



“Levite for Hire: Theologically Flexible”

Judges 17-18

- I. The condition of the Levitical Priesthood is represented _____ in the two Levitical narratives at the end of Judges.
- A man named Micah, anonymously _____ by his mother for _____ from her, benefits by her efforts to counter her curse and establishes a false shrine as the narrator notes that there was no king in Israel (17:1-6).
 - A Judean Levite wanders away to Ephraim and becomes a priest for Micah, his _____ (17:7-13).

II Kings 6:21

- II. The narrator again notes there is no _____ in Israel as he tells of the Danites’ homelessness resulting from their earlier disobedience in subduing the land (18:1).
- The Danites encounter Micah’s priest and he _____ their quest (18:2-6).

- The Danites find a peaceful and _____ settlement to the north, outside of their allotment, and make plans to attack them (18:7-12).
- The Danites _____ Micah’s priest and _____ his objects of worship (18:13-20).
- Lest we have any doubt, these Danites are behaving like _____ and a Levite is caught in the middle (18:21-26).
- The Danites take the northern village and set up their Levite to lead in worship _____ to God’s law (18:27-31).

Exodus 20:4; Deuteronomy 12:13-14