

## Judges #11

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1. Israel enjoyed forty-five years of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ but didn't take time to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord for what He had done.

**Judges 10:1-6 (NASB)** Now after Abimelech died, Tola the son of Puah, the son of Dodo, a man of Issachar, arose to save Israel; and he lived in Shamir in the hill country of Ephraim.

<sup>2</sup> He judged Israel twenty-three years. Then he died and was buried in Shamir.

<sup>3</sup> After him, Jair the Gileadite arose and judged Israel twenty-two years. <sup>4</sup> He had thirty sons who rode on thirty donkeys, and they had thirty cities in the land of Gilead that are called Havvoth-jair to this day.

<sup>5</sup> And Jair died and was buried in Kamon.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ has enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Are we thanking the Lord?

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ Israel over because they \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

**Judges 10:1-8 (NASB)** Then the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD, served the Baals and the Ashtaroth, the gods of Aram, the gods of Sidon, the gods of Moab, the gods of the sons of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines; thus they forsook the LORD and did not serve Him.

<sup>7</sup> The anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He sold them into the hands of the Philistines and into the hands of the sons of Ammon. <sup>8</sup> They afflicted and crushed the sons of Israel that year; for eighteen years they *afflicted* all the sons of Israel who were beyond the Jordan in Gilead in the land of the Amorites.

- a. Is God handing \_\_\_\_\_ over as a result of us \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord?

#### Romans 1:21-32 (NASB)

<sup>21</sup> For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

<sup>22</sup> Professing to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

<sup>24</sup> Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. <sup>25</sup> For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

<sup>26</sup> For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, <sup>27</sup> and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

<sup>28</sup> And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, <sup>29</sup> being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; *they are* gossips, slanderers, haters of God,

insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful;  
<sup>32</sup> and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

3. In their \_\_\_\_\_, Israel cried for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Judges 10:10-16 (NASB)** Then the sons of Israel cried out to the LORD, saying, "We have sinned against You, for indeed, we have forsaken our God and served the Baals."

<sup>11</sup> The LORD said to the sons of Israel, "*Did I not deliver you* from the Egyptians, the Amorites, the sons of Ammon, and the Philistines? <sup>12</sup> "Also when the Sidonians, the Amalekites and the Maonites oppressed you, you cried out to Me, and I delivered you from their hands. <sup>13</sup> "Yet you have forsaken Me and served other gods; therefore I will no longer deliver you. "Go and cry out to the gods which you have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your distress."

<sup>15</sup> The sons of Israel said to the LORD, "We have sinned, do to us whatever seems good to You; only please deliver us this day." <sup>16</sup> So they put away the foreign gods from among them and served the LORD; and He could bear the misery of Israel no longer.

a. Is \_\_\_\_\_ in anguish? Are we \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_?

## Jephthah

4. God sent Israel a \_\_\_\_\_ (Jephthah) to \_\_\_\_\_ them out of their mire.

### **Judges 11:1-3 (NASB)**

<sup>1</sup> Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a valiant warrior, but he was the son of a harlot. And Gilead was the father of Jephthah.

a. God has sent us a deliverer, \_\_\_\_\_ to deliver us and lead us out of our mire.

5. After Israel was freed a \_\_\_\_\_ broke out amongst God's people and many \_\_\_\_\_.

**Judges 12:1 (NASB)** Then the men of Ephraim were summoned, and they crossed to Zaphon and said to Jephthah, "Why did you cross over to fight against the sons of Ammon without calling us to go with you? We will burn your house down on you."

a. How \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ across America?

6. The American \_\_\_\_\_ is, "In \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_." Is it your motto, is it our motto, is it our \_\_\_\_\_ motto?