



#### Judges 17:2, Micah The Thief

- NAU Judges 17:2 He said to his mother, "The eleven hundred pieces of silver which were taken from you, about which you uttered a curse in my hearing, behold, the silver is with me; I took it." And his mother said, "Blessed be my son by the LORD."
- The "every man did what was right in his eyes" apparently also applied to mothers. Judges 17:6
- NAU Exodus 22:1 "If a man steals an ox or a sheep and slaughters it or sells it, he shall pay five oxen for the ox and four sheep for the sheep.
- NAU Exodus 22:4 "If...found alive in his possession... he shall pay double.
- NAU Proverbs 6:31 But when he is found, he must repay sevenfold...
- No blessing him!

#### Judges 17:7, Jonathan

- NAU Judges 17:7 Now there was a young man from Bethlehem in Judah, of the family of Judah, who was a Levite; and he was staying there.
- In Judges 18:30 he is called Jonathan. He's a grandson of Moses, a Levite, he is apostate, not living in a levitical city, a priest for hire to the highest bidder, and not afraid to use idols.



#### Judges 18:1, The Danite's Inheritance

- NAU Judges 18:1 In those days there was no king of Israel; and in those days the tribe of the Danites was seeking an inheritance for themselves to live in, for until that day an inheritance had not been allotted to them as a possession among the tribes of Israel.
- NAU Judges 1:34 Then the Amorites forced the sons of Dan into the hill country, for they did not allow them to come down to the valley;
- NAU Joshua 19:40-47 The seventh lot fell to the tribe of the sons of Dan according to their families....
- Dr. Ryrie says, "the Amorites had forced the *Danites* into the mountain areas of their allotted territory (1:34)."
- That doesn't give them the right to steal.

#### Judges 18:7, Laish= Leshem

- NAU Judges 18:7 Then the five men departed and came to Laish and saw the people who were in it living in security, after the manner of the Sidonians, quiet and secure; for there was no ruler humiliating them for anything in the land, and they were far from the Sidonians and had no dealings with anyone.
- NAU Joshua 19:47 The territory of the sons of Dan proceeded beyond them; for the sons of Dan went up and fought with Leshem and captured it. Then they struck it with the edge of the sword and possessed it and settled in it; and they called Leshem Dan after the name of Dan their father.

#### Sermons By Dr. Lloyd-Jones

- A Right View of Life
- http://www.mljtrust.org/search/?q=Judges
- Judges #5220 Judges 18:7
- Two vital tests of any teaching; false views of life; the belief in the essential goodness of man examined; man's failure to see the truth concerning himself; the Biblical view of life; sin; judgement.

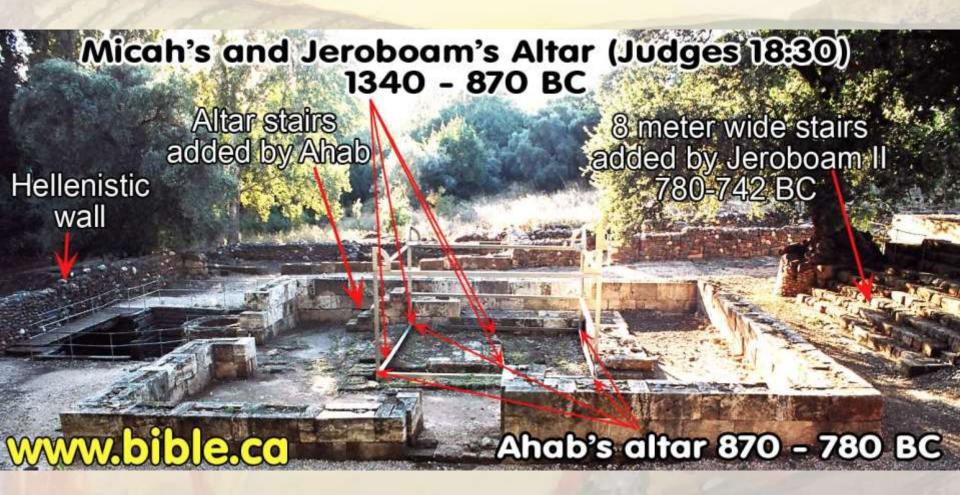
## Judges 18:20 He Got A Raise And Promotion

- NAU Judges 18:20 The priest's heart was glad, and he took the ephod and household idols and the graven image and went among the people.
- He went from household priest to tribal priest.
- He chose "the pleasures of sin for a season"
- We must constantly be, "Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;" (KJV Hebrews 11:25)

#### Judges 18:7, Laish & Hazor

- The discoveries at Nuzi and Mari, in Iraq. Shed light of this "gods" issue.
- "Mari" page 54, in the Archeological Study Bible says, "Laish"
- Judges 18:7 Then the five men departed and came to Laish
- Joshua 11:10 Then Joshua turned back at that time, and captured Hazor and struck its king with the sword; for Hazor formerly was the head of all these kingdoms.

