

9. What is one of the key verses of the book of Judges?
10. What book of the Old Testament records no major failure by the people of Israel?
11. The 350 years of the book of Judges have been called what?
12. The book of Judges is all about God's faithfulness in the midst of what?
13. The children of Israel let down what?
14. When we don't do what God tells us to do, what happens?
15. When we ignore what God's word tells us to do, we are the ones who forfeit the what?
16. When we coddle sin and wickedness instead of dealing with it the way God says to, we end up what?
17. Is there some sin in your life that you are treating lightly? Is there some sin in your life that you have let settle comfortably in your life like the children of Israel did with the false gods around them?
18. Even when God mercifully intervened to deliver the children of Israel, their hearts were so hardened that they what?
19. Fill in the blanks: "...sin is a heinous thing. It \_\_\_\_\_ the heart, it de-sensitizes the \_\_\_\_\_, it dulls the spiritual senses, and it leads deeper and deeper into \_\_\_\_\_."
20. What were a continual test to the people of Israel?
21. One of the ways Satan seeks to destroy or nullify the spiritual life of a child of God is by encouraging that person to do what?
22. When a person dates or marries someone who doesn't have a heart for God, they are on the road to what?
23. In chapter 3, the children of Israel were delivered into servitude to the king of Mesopotamia for how many years?
24. In chapter 3, when they cried out to the Lord, He raised up what deliverer?
25. In chapter 4, God mercifully raised up what two deliverers?
26. The land of Israel had how many years of rest after the deliverance by Deborah and Barak?
27. In chapters 7-8, God raised up what deliverer?
28. God used Gideon to defeat what army?
29. Not only were the people of Israel rebellious against the Lord (throughout the book of Judges), sometimes even what happened?
30. Fill in the blank: "Beloved, our God is so \_\_\_\_\_."
31. Who else can be just like the children of Israel sometimes?
32. In chapter 13, we see that the children of Israel suffered the consequences of their rebellion for how many years?
33. Who is probably the most famous of all of the judges?
34. God used Samson to deliver the Israelites from whom?
35. Samson allowed himself to be controlled by what?

36. Samson is a vivid example of a man who, although greatly blessed by God with unique gifts, throws away his potential to do what?

37. Samson's life is a stern warning to those who are prone to follow what path?

38. In the last chapters of Judges, Israel fell into the trap of following the sinful example of whom?

39. What statement sums up what life was like in the land of Israel during this time period?

40. What entire tribe gave themselves to idols (chapter 18)?

41. As a result of a horrendous crime by a group of men from the tribe of Benjamin a war resulted between the tribes of Israel. How many men died as a result of this civil war?

42. Chapter 21 (and actually the whole book of Judges) has an unpleasant story that reveals the depth of what among the people of Israel?

43. What attitude do we need to see the wrongness of today?

44. What do you need to learn from the book of Judges?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## **“NO ONE CAN TELL ME WHAT TO DO”**

### **Judges**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“No One Can Tell Me What To Do.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. If there is one thing that characterizes us here in the U.S. it is our sense of what?

2. Whenever people adopt a "no one can tell me what to do" mind-set, what are the results?

3. We are mandated by God to do what in relation to parents?

4. God never intended for any of us to live in a vacuum where we do what?

5. After the death of what leader of Israel, do we see the devastating result of no leadership or people refusing to yield to their leaders?

6. One of the reasons why God commanded Joshua to wipe out every Canaanite city and civilization that they came in contact with was why?

7. The Canaanite religion not only promoted prostitution of both sexes, it promoted what?

8. As we come to the book of Judges, the government of Israel would be considered a loose what?

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