

## Week # 20 Casual Observations

### 5-16-2022 Judg.19:1-20:48

- 19:1; "in those days no king..." 17:6; 18:1; 21:25 "everyone did as he saw fit in his own eyes"
- 19:1-3 concubine or wife?
- 19:3-10 the habit or custom of eating takes a while
- 19:11-21 The Levite finds safe residence in Giddeah
- 19:22-30 The terrible events unfold: rape, death, dismemberment, the message to get the attention of Israel. 12 pieces of a woman
- 20:1-48 Israel goes to war with tribe of Benjamin

### 5-17-2022 Jud.21:1-25; 1Chron.6:4b-15; Ruth.1:1-2:23

- 21:1-25 Odd solution to save a tribe from extinction, foolish vows demand foolish solutions
- Ruth 1:1 in the days when the judges ruled
- Ruth.1:1-5 Naomi widowed and she has the two girls
- Ruth.1:6-18 Ruth declares her allegiance to Naomi and her people and her God.
- Ruth 1:19-22 The return and welcome
- 2:1-23 Ruth meets Boaz and receives his attention, praise and blessing

### 5-18-2022 Ruth.3:1-4:22; 1Chron.2:3-16; 1Sam.1:1-28

- Ruth 3:1-18 Ruth and Boaz at the threshing floor
- Ruth 4:1-12 Boaz redeems Ruth
- Ruth 4:13-17 Ruth and Boaz marry
- Ruth 4:18-22 The genealogy of David
- 1Chron 2:3-16 The genealogy of David (More details)
- 1Sam 1:1-20 The birth story of Samuel
- 1Sam.1:21-28 Young Samuel given to the Lord (Loaned to the Lord as long as he lives)

### 5-19-2022 1Sam.2:1-10; Psa.113; 1Sam.2:11-21; Judg.14:1-16:22

- 1Sam.2:1-11 Hannah's prayer
- Psa.113 A psalm reminiscent of Hannah's prayer
- 1Sam.2:12-21 Eli the priest's two worthless/wicked sons
- Judg.14:1-20 Samson marries a Philistine woman - the Lord is seeking opportunity to trouble them.
- Judg.15:1-20 Samson defeats the Philistines #00 hundred fox, and a fresh jawbone of donkey killed 1000
- Judg.16:1-22 Samson's undoing, the wiles of a woman - sold out for silver.

### 5-20-2022 Judg.16:23-31; 1Sam.2:22-5:12

- Judg.16:23-31 The death of Samson - took 3000 with him

- 1Sam.2:22-26 Eli rebukes his sons - too little too late
- 1Sam.2:27-36 The Lord rejects Eli and his descendents forever - no one shall live to old age.
- 1Sam.3:1-21 God calls young Samuel into His service as prophet.
- 1Sam.4:1-11 The Ark is lost to the Philistines and Eli's sons perish.
- 1Sam.4:12-22 Eli hears the news and dies, Phinehas' wife hears and dies in child birthing, names her son Ichabod (The Glory of The Lord has Departed from Israel)
- 1Sam.5:1-5 The Philistine god Dagon falls before the Ark of God
- 1Sam.5:6-12 The Ark is more that the Philistines bargained for - no one wants it's deadly peril.