Judges 10

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10 And after Abimelech there arose to <u>defend</u> Israel <u>Tola</u> the son of Puah, the son of Dodo, a man of Issachar; and he dwelt in Shamir in <u>mount Ephraim</u>. (Approx. 1178 BC) (defend = deliver, save - they are the same word in the Hebrew) (Tola is Judge #6)

(Mount Ephraim – the hill country of the allotment of Ephraim, in Israel)

- ²And he judged Israel twenty and three years, and died, and was buried in Shamir.
- ³ And after him arose <u>Jair</u>, a <u>Gileadite</u>, and judged Israel twenty and two years. (Jair is Judge #7) (Jair = enlightened)

(Gilead refers to the land that belonged to ½ Manasseh, Reuben and Gad, on the east side of the Jordan)

- ⁴And he had thirty sons that rode on thirty ass colts, and they had thirty cities, which are called <u>Havothjair</u> unto this day, which are in the land of Gilead. (He was Wealthy) (Havothjair = villages of Jair)
- ⁵ And Jair died, and was buried in Camon. (Approx. 1123 BC)

(After Jair's death, Israel returned to idol worship of the idol gods of the heathen nations)

⁶And the children of Israel did <u>evil</u> again in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim, and Ashtaroth, and the gods of Syria, and the gods of Zidon, and the gods of Moab, and the gods of the children of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines, <u>and forsook the LORD</u>, and served not <u>him</u>. (evil = THE evil - Idol worship)

(gods of Zidon – Baal & Astarte <Ashtaroth>; gods of Moab= Kemosh & Molech - they sacrificed their own children by fire; gods of Ammon – Kemosh & Milcom – also similar to Molech and sacrifice by fire of their children; gods of Philistines – Dagon, the fish god)

NOTE: (Israel had previously defeated those people when they entered the Promised Land. And yet they adopted their false gods, who could not help the people that were defeated. Israel forsook Yahoveh, who gave them the victory and the Promised Land itself. This is pure foolishness)

NOTE: (Today, this is called multi-culturalism. Look at the rise of Islam – rape of women and children, killing Christians, lands rife with poverty and murder, etc... They are being allowed in by politically correct western Christian countries; whose citizens are now being victimized by these same Muslims and their false god Allah)

⁷And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he sold them into the hands of the Philistines, and into the hands of the children of Ammon. (Philistines on the West; Ammon on the East; Israel is surrounded)

(The Israelites got what they deserved for forsaking God; after all that He had done for them. God didn't desert Israel; they deserted God)

- *And that year they vexed and oppressed the children of Israel: eighteen years, all the children of Israel that were on the other side <u>Jordan</u> in the land of the Amorites, <u>which is in Gilead</u>. (On the east side of the Jordan)
- ⁹ Moreover the children of Ammon passed over Jordan to fight also against Judah, and against Benjamin, and against the house of Ephraim; so that Israel was sore distressed. (The 12 tribes were autonomous at this time; Israel was divided. There was no national unity)

(Israel was distressed because they abandoned God in order to worship the Canaanite false gods. Yet, if was God <Yahoveh> who defeated these false gods to begin with. Israel had become a nation of fools)

NOTE: (God warned them that this would happen if they didn't destroy the Canaanites from the Promised Land. Israel didn't obey Him. Instead, they intermarried with the Canaanites)

¹⁰ And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, saying, We have sinned against thee, both because we have forsaken our God, and also served Baalim. (They know that they did wrong, and yet they kept doing it. They're not innocent. They only care about God when they are oppressed. After God saves them, they turn back to the Canaanites and their false gods)

- ¹¹ And the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Did not I deliver you from the Egyptians, and from the Amorites, from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines? (Yes He did many times)
- ¹² The <u>Zidonians</u> also, and the <u>Amalekites</u>, and the <u>Maonites</u>, did oppress you; and ye cried to me, and I delivered you out of their hand. (Maonites may be a combo of Moab and Ammon, both descended from Lot; Amalek was the grandson of Esau Edomites; Zidon was one of the support cities of Tyre a Kenite center of commerce and finance)
- ¹³ Yet ye have forsaken me, and served other gods: <u>wherefore I will</u> <u>deliver you no more</u>. (People of the western Christians countries should take heed to this verse. We are headed for disaster at the hands of the Muslims and the atheists)

NOTE: (Young people want a socialist / communist government; and Muslims want to overthrow Christianity to make the US a Caliphate; so that they can resume persecuting and killing Christians)

¹⁴ Go and cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation. (God has had enough of these fools. HE is saying – let your false gods deliver you)

NOTES: (This is a message to those who think that they can continually sin over and over and that God will just forgive them. Don't ever think that you can fool God. You will lose every time)

(Repentance means to ask for forgiveness, and then to try your best to never repeat those sins again. Forgiveness is not a license to go back and sin again, over and over)

¹⁵ And the children of Israel said unto the LORD, We have sinned: do thou unto us whatsoever seemeth good unto thee; deliver us only, we pray thee, this day. (These liars are trying to con God)

NOTES: (They know damn well that after God delivers them, they will return to their political correctness and their "inclusion" policies – like calling idolatry a religion, and calling perversion a "lifestyle")

(Kind of looks like Christian countries today. We go even further than them by calling abortion "a woman's right to choose", instead of murder; which is what it really is) ¹⁶ And they put away the strange gods from among them, and served the LORD: <u>and his soul was grieved for the misery of Israel</u>. (God had pity on them – once again, because they are trying to do things right. They aren't just making promises. They put away the idols)

¹⁷Then the children of Ammon were gathered together, and encamped in Gilead. And the children of Israel assembled themselves together, and encamped in Mizpeh. (They were preparing for war)

¹⁸ And the people and princes of Gilead said one to another, What man is he that will begin to fight against the children of Ammon? he shall be head over <u>all the inhabitants of Gilead</u>. (The tribes on the east side of Jordan)

NOTES: (According to the Book of Revelation, we will see this again in the final days of this Age. After turning away from God for many generations, the Christian countries will cry out to God to save them from the perverted left, the hordes of Muslims and the armies of communism; that are attacking us)

(God will fight for us at the battles of Armageddon and Haman-Gog, to wipe them out. Then they will finally know that there is ONE GOD in heaven. His name is Yahoveh – not Yaweh, not Allah and certainly not "the universe" – like many young people pray to)