

# Studies In Judges: Anarchy

"In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes." *Judges 21:25 (New King James Version)*

They \_\_\_\_\_ the One who gave them the \_\_\_\_\_ Land!

## A Deep Darkness Settling Upon The Israelites

A. God promised them a land that \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . But instead of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ came upon them.

B. How the darkness descended:

1. 2:10 - A \_\_\_\_\_ arose that did not \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord nor the \_\_\_\_\_ He had done for Israel.
2. 3:5-7 - The stages of digression: They \_\_\_\_\_ among the Canaanites; they \_\_\_\_\_ their sons and daughters; and they \_\_\_\_\_ their gods. They \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
3. 5:6-8 - In Deborah's time, \_\_\_\_\_ life ceased, and no \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ were seen.
4. 6:12,13 - It seemed to the Israelites that \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ them, but it was they who \_\_\_\_\_ God.
5. 9:5 - \_\_\_\_\_'s son \_\_\_\_\_ his 70 brothers "on one \_\_\_\_\_".
6. 17:11-13 - Micah hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to be his \_\_\_\_\_ - to serve an \_\_\_\_\_!
7. 21:25 - In those days \_\_\_\_\_ did what was \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

## Must We Learn The Nature Of Sin By Experience?

A. Many think it \_\_\_\_\_ happen to them. But all who have ever become \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ have thought that!

B. God tries to warn us about wickedness:

1. Proverbs 13:15 - The way of the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Proverbs 15:29 - The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(This is one reason \_\_\_\_\_ will be so terrible.)
3. Isaiah 57:20,21 - The \_\_\_\_\_ are like the \_\_\_\_\_ sea.  
There is no \_\_\_\_\_ for the wicked.
4. 1 John 5:18,19 - Those \_\_\_\_\_ of God do not \_\_\_\_\_. But the world is under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ one.
5. 1 John 5:3,4 - Our \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ that overcomes the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Sin will \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ than you want to \_\_\_\_\_.

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