

Message Outline
The First 3 Judges
Judges 3



Intro: Last week began the most upbeat and uplifting series of all time...SIKE!

- Judges is needed (cf. 2Tim.3:16)...a reminder of what happens when society goes wrong!
- Backstory on Israel's history... "everyone does what's right in their own eyes" (21:25).

v.1-6—God's use of adversity to teach/test Israel...

v.7-9—Marrying with problematic people groups leads to "double wicked" days...

v.9-11—Othniel and his family history...

- Strong families build strong communities!!!
- How to build strong families—lessons taken from Jesus' family...

1) _____ (Lk.2:22ff.)

2) _____ (Lk.2:51)

3) _____ (Jn.2)

v.12-14—Similar cycle...doing evil leaves us outside God's protection/provision...

v.15—Odd detail...a lefty! Possible physical disability???

v.15-30—Fatness, physical feature, and a flush to win the fight...

v.31—One verse, one goad, and the story of one man...

Three Lessons from Three Judges

1) _____

- Breakdown of family breaks society, but the building of family builds community.

2) _____

- God makes the best of even bad situations...
- God's not giving up on His people...

3) _____

- An oxgoad, a lefty, 5 loaves and 2 fish...using what we got for God...



Mission Giving

(2nd Quarter: April-June)

Operation Christmas Child supplies—
\$2,587.78

Medical Mission Trip to El Salvador in
2023 via Dr. Eli Ross—
\$1,000.00

Voice of the Martyrs—
\$700.00

SIM Christian Mission Organization—
\$700.00

Real Life Children's Ranch VBS Supplies
via Chrissy Sweeney—
\$100.00

UMCOR Flood Buckets—
\$144.66

UMC Apportionment Mission Giving—
\$2,122.77

Mission Support Total: \$7,355.21

