

Judges 20

1. As I pointed out before, chapters 19-21 of Judges describe events that took place at an earlier time. As I asked in the chapter 19 questions, according to Judges 20:28, who was the high priest at this time?
2. What two groups battle each other in this chapter?
 - a. How many soldiers did each side have? (vs. 2 & 15)
 - b. What exception do we later read about in 21:8?
3. The expression “from Dan to Beersheba” is used here, in 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings and 1 & 2 Chronicles. What does it mean?
4. What did the Israelites want to know from the Levite?
5. How did Israel react upon hearing the Levite’s explanation?
6. The expression “as one man” (1, 8, 11) is another Hebrew idiom used several times in Scripture. What does it mean?
7. What method of soldier selection did Israel use? (10)
8. What demand did Israel make of Benjamin? (13)
 - a. How did the Benjamites react to this request?

b. What does the New Testament teach about supporting those who do evil? (Romans 1:32; 2 Jn. 9-11)

9. What special talent did 700 Benjamite soldiers possess?

10. Which Israelites went into battle first?

11. What happened in the first day battle?

12. What happened in the second day battle?

13. Confusion exists over why God allowed Israel to be defeated and lose 40,000 soldiers in the first two days of battle. What had they asked God about for the 1st day battle? (18)

a. How did they act before asking about the 2nd day?

b. How did they act AND what did they do when asking about the 3rd day?

14. What happened on the third day of battle? (not asking for details, 35)

15. How many Benjamite men escaped to Rimmon?

16. What did Israel “turn back” and do to the Benjamite cities?