The Sorry Cycle in Judges (ex. Judges 2:13-18)



*Question: How can Israel both not be like the nations and influence the nations? How does the conquest further God’s purpose to bless the nations through Israel?*



# Old Testament Core Seminar

**Class 9: Joshua & Judges**

C.A.S.K.E.T. – Where are we in the Story???

***Joshua -* recording the fulfillment of God’s promise to give Israel the land of Canaan**

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Outline of Joshua

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| 1-4 | Crossing into the Promised Land |
| 5-12 | Taking the Promised Land |
| 13-21 | Dividing the Promised Land |
| 22-24 | Serving the Lord in the Promised Land |

**Compare and Contrast: Joshua and Jesus**

יְהוֹשׁוּעַ - Joshua means “the Lord saves,” or “may the Lord save.”

“The Old Greek Version (Septuagint; LXX) render the name as Ἰησοῦς (which is the same as the New Testament name for Jesus…)” David Howard, Jr *An Introduction to the Old Testament Historical Books*

“She [Mary] will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21 ESV)

 **God**

 **Joshua**

 **Israel**

*Q. Using the information above, how is Jesus similar to and different from Joshua? How might this influence the way you relate to Christ?*

**Conquest: Jericho, Ai and all the rest…**

*Group Project: What do we learn about the conquest from the following verses?*

Genesis 15:16

Leviticus 18:1-3, 21; 20:2-5; Deuteronomy 12:31

Leviticus 20:6; Deuteronomy 18:10-14

Leviticus 18:1-20; 20:7-21

***Judges –* Showingthe consequences for disobedience to God and to establishing the need for a godly king to lead in covenant faithfulness.**

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| 1-3:6 | Prologue: The Roots of Israel’s Apostasy |
| 3:7-16 | The Downward Spiral of Israel’s Apostasy |
| 17-21 | Epilogue: the Depths of Israel’s Apostasy |

“Albert Bayliss rightly affirms that ‘the book of Judges is not a series of heroic tales. Its only hero is Yahweh, who works his victories through the weaknesses of the judges.’” Dr. Michael Williams, *Far as the Curse is Found*

*Question: According to Judges 2:16, what is a judge? How is that different than how we conceive of a judge today?*