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Title: On Your Own Head
Text: Judges 8:33-9:57

Introduction

Like the Shechemites, it is too late for us to reform. We need the mercy of God today, and he has given us Christ.

I. Shechem's promise

A God who enters our lives

II. Shechem's evil

A God who rightly judges

III. Shechem's hope

A God who gives himself

And Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." (John 4:26)

Conclusion

- What did Shechem represent in Israel's history? How is it beautiful?
- How did Abimelech 'judge' the Shechemites? Does evil expose evil?
- If you reform, will God bless you? Why might that not work?
- If we are lost and sinners, what hope can we have? Is there any other?