let them defend themselves if they are gods
- 6:36-40 The sign of the fleece
- 7:1-18 The battle plans are laid for the mighty troop of 300 hundred
- 7:19-25 Gideon defeats Midian

## 5-12-2022 Judg.8:1-9:57

- 8:1-21 The pursuit of the kings and defeat by Gideon and the 300 - The punishment of two cities too
- 8:22-28 Gideon makes a gold ephod and it became a snare to Israel
- 8:29-35 The death of Gideon (Jerubbaal) and the info about his 69 sons plus one from a concubine
- 9:1-21 Abimelech (illegitimate son) Rise to power wickedly
- 9:7-21 Jotham the youngest son makes a prophecy (parable)
- 9:22-57 Abimelech receives his just rewards as do the people of Shechem - Prophecy fulfilled

## 5-13-2022 Judg.10:1-13:25

- 10:1-2 Judge Tola
- 10:3-5 Judge Jair
- 10:6-16 Israel once again in trouble even Judah and Benjamin and Ephraim - Will a god deliver?
- 10:17-18 Who shall go for Israel
- 11:1-28 Jephthah, another illegitimate Israelite finds his way into fame and glory.
- 11:1-11 Jephthah spoke all his words before the Lord at Mizpah. (made his bargain)
- 11:12-28 Jephthah tries to turn aside the king of Ammonites with sound logic- it fails

- 12:1-7 Jephthah's conflict with Ephraim - 42,000 who could not say a word correctly. Interesting
- 12:8-10 Judge Ibzan
- 12:11-12 Judge Elon
- 12:13-15 Judge Abdon
- 13:1-25 The beginnings of Samson the Nazirite
- 13:17-18 The Angel's names (wonderful?) or secret
- 13:19-21 the Angel of the Lord ascended in the flames of the sacrifice
- 13:25 "And the Spirit of the LORD began to move him at times in the camp of Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol."