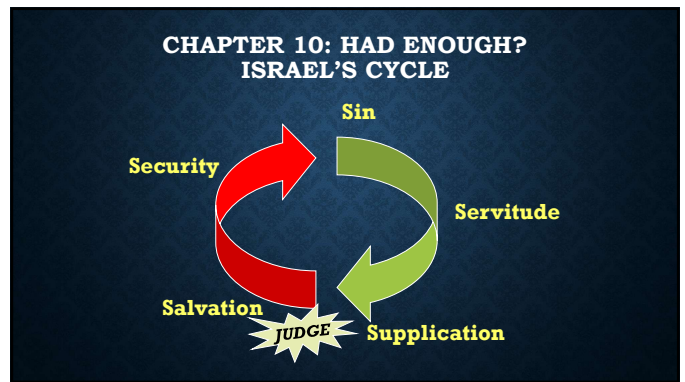


ABIMELECH WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO SHECHEM?

Beautiful	
Promise (Gen. 12)	
Covenant Renewal (Josh 24)	Ruined (Judges 8-9)
Jacob's land, Joseph's tomb	Betrayal & Murder
	Treachery
	Killed & Razed & Sown with Salt
	"evil returned... curse"
Split kingdom Samaria/Mt. Gerazim	RESTORED! John 4

Jn 4 ⁵So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.
⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well.



**WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT JEPHTHAH?
(11:1-10)**

What do you think of his pedigree?
 His companions? His calling?
 (and the elders....?)

**WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT HIS ARGUMENT?
(11:19-27)**

Our God gave us this... go get your own!
 Let Yahweh judge.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT HIS VOW?
(11:29-33)**

Did it work?

Was it needed?

WAS HE RIGHT? (11:34-40)

A SACRIFICE

• ³⁶ And she said to him, "My father, you have opened your mouth to the LORD; do to me according to what has gone out of your mouth, now that the LORD has avenged you on your enemies, on the Ammonites." ³⁷ So she said to her father, "Let this thing be done for me: leave me alone two months, that I may go up and down on the mountains and weep for my virginity, I and my companions." ³⁸ So he said, "Go." Then he sent her away for two months, and she departed, she and her companions, and wept for her virginity on the mountains. ³⁹ And at the end of two months, she returned to her father, who did with her according to his vow that he had made. She had never known a man, and it became a custom in Israel ⁴⁰ that the daughters of Israel went year by year to lament the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite four days in the year.

DID IT WORK? (12)

Gilead struck Ephraim (?).

Jephthah judged Israel for 6 years.

DOES THIS SHOCK YOU?

Mark 10:45 "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29)... "slain from the foundation of the world" (Revelation 13:8)

"That is why he is the mediator of a new covenant, in order that because a death has occurred for their release by ransom from the transgressions under the former covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the everlasting inheritance" (Hebrews 9:15)

"He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:32)

What happened to Jesus?

WHAT KIND OF SAVIOR?

Lesser	REALITY
Outcast illegitimate surrounded by worthless men	Hmm.
God will judge	Hmm.
Willing sacrifice	Hmm.
It doesn't work for long	It works once for all

OUR SCHEDULE

Date	Class	Topic	Chapters
May 10	1	Othniel	1-2
May 17	2	Ehud	3
May 24	3	Barak & Deborah	4-5
May 31	4	Gideon	6-8
June 7	5	Jephthah	10-11
June 14	6	Samson	13-16

Read Judges 13-16