

JUDGES | A GOD IN OUR OWN IMAGE

JUDGES 17:1-18:31

What does it look like when everyone does what is right in his own eyes? Samson is the last judge we see in the book of Judges. The writer includes an epilogue which shows us what it looks like when people do evil in the sight of God, and everyone does what is right in their own eyes. We see a mother that is ignorant of God's Word and leads her son down a path of idolatry he so willingly embraced. We see a man who is to be an agent of God but instead becomes a free agent going to the highest bidder. We see a weak tribe that was too cowardly to do what God expected of them and instead embraced stolen idols. We see a people far from God who challenge us to learn by their negative example. What happens when people do what is right in their own eyes?

1. A people _____ of God and His Word, create gods in _____ image to worship.
2. A characteristic of false religion is that you always are asking _____ in it _____.
3. When our hope is in idols, we will inevitably be _____ because they will _____, but the _____ stands forever.
4. It is imperative that we _____ God's Word to subsequent _____.