

Leaders & Losers

“The Extreme Cost Of Empty Living”

Judges 6:1-10

So far in the book of Judges, a Clear Pattern has **EMERGED**.

Disobedience to the Will of God Carries a Price Higher than most want to Pay.

1. GOD’S PEOPLE **EMBRACED SIN**. (v. 1a)

- **Every Person** has **Areas of life** that **cause them Trouble**.
- If you want to **WIN over Temptation**, there **ARE Definite Steps** to take.
- 1.) **DON’T PLAY NEAR THE TRAP!** (James 1:14)
- 2.) **HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN!** (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- 3.) **CONSIDER YOURSELF DEAD TO SIN!** (Romans 6:11)
- 4.) **DETERMINE TO SERVE GOD & HIM ONLY!** (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

2. GOD’S PEOPLE **ENDURED SUFFERING**. (v. 1b-6)

- They Were **INVADED** by the Midianites. (vv. 1b-2a)
- As the **World Looks at God’s people Today**, it’s like they’re **Looking in a Mirror**.
- They Were Also **IMPRISONED** by the Midianites. (v. 2)
- **JESUS** has the **Power** to **Set you FREE**.
- They Were Also **IMPOVERISHED** By The Midianites. (vv. 3-6)
- **SIN Strips us** of **Everything** we **VALUE**.

3. GOD **EXPLAINED HIS SENTIMENT**. (vv. 7-8a)

- God sent a **“No Name” Prophet** with a **WORD from Heaven**.
- The Message Reminded Them Of **God’s DELIVERANCE**. (vv.8b-9a)
- The Message Reminded Them Of **God’s DEEDS**. (v. 9b)
- The Message Reminded Them Of **God’s DEMANDS**. (v.10)
- **God Refuses to Share YOU** with other gods!
- **Look at your LIFE Right Now...Who’s FIRST in your life?**
- If it’s **Anyone other than Him**, you are **Headed for Trouble!** (Revelation 3:19)