

DOING
THE
RIGHT
THING



Judges

A BROKEN PEOPLE AND A FAITHFUL GOD

ROMANS 1:15-17

I don't understand myself at all, for I really want to do what is right, but I can't. I do what I don't want to—what I hate. I know perfectly well that what I am doing is wrong, and my bad conscience proves that I agree with these laws I am breaking. But I can't help myself because I'm no longer doing it. It is sin inside me that is stronger than I am that makes me do these evil things.

Tola

Jair

The People Sin

The People Suffer

The People Cry Out

The Savior Rescues

Peace In The Land

The Savior Dies

He Judged Israel
23 years (10:2a)

he died (10:2b)

He Judged Israel
22 years (10:3b)

he died (10:5)

Jephthah



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2 Corinthians 7:10

“For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.”

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They put away foreign gods and served the Lord (10:16)

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1. Because of His perfect love for us, God suffers when we suffer in our sinful rebellion.

Deuteronomy 12:31

You shall not worship the LORD your God in that way, for every abominable thing that the LORD hates they have done for their gods, for they even burn their sons and their daughters in the fire to their gods

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2. Because of His transcendent glory, God is pleased only when we honor him in His way.

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And the Lord gave them into Jephthah’s hands (11:32)

He judged Israel 6 years

He died and was buried in his city in Gilead (12:7)

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7 yrs

he died

10 yrs

he died

8 yrs

he died

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God rescues his people, despite their rebellion, because his transcendent glory deserves it and his perfect love demands it.

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