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#### Judges 18:30, Manasseh or Moses

- NAU Judges 18:30 The sons of Dan set up for themselves the graven image; and Jonathan, the son of Gershom, the son of Manasseh...
- GNV LXE NAS BGT YLT NKJ CJB KJV ... Manasseh...
- NIVO NET ESV CSB ... Moses...
- BGT ... Μανασση ...,— Judges (A) 18:30 ...υἱοῦ
   Μωυσῆ...
- It only takes 1 generation to fall away.

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- NAU Genesis 49:17 "Dan shall be a serpent in the way, A horned snake in the path, That bites the horse's heels, So that his rider falls backward.
- The tribe of Dan is not mention once in the New Testament.
- NAU Revelation 7:4-8 And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed <u>from every tribe</u> of the sons of Israel:...[except Dan, Manasseh + Joseph]
- NAU Ezekiel 48:1 "Now these are the names of the tribes:... <u>Dan</u>, one portion. [mentioned 1st]

# Is there a hidden message in Revelation 7? Why is Dan missing?

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- Posted on October 5, 2015 by Reasons for Hope
- Why-is-Dan-missing-in-Rev-7-3
- By Shari Abbott, Reasons for Hope

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- The 12 tribes of Israel are the 12 sons of Jacob, born to him by Leah, Rachel, Bilhah (Rachel's handmaid) and Zilpah (Leah's handmaid). The birth order is Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Juda, Dan, Nephthalim, Gad, Aser, Issachar, Zabulon, Joseph and Benjamin. (Genesis 35:23-26; Exodus 1:1-4; 1 Chronicles 2:1-2).
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- By Shari Abbott, Reasons for Hope, "Let's now rearrange the names in the order in which they are listed in Revelation 7:7-8 with the meaning next to each:
- Judah: Praise the Lord,
- Reuben: He has looked on my affliction
- Gad: good fortune comes
- Asher: happy and blessed am I
- Napthali: my wrestling
- Manasseh: has made me forget my sorrow
- Simeon: God hears me
- Levi: has joined me
- Issachar: rewarded me
- Zebulun: exalted me
- Joseph: adding to me
- Benjamin: the Son of His right hand."

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#### Judges 18:30, Dan & Idolatry

- NAU Judges 18:30 ...Dan set up... the graven image...
- NAU 1 Kings 12:28 So the king consulted, and made two golden calves, and he said to them, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem; behold your gods, O Israel, that brought you up from the land of Egypt." 29 He set one in Bethel, and the other he put in Dan.
- NAU 2 Kings 10:29 ...the golden calves ... at Dan.

#### Judges 18:30, The Captivity

- NAU Judges 18:30 ...he and his sons were priests to the tribe of the Danites until the day of the captivity of the land.
- Dr. Ryrie pg. 308, says, "... either a reference to the deportation by Tiglath-Pileser III of Assyria in 733 – 732 (2 Kings 15:29) or to the time of the exile of the ark from Shiloh in the 11th century BC (1 Sam. 4:11). Verse 31 may favor the latter view."



#### Judges 19:1-4

 NAU Judges 19:1 Now it came about in those days, when there was no king in Israel, that there was a certain Levite staying in the remote part of the hill country of Ephraim, who took a concubine for himself from Bethlehem in Judah. 2 But his concubine played the harlot against him, and she went away from him to her father's house in Bethlehem in Judah, and was there for a period of four months. 3 Then her husband arose and went after her to speak tenderly to her in order to bring her back, taking with him his servant and a pair of donkeys. So she brought him into her father's house, and when the girl's father saw him, he was glad to meet him. 4 His father-inlaw, the girl's father, detained him; and he remained with him three days. So they ate and drank and lodged there....

#### Judges 19:8-10

 8 On the fifth day he arose to go early in the morning, and the girl's father said, "Please sustain yourself, and wait until afternoon"; so both of them ate. 9 When the man arose to go along with his concubine and servant, his father-in-law, the girl's father, said to him, "Behold now, the day has drawn to a close; please spend the night. Lo, the day is coming to an end; spend the night here that your heart may be merry. Then tomorrow you may arise early for your journey so that you may go home." 10 But the man was not willing to spend the night, so he arose and departed and came to a place opposite Jebus (that is, Jerusalem). And there were with him a pair of saddled donkeys; his concubine also was with him.

#### Judges 19:16-22

- 16 Then behold, an old man was coming out of the field from his work at evening.... the men of the place were Benjamites....
- 20 The old man said, "Peