

ISRAEL IN THE DAYS OF THE JUDGES

LESSONS FOR US FROM THEIR FAILURES



ISRAEL'S UNFAITHFULNESS

- **JUDGES 2:1 1-23**
- **A REPEATED CYCLE**
- **CONSIDER THEIR FAILURES...**

FAILURES OF ISRAEL

1. ISRAEL FAILED IN DEVOTION TO THE WORD OF GOD

- **WHAT GOD HAD COMMANDED:**
 - **DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9, 10-12, 20**
 - **RESPECT FOR GOD AND HIS LAW – TO OBEY**
 - **WRITE IN OWN HEART**
 - **TEACH DILIGENTLY TO CHILDREN; EXPLAIN**
 - **REMIND**
- **WHAT ISRAEL DID:**
 - **JUDGES 2:10; 17:6; 21:25**

FAILURES OF ISRAEL

1. ISRAEL FAILED IN DEVOTION TO THE WORD OF GOD

- HOW ARE YOU DOING IN DEVOTION TO THE WORD OF GOD?
- RESPECT FOR GOD AND HIS LAW – TO OBEY
 - LUKE 9:26
 - JOHN 8:31; 14:15
 - JAMES 1:25
- WRITE ON YOUR OWN HEART
 - PSALM 119:11
 - 2 TIMOTHY 2:15

FAILURES OF ISRAEL

1. ISRAEL FAILED IN DEVOTION TO THE WORD OF GOD

- HOW ARE YOU DOING IN DEVOTION TO THE WORD OF GOD?
- TEACH DILIGENTLY TO YOUR CHILDREN; EXPLAIN
 - EPHESIANS 6:4
- REMIND
 - 2 PETER 1:9; 3:1-2
- GREAT DANGER: 2 PETER 3:14-18

FAILURES OF ISRAEL

2. ISRAEL FAILED TO COMPLETELY DRIVE OUT THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND

- WHAT GOD HAD COMMANDED:

- DEUTERONOMY 7:1-2
- NUMBERS 33:51-56
- JUDGES 2:2
- JOSHUA 23:5

- WHAT ISRAEL DID:

- JUDGES 1:21-36; 2:2
- JUDGES 2:3

FAILURES OF ISRAEL

2. ISRAEL FAILED TO COMPLETELY DRIVE OUT THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND

- HAVE YOU DRIVEN OUT THE OLD MAN?
 - ROMANS 10:9-10
 - ACTS 26:20
 - ROMANS 6:2, 12-13
 - 2 CORINTHIANS 12:20-21
 - COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

FAILURES OF ISRAEL

3. ISRAEL FAILED TO DESTROY THE IDOLS OF THE NATIONS

- WHAT GOD HAD COMMANDED:
 - DEUTERONOMY 7:5-6
 - JOSHUA 23:6-8
- WHAT ISRAEL DID:
 - JUDGES 2:12-13

FAILURES OF ISRAEL

3. ISRAEL FAILED TO DESTROY THE IDOLS OF THE NATIONS

- **HAVE YOU BROKEN DOWN IDOLS AND LEFT FALSE RELIGION?**
 - **1 THESSALONIANS 1:9-10**
 - **LUKE 12:15-21**
 - **LUKE 8:14**
 - **2 THESSALONIANS 2:9-15**

FAILURES OF ISRAEL

4. ISRAEL INTERMARRIED AMONG THE HEATHEN

- WHAT GOD HAD COMMANDED:
 - DEUTERONOMY 7:3-4
 - JOSHUA 23:12-13
- WHAT ISRAEL DID:
 - JUDGES 3:5-6
 - NEHEMIAH 13:23-26

FAILURES OF ISRAEL

4. ISRAEL INTERMARRIED AMONG THE HEATHEN

- **WHAT ABOUT YOUR ASSOCIATIONS?**
 - **1 CORINTHIANS 15:33**
 - **2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-18**
 - **2 JOHN 9-11**
 - **2 TIMOTHY 2:17**
 - **2 TIMOTHY 4:14-15**

THE FAILURES OF ISRAEL CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO:

- **FAILING TO BE DEVOTED TO THE WORD OF GOD**
- **FAILING TO COMPLETELY DRIVE OUT THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND**
- **FAILING TO DESTROY THE IDOLS OF THE LAND**
- **INTERMARRYING WITH THE HEATHEN NATIONS**

LET US NOT REPEAT THEIR FAILURES! LET US...

- BE DEVOTED TO THE WORD OF GOD
 - TO WRITE HIS LAW IN OUR HEART, TO RESPECT AND OBEY HIS LAW, TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN, TO EXPLAIN AND REMIND
- DRIVE OUT AND PUT TO DEATH THE OLD MAN
- BREAK DOWN IDOLS AND LEAVE FALSE RELIGION
- RECOGNIZE AND AVOID EVIL ASSOCIATIONS