

Leaders & Losers

Ehud-When Left Is Right

Judges 3:12-30

WE, Like Israel, Often Follow the Same Pattern of Disobedience, Discipline, Repentance & Restoration.

Every one of us is AT WAR with Our Flesh.

Today, we'll find some TOOLS we need to Fight & Win our Daily Battle against the Flesh.

- 1. GOD'S PEOPLE HAVE A DILEMMA (vv. 12-14)**
 - These verses **Describe** the **Terrible Price** we Face if we **Walk Away** from **God**.
 - Part Of Our Dilemma Is **Our FOE OF FLESH** (vv. 12-13a)
 - We **FIGHT OUR FLESH**. (v.13b)
 - We **FAIL IN THE FLESH**. (v. 13c)
 - We Are **FOOLISH IN THE FLESH**. (v.14)
 - That's Our **DILEMMA** but Like Israel, **THE CHOICE IS OURS!**
- 2. GOD'S PEOPLE NEED A DELIVERER (vv.15-26)**
 - The 1st step to a **Restored Fellowship with God** is **Repentance!**
 - **EHUD Had A PROBLEM** (v.15b)
 - **EHUD Formulated A PLAN** (vv.15b-19)
 - **EHUD Executes His PLOT** (vv. 20-26)
 - We must **Take Whatever Steps** are **Necessary** to **Defeat the Flesh**. (Mark 9:43-48)
- 3. HOW ARE WE DELIVERED FROM THE FLESH? (vv. 27-30)**
 - We Have To **FOLLOW** (vv. 27-28a)
 - We Have To **FIGHT** (vv. 28b-29a)
 - We Have To **FINISH** ("not a man escaped" v. 29b)
 - God **Gives** us everything we need to **Enable us** to walk in **Spiritual Victory**. (2 Peter 1:3)
 - We're are **all prone** to **Spiritual Failure** so **like Ehud**, we need to **Take OUR Sword**, (**Word of God**) & by **LIVING IT** assassinate the flesh.