





**A SERMON SERIES ABOUT THE
BLESSINGS AND THE BATTLES**

JUDGES-GOD'S UNWAVERING COVENANT

Josh 24:19-21;23-24

- Joshua is about to die and gives his last speech- implores them to yield their hearts to the Lord and throw away the foreign gods
- The Israelites were tasked with finishing the job of driving out the Canaanites
- Book of Judges is gruesome and written so we can learn about God's patience and our ability to completely obey God

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Judges 1:21;27-29;32; 2:1-2;10-15

- The consequence of not getting rid of the Canaanites is evident
- God is not pleased with their disobedience
- God hands them over – for their own good, they became desperate

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Judges 2:16-19;20-22

- A cycle becomes clear-sin, distress, repentance, God provides a leader(judge), people delivered, peace reigns
- God used the Canaanites to test the Israelites,
- Othniel, Ehud and Shamgar – 3 judges

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Judges 10:6-10;11:4-5;30-31;34-35

- Deborah, Gideon, Tola, Jair
- Then Jephthah comes on the scene
- When you do not know the character of God you do things that are foolish.
- Izban, Elon, Abdon
- Then comes perhaps he most known – Samson

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Judges 17:6;18:1;19:1;21:25

- In those days Israel had no king...
- Micah-builds a silver calf-idol
- Danites – more idols and burned innocent people
- Levite and his concubine – deplorable
- Civil breaks out