

Triangle Bible Study

Lesson 17: Judges 21

Warmup

- How did the lecture on Judges 21 help you better understand the passage?

Day 1: Read Judges 21:1-5, Judges 20:26-28 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

1. What oath did the men of Israel make, and why was this significant? (v. 1)
2. Where did the Israelites go? (v. 2) What was so special about this place? (Use Judges 20:26-28 for your answer.)
3. Who was obviously missing from Israel's sacred gathering in Bethel, and why was it important they join the other tribes there? (vs. 3-5)

Day 2: Read Judges 21:6-12 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

4. What caused Israel's grief? (vs. 6-7)
5. Summarize how Israel tried to help the 600 men left from the tribe of Benjamin. (vs. 8-12)

6. What lesson should Israel have learned by now? How will you apply this lesson or principle?

Day 3: Read Judges 21:13-19, Genesis 50:18-20, Matthew 10:29-31, Acts 17:26-27, Ephesians 1:11-12 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. Describe how you see evidence of God's providence in today's verses. (Divine Providence definition: *The governance of God, by which He, with wisdom and love, cares for and directs all things in the universe.*)
8. How have you experienced His providence in your life?
9. Write down what you learn about God's providence from the following cross references:
 - Genesis 50:18-20
 - Matthew 10:29-31
 - Acts 17:26-27
 - Ephesians 1:11-12

Day 4: Read Judges 21:20-25 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

10. How did the Israelites compromise the oath they made in Mizpah: "not one of us will give his daughter in marriage to a Benjamite"?
11. How will you apply the warning found in v. 25?

Day 5: Re-read Judges 21:1-25 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. What is your take-away from the 21st chapter of Judges?

13. Which verse/verses in Judges 21 showed God's mercy and which showed His justice?
Explain how God can be both merciful and just.

Day 6: Read Deuteronomy 12:1-14, Psalm 81:11-14 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. What is God commanding Israel in Deuteronomy 12:1-14 and Psalm 81:11-14, and how would their obedience have prevented much heartache?
 - Deuteronomy 12:1-14
 - Psalm 81:11-14

15. What is your take-away from your study of the book of Judges?