

Judges – The Distressing Days Of Judges

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

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Lesson Thirty-Five A Nation That Has Abandoned God.

The third trend that was present in the days of the Judges was **Extreme Materialism**.

1st Point Abandoned The Word of God (17:7-10)

- This young Levite is looking for employment.
- He has a job, but he didn't like what job God had provided for he and his tribe
- When we read **Joshua 13:33**, we learned that Moses commanded that the Levites we to receive no territorial possessions.
- The Lord commanded the Levites were to receive the sacrifices or offerings (**Joshua 13:14 money**) the priesthood (**Joshua 18:7 an occupation**) and the LORD HIMSELF (**Joshua 13:33**). Who could have dreamed of a greater inheritance?
- Everything that this Levite would ever need, the LORD supplied.
- What does **Philippians 4:19** tells the saint today?

2nd Point Never Reject God's Gift Or Calling

- When we read **Judges 17:9-13**, we learn some sad truths.
- When you reject God's calling, you are always settling for the worst.
- You see, Micah gave this Levite man a *home, employment, money, and a title*.
- You are gonna live with a idol worshipping family.
- Micah tells this Levite man that he is to be the priest in his household.
- Remember now, Micah has a house full of idol gods.
- So which idol god is this Levite man the priest too ?
- The money you receive is offering that belongs to the LORD, but is being used in idol worship.
- In **Judges 17:12** we see the word "**consecrated.**"
It literally means **to be set apart, dedicated to something or someone.**
- Who is our life dedicated to?
- Let's read **Deuteronomy 6:4-25**.
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