

Judges 19

1. Chapters 19-21 of Judges describe events that took place at an earlier time. According to Judges 20:28, who was the high priest at that time?
 - a. Who was Phinehas' father? (See Joshua 22:32)
 - b. Joshua 24:33 described the death of Eleazar. According to verse 29 of that same chapter, who preceded him in death? (Phinehas was his contemporary for a time, but outlived him.)
2. From where did the Levite take a concubine?
 - a. What is a "concubine?"
 - b. How do verses 3 & 4 help us to define this particular concubine?
 - c. What did this man's concubine do?
3. How did the Levite win back the heart of his concubine?
4. How long did he stay at his father-in-law's house?
5. What city did the servant suggest that they stay at that night?
6. Why did the Levite not want to stay there?

7. At what city did they stay?

8. Where did the Levite and his concubine initially stay in Gibeah? Why?

a. What did the old farmer say about their staying there? (20)

b. What do we know about the old man's place of origin?

c. What observation is made about the Levite's ability to take care of himself and his traveling companions?

d. In what ways did the old farmer show hospitality to the Levite and those with him?

9. Who came and beat upon the farmer's door and what did they want?

a. What other similar story is recorded in Genesis 19? (5-ff)

10. What did the old man offer the Benjaminites?

11. What happened to the Levite's concubine?

12. What odd thing did the Levite do with his concubine after he took her home?

13. How were the Levite's extreme actions characterized by the Israelites?