



July 26, 2026

Consequences

Scripture

- 11 The Israelites did what was evil in the Lord's sight. They worshiped the Baals
12 and abandoned the Lord, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt. They followed
other gods from the surrounding peoples and bowed down to them. They angered the Lord,
13 for they abandoned him and worshiped Baal and the Ashtoreths.
14 The Lord's anger burned against Israel, and he handed them over to marauders who raided them.
He sold them to the enemies around them, and they could no longer resist their enemies.
15 Whenever the Israelites went out, the Lord was against them and brought disaster on them, just as he
had promised and sworn to them. So they suffered greatly.
16 The Lord raised up judges, who saved them from the power of their marauders,
17 but they did not listen to their judges. Instead, they prostituted themselves with other gods, bowing down
to them. They quickly turned from the way of their ancestors, who had walked in obedience to the Lord's
commands. They did not do as their ancestors did.
18 Whenever the Lord raised up a judge for the Israelites, the Lord was with him and saved the people from
the power of their enemies while the judge was still alive. The Lord was moved to pity whenever they groaned
because of those who were oppressing and afflicting them.
19 Whenever the judge died, the Israelites would act even more corruptly than their ancestors, following other
gods to serve them and bow in worship to them. They did not turn from their evil practices or their
obstinate ways.
20 The Lord's anger burned against Israel, and he declared, "Because this nation has violated my covenant that
I made with their ancestors and disobeyed me,
21 I will no longer drive out before them any of the nations Joshua left when he died.
22 I did this to test Israel and to see whether or not they would keep the Lord's way by walking in it, as their
ancestors had."
23 The Lord left these nations and did not drive them out immediately. He did not hand them over to Joshua.



Judges 2:11-23 CSB

Additional Resources

*Explore the Bible: Joshua; Judges; Ruth, Summer 2026; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org;
Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, Joshua, David M. Howard Jr.*

Questions/Reflections



God's Word - Devoted to Him

Strongholds

*Therefore I also said, "I will not drive them out before you;
but they shall be thorns in your side, and their gods shall be a snare to you."*

Judges 2:3

God gave the Israelites specific instructions: Drive the Canaanites out of every corner of the land, and obliterate any vestige of their abominable idol worship. This assignment was challenging! Their enemies had formidable chariots. The Canaanites had seemingly impregnable fortresses that were dangerous and difficult to overcome. The Israelites failed to drive all the Canaanite from the land. Much about the Canaanite lifestyle and religion appealed to the Israelites' sinful nature. Rather than destroying them and their idolatry, Israel compromised. The Canaanites would prove to be a troublesome distraction to the Israelites. Their idol worship would present a constant temptation.

When you became a Christian, God declared war on sin's strongholds in your life. Sinful behaviors and attitudes were firmly entrenched in your character, but God commanded you to tear them down. The Holy Spirit pointed out areas of your life that were resistant to God's will. Were you tempted to merely establish a truce rather than obliterating every sin? Is anger one of sin's strongholds? If so, it will rise up against you in a moment of weakness. Is there a stronghold of lust in your life? If so, you will succumb to it when caught off guard. In careless moments, these strongholds will still tempt you to continue your past sinful behaviors.

Do not underestimate the destructive power of sin. If there are strongholds in your life that you have never defeated, the Holy Spirit is still prepared to bring you complete victory.



Experiencing God Day By Day

*Better to die with conviction
than to live with compromise.*

Adrian Rogers

DAILY BIBLE STUDY

SCRIPTURE - Read the passage of the day

OBSERVATION - Write the point of the passage

APPLICATION - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

PRAYER - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

Called

Main Passage for August 2– Judges 6:1-4, 7-16 CSB

Monday - Judges 6:1-4

Wednesday - Judges 6:10-11

Friday - Judges 6:14

Tuesday - Judges 6:7-9

Thursday - Judges 6:12-13

Saturday - Judges 6:15-16

Memory Verse: Judges 6:16

*"But I will be with you," the Lord said to him,
"You will strike Midian down as if it were one man."*

Mission Statement

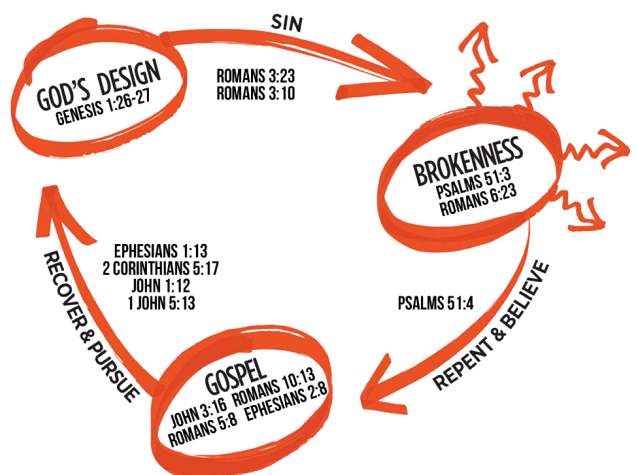
Glorifying God by connecting people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

Connect Church Prayer Request



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THROUGH DISOBEYING
WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY HEARD.

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A Heart in the Right Place

Ever hear the song "Thank You (for Giving to the Lord)"? It depicts us meeting people in heaven who explain how our giving changed their lives. Whether we were their Sunday school teacher or put money in the offering, these people will one day express their gratitude to us for our giving.

God promises us generous heavenly rewards, in a magnificent New Heaven and New Earth, no longer under the curse and no longer suffering (Revelation 21:1-6). We'll forever be with the person we were made for, in a place made for us.

Nevertheless, many Christians dread the thought of leaving this world.

Why? Because so many have stored up their treasures on earth, not in heaven. Each day brings us closer to death. If your treasures are on earth, that means each day brings you closer to losing your treasures.

John Wesley toured a vast estate with a proud plantation owner. They rode their horses for hours and saw only a fraction of the man's property. At the end of the day they sat down to dinner. The plantation owner eagerly asked, "Well, Mr. Wesley, what do you think?"

Wesley replied, "I think you're going to have a hard time leaving all this."

I recently spoke with Laverne, a woman with terminal cancer. She was crying—not because she's going to die, but because I asked her to talk about giving. Through tears she said, "Giving melts me. It blows me away to know that God's chosen me to give. It won't be long before I see Him face-to-face. I just want to hear Him say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Suddenly, Laverne laughed, "I mean, what else matters?" she said. "Why should I care about anything else?"

Laverne's heart is focused on heavenly treasures. Because she is storing up treasures in heaven, each day brings her closer to those treasures.

Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21).

To be continued from...
The Treasure Principle

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July 29th

Men's Connect Network

Ballpark Night

August 1st

**Scooping Up the Last Days
of Summer**

August 2nd

Young Adult Kickball

August 2nd



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Roger Dean Stadium



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Registration: cc.today

For more information

Jim Howard: cakeguy5@hotmail.com

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AUGUST 2ND - 9:00 AM AND 10:30 AM

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

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BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

FOOD / GAMES / ICE CREAM

AUGUST 5TH - 6:30 PM

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9:00 & 10:30 AM

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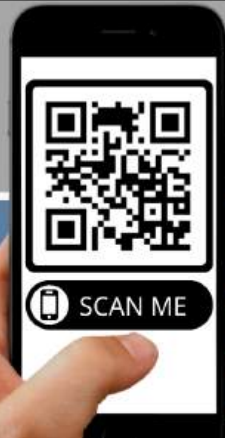
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