



“Introduction #2 to the Judges”

Judges 2:6-3:6

- I. In a sad commentary on Israel’s spiritual heritage, a generation is characterized by not _____ of God or His works (2:6-10).

Deuteronomy 4:9-10; Psalm 127

- a. Israel’s new generation serves _____ gods and arouses God’s anger (2:11-13).

Deuteronomy 5:7-10; 1 Corinthians 10:19-20

- b. Consistent with His covenant promises, God delivers Israel into the hands of her enemies leaving them in _____ (2:14-15).

Exodus 32:9-14; Psalm 115:3

- II. God raises up judges/deliverers to save them from their captives (2:16, 18b).
- a. Israel’s history follows a _____ pattern of sin, judgment, crying out, and deliverance through a judge (2:16-18).
- b. Once the judge died, Israel gained boldness in their sin and _____ the previous generation in corruption (2:19).

- III. God is angry and notes a cessation of His plan to drive out the _____ (2:20-22).
- a. God has manifold purposes in His judgments—here it seems to be a blend of _____ Israel and training a younger generation in warfare (2:23-3:2).
- b. Israel now _____ with Canaanites, failing to maintain holiness/separateness from the sinful culture around them (3:3-6).

John 17:14-19