

Judges 2

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2 And an angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said, I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I swore unto your fathers; and I said, I will never break my covenant with you. (Bochim= the place of weeping <Septuagint>)

(God never broke a covenant with man, Man does that every time)

(Angel of the Lord = God in angelic form; there is one God – He has many offices – The Father, Jesus, the Angel of the Lord, Melchizedek, etc. Christianity is monotheist; not polytheist. The trinity was invented by the early church. It is another false doctrine)

NOTES: (Here, God is saying “I brought you out...” HE brought them out; not one of His angels. This is God speaking to the people. Ignorant preachers teach that this was just an angel)

(Also, God didn’t send His “son” to die for us on the cross. He came into the flesh as Jesus, through Mary, and redeemed us. Jesus said – “If you’ve seen me, you’ve seen the Father”) John-14:9-11

2 And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars: but ye have not obeyed my voice: why have ye done this? (Israel was told to destroy the Canaanite tribes completely. They disobeyed God and now they were paying for it)

(These Canaanite peoples had previously mated with the fallen angels to bare hybrid giant children. They were also heathen idol worshippers and sexual perverts. They even sacrificed their own children through fire to a false god named Moloch. Sexual orgies in the groves, were a part of their Ishtar spring rites)

3 Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare unto you. Numbers-33:55 (Sure enough, they plagued Israel throughout their existence. King Solomon <in all of his wisdom> also fell as prey to their idol worship, after he married heathen women)

(God didn’t break the covenant – the people did) see Exodus-23:33

NOTE: (Look at us today: Christians teach rapture, celebrate Easter, and many other traditions of men. Some Christians even allow Muslims to pray to Allah in Christian churches. That is an insult to God)

⁴And it came to pass, when the angel of the LORD spake these words unto all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voice, and wept. (Too little, too late)

(Instead of weeping, they should have stood up, acted like men, and destroyed the Canaanites, as God commanded)

⁵And they called the name of that place Bochim: and they sacrificed there unto the LORD. (Bochim = weeping; it is called Bikhian in the Aramaic texts)

⁶And when Joshua had let the people go, the children of Israel went every man unto his inheritance to possess the land. (This looks backwards in time to the time of Joshua, before this Book) see Joshua-22:6

⁷And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the LORD, that he did for Israel. (They had witnessed God's miracles first hand)

(Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come) 1Corinthians-10:11

⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old. (Approx.1431 BC)

(Not long after this, things quickly went downhill for Israel. After the people, who had witnessed the miracles that God did for them all died out, the next generation went right into idol worship)

⁹And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnathheres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash. (Timnathheres = portion of the son; this is probably where Joshua had lived)

¹⁰And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD,

nor yet the works which he had done for Israel. (It also didn't help matters that they had surrounded themselves with heathen peoples)

¹¹ And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim: (They adopted the gods and traditions of the Canaanites and of the other heathen tribes)

(Baalim, another name for Baal, was one of the gods of the Canaanites)

¹² And they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods, of the gods of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger. (So much for staying faithful to God. It only took one generation for them to become completely perverted)

¹³ And they forsook the LORD, and served Baal and Ashtaroth. (Forsook = to abandon, to refuse, to fail, to relinquish)

(Ashtaroth was worshipped with a male phallic symbol. They trimmed the leaves off of a palm tree so that it resembled a penis. They would cover it with pillow cases and take it into the Tabernacle of God, and years later, into the Temple of God that Solomon built. This was an abomination to God) see Ezekiel-13

NOTE: (Even today, Christians follow the traditions of denominations, instead of the Word of God. They celebrate Easter <Ishtar grove worship that began as orgies to the pagan "queen of heaven">. They teach rapture – both are false teachings)

¹⁴ And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them, and he sold them into the hands of their enemies round about, so that they could not any longer stand before their enemies. (God didn't forsake them, they forsook Him. When God removed His protection from Israel, they became vulnerable to the heathen people that they had spared when they entered the Promised Land) Hebrews-13

NOTE: (Look at the US today; in debt; persecuted by Muslims; no true allies, only "paid friends". We deserted God and allowed atheists and Muslims to take over our schools. The new generations have no knowledge of God. They call themselves a "secular society". We used

to call ourselves a Christian nation – until 1948 – the beginning of the generation of the fig tree) Matthew-24:32

¹⁵ Whithersoever they went out, the hand of the LORD was against them for evil, as the LORD had said, and as the LORD had sworn unto them: and they were greatly distressed. (evil = calamity – better translation) (They deserved everything they got)

¹⁶ Nevertheless the LORD raised up judges, which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them. (God did that when they repented and cried out to Him. There were still some good people in the mix. God made sure that they were taken care of)

¹⁷ And yet they would not hearken unto their judges, but they went a whoring after other gods, and bowed themselves unto them: they turned quickly out of the way which their fathers walked in, obeying the commandments of the LORD; but they did not so. (Whoring is the way that God sees idol worship. HE sees idolatry the same way that we see adultery)

(Poorly translated verse - As soon as a judge that God appointed died, the people went right back to their idol worship, and their sexual perversions)

¹⁸ And when the LORD raised them up judges, then the LORD was with the judge, and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge: for it repented the LORD because of their groanings by reason of them that oppressed them and vexed them. (God raised up judges to lead them out of trouble – when they repented and asked Him for help. God gave the judges victories over Israel's enemies)

(God only chastises those that He loves; when they do badly. HE doesn't bother correcting those who hate Him. God's correction keeps us on the right path, when we fall short and stray) Hebrews-12

¹⁹ And it came to pass, when the judge was dead, that they returned, and corrupted themselves more than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them, and to bow down unto them; they ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way. (stubborn = obstinate)

(Generation after generation, the Lord had mercy on them. But they always strayed back to idolatry and perversion, after a while. That is

because they had Canaanites living among them. They had married them and raised children together)

²⁰ And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and he said, Because that this people hath transgressed my covenant which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto my voice; (God didn't break the covenant; the people did)

²¹ I also will not henceforth drive out any from before them of the nations which Joshua left when he died: (Joshua was faithful to God, yet even he fell short from wiping out the Canaanites, as God had commanded. There were many Canaanites left when he died. So now, God is saying - if Israel wants to cleanse the land, they can do it for themselves)

(God is saying - If you need help, go see Baal and Ashteroth – well said. Today, if you need help against your enemies, go see your atheist college professors or go consult an imam from the Muslim cult, or go see an ignorant Christian preacher who preaches sermons instead of teaching God's Word)

(These Books are an example to us of what happens when we desert God)

²² That through them I may prove Israel, whether they will keep the way of the LORD to walk therein, as their fathers did keep it, or not. (prove Israel = test Israel – better translation)

²³ Therefore the LORD left those nations, without driving them out hastily; neither delivered he them into the hand of Joshua. See Judges-3:3-5

NOTE: (God instructed Israel to wipe out the heathen Canaanites completely, but they didn't do it. The results were sexual perversion, human sacrifice of their children, idolatry and a complete loss of morality spreading throughout Israel)