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Jogging Through Judges

Judges 1-21

Key Thought: When we rule ourselves, we ruin ourselves, we need the King.

The Name of the Book

“Deliver” or “Judge”

The Penmen of the Book

Many think Samuel. But we don't know for sure.

The Purpose of the Book

The book of Judges is given to us to show us the tragic results of self-rule.

I. The Start of the Ruin - Compromise

Judges 1-2

A. Accommodation

Joshua 1:28

B. Association -

Joshua 2:2

C. Assimilation

Joshua 2:11-13

D. Abandonment

Joshua 2:12-13, Judges 3:7

II. The Spiral of the Ruin - Corruption

Judges 3-16

A. The Cycle

Judges 3-16

- Rebellion – Judges 3:7
- Retribution – Judges 3:8
- Remorse – Judges 3:9
- Restoration – Judges 3:9

B. The Conquerors

Judges 3-16

- Rescue - Military Purpose
- Regulation – Civil Purpose
- Reformation – Spiritual Purpose
- Revelation – Theological Purpose

III. The Sadness of the Ruin - Collapse

Judges 17-21

A. Spiritual Idolatry

Judges 17

B. Social Insanity

Judges 18

C. Sexual Impurity

Judges 19-21

IV. The Solution for the Ruin - Christ

Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 1:32-33, Revelation 19:16

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