

Judges 6-10

Intro: Review & “Sin Cycle”

Chapter 6

Overview

* Sin Cycle, Mighty/Man, Least/Father’s, Angel/Lord, Altar, Fleece

Point #1 **God Sees/Says & Man Sees/Says**

V11-12 – God – (1) The Lord w/You; (2) Mighty Man Valor

V13 – Man – Why/happened? Lord Forsaken.

V14 – God – Go/Might/Yours, You shall Save, I Sent You

V15 – Man – Clan/Weakest, I am/Least

* V34 Holy Spirit vs. Fleece

* Moses – Gen 3 – I send/Pharaoh, Who am I, I will be/with, Name?

1 Peter 4:6 ⁶For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

Galatians 2:20 ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Chapter 7

Overview

* Camped, Too Many, Fearful (-22K = 10K), Lap/Knee, Lap = 300

* If Afraid/Go Hear, Arise Lord/Delivered, Lord set swords...

Point #2 **The Fear Factor**

Psalms 56:3-4 ³Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. ⁴In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?

Luke 1:13 ¹³But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias,

Luke 1:30 ³⁰Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Matt 1:20 “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

Lk 2:10 The angel said to them(Shepherds), “Do not be afraid, for behold,

Chapter 8

Overview

* Defeat/Midianites, Issue/Ephraim, Succoth, Penuel, Ephod, Death

Point #3

Who/What We Worship

V22-23 – Rule Over Us...V23 Lord Shall Rule...V27 Gideon’s Ephod

* Propensity to Worship - 1. Things 2.

1. **Things - 2 Kings 18:4** ⁴He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the wooden image and broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made; for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan.

2. **Men - Acts 14:12** ¹²And Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker.

1. **Things** – Bldg (Crystal Cathedral) vs. CCSG

2. **Men - Acts 14:15** “Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them,

Chapter 9

Overview

* Abimelech kills Gideon’s 70 sons, Jotham saved, Jotham challenges followers of Abimelech, God sends “spirit of ill will”, men turn on Abimelech/Follow Gaal, Zebul double-crosses Gaal w/Abimelech, Abimelech kills Gaal, Abimelech killed...

Point #4

What is the World Coming to?

* Chapter reads like a Soap Opera or Presidential Primary!

* Answer? V57 and V20 – God knows what is going to happen!

* What is the World Coming to???

* It’s going to get worse before it gets better!

* Read Matthew 24!

Chapter 10

Overview - Tola, Jair and Sin Cycle

Point #5

God’s Heart/”Soul”

V14...but then V15-16...then V16

Isaiah 63:9 ⁹In all their affliction He was afflicted, And the Angel of His Presence saved them; In His love and in His pity He redeemed them; And He bore them and carried them All the days of old.

Psalms 106:42-45