

Judges 19 - 21

“How Did it Come to This?”

- I. When we cast aside the Word of God, we experience the breakdown of the _____. (Judges 19:1-3)
- II. When we cast aside the Word of God, we experience the breakdown of the _____. (Judges 19:1)
- III. When we cast aside the Word of God, we experience the breakdown of _____ with those in whom we lack familiarity. (Judges 19:4-12)
- IV. When we cast aside the Word of God, we experience the breakdown of _____ amongst the people of God. (Judges 19:13-21)
- V. When we cast aside the Word of God, we experience the breakdown of _____. (Judges 19:22-23; Romans 1:18-28)
- VI. When we cast aside the Word of God, we experience the breakdown of _____. (Judges 19:24-25; Ephesians 5:25)
- VII. When we cast aside the Word of God, we experience the rise of _____. (Judges 19:22-30)
- VIII. When we cast aside the Word of God, we experience the shattering of _____ amongst the people of God. (Judges 20)
- IX. When we cast aside the Word of God, we advance unbiblical “_____” that are worse than our _____. (Judges 21)

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. How do we see the breakdown of the family in your culture & society?
2. How do we see the breakdown of the family in Judges?
3. The Levite experiences a lack of hospitality. What is biblical hospitality? (Romans 12:13, Hebrews 13:2, 1 Peter 4:9) How can you show hospitality?
4. Compare and contrast the Levite's experience in Judges 19 with that of the angel's visit to Sodom & Gomorrah in Genesis 19.
5. The story is horrific; ~~but~~ how does it reveal the rise of brutality and cruelty instead of chivalry, honor, and biblical gender roles?
6. Have you ever experienced unbiblical solutions that may be worse than the original problem?
11. How could the Israelites have solved the problem instead of with this battle-first solution?
12. How can you renew your commitment to living a life guided by Scripture today?