

Studies In The Judges: Leadership

"When leaders lead in Israel, when the people willingly offer themselves, Bless the Lord!" Judges 5:2 (New King James Version)

The one using the _____ is more important than the _____ itself.

A Quick Scan Of Some Who Served As Judges

- A. Judges 2:16,17 - Two facts to note: (1) _____ raised up the ones who served as _____; and (2) they tried to _____ the people _____ to God.
- B. Some of the judges mentioned in this book:
1. Judges 3:9-11 - The _____ of the _____ came upon Othniel to help him defeat the _____ of Mesopotamia.
 2. Judges 3:26-30 - Ehud rallied the people of Israel by stating that the _____ would help _____ their enemies into their hand.
 3. Judges 3:31 - How could Shamgar kill _____ men with an _____ unless God was with him?!
 4. Judges 4:4-8 - Deborah was a _____ and a _____ who urged Barak to do what the _____ commanded.
 5. Judges 8:27 - Though a great warrior, _____ fell to temptation by making the _____ ephod.

Viewing Those Who Lead God's People Today

- A. Leaders and followers in the church:
1. Hebrews 13:17 - There are some who _____ over us, watching out for our _____ . Who are these?
 2. 1 Timothy 5:17 - The _____ are men who _____ , but they must be careful to do their job _____ .
 3. Acts 20:28 - Though _____ are human, they have been put in their roles by the _____ .
 4. 1 Peter 5:2,3 - _____ must use their office _____ , avoiding the pitfalls Peter mentions.
- B. Ephesians 3:20 - There are other ways Christians can lead, but the emphasis is on letting _____'s _____ work in us.

Judges 5:2 - When leaders take _____ and the people _____ , it is a marvelous thing. Among us are leaders, and some who _____ be leaders if they _____ forward.

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