

Judges 3

1. God *could have* exterminated all of the Canaanites by His own miraculous means, but He did not do so. What two reasons are given in verses 1 and 2 as to why God left some Canaanites in the land?
 - a. In what way does verse 4 elaborate on one of these reasons?

2. What were the consequences of the Jews “living among” the Canaanites? (6-8)
 - a. What does Romans 12:2 teach us to avoid today?

 - b. What does 1 John 2:15 teach us?

 - c. According to 1 Peter 2:11, what should be the Christian’s relationship to the world?

3. How did God punish the Jews for this sin?
 - a. How did he deliver them?

 - b. Who was Othniel?

4. According to verse 12, the people *again* did evil after how many years?

- a. Who did God strengthen to oppose the Jews in this second apostasy?
 - b. After 18 years, what did the Jews do, and who did God appoint to deliver them?
 - c. What interesting physical observation is made about this judge?
 - d. What tactics did Ehud use in carrying out his divine mission against Eglon? (vs. 16-21)
5. What is mentioned in verse 19 (and 26) as being near Gilgal?
6. What did the Jews acknowledge about Ehud when he arrived in Ephraim?
7. How many of the Moabites did the Jews then kill?
- a. What observation is made about the physical attributes of these Moabites?
 - b. How long did the Jews have peace this time?
8. "Shamgar" is later mention in Judges 5:8 as being contemporary with Jael, but in 3:31, what exploit is he noted for?