

# Leaders & Losers

## OTHNIEL – God’s Power

### Revealed

## Judges 3:1-11

If Israel didn’t “DEFEAT their Enemies,” they would “LIVE AMONG their Enemies” & then they would become “LIKE their Enemies.”

God is no longer looking for Judges, but He IS looking for LEADERS.

YOU might BE THE ONE God is Looking for!!!

See how God Delivered Israel from a Time of Cruel Bondage.

### 1. GOD’S PEOPLE TURNED THEIR BACKS ON HIM (vv. 5-7)

- WHAT did they DO that was so Bad?
- They INTERACTED With The Canaanites. (v. 5)
- They INTERMARRIED With The Canaanites. (v. 6a)
- They Committed IDOLATRY With The Canaanites. (v. 6b, 7b)
- They Were INDIFFERENT With The Canaanites. (v. 7a)

### 2. GOD’S PEOPLE WERE DISCIPLINED BY HIM (v. 8)

- “God never allows His people to sin Successfully” – Spurgeon
- The FOCUS Of God’s Discipline (v.8a)
- The FIERCENESS Of God’s Discipline. (v.8b)
- The FULLNESS Of God’s Discipline.

### 3. GOD’S PEOPLE WERE SENT A DELIVERER BY HIM (vv.9-11)

- Othniel ought to Remind US that God can use ANYONE. (v.9)
- Othniel was Useful to the Lord because “the SPIRIT of the Lord came upon him.” (v.10)
- The Spirit of the Living God Enables us to Stand against our enemies & Empowers us Serve Others for the glory of God.
- Allow the Lord to LEAD you & CONTROL you & He will USE you for His glory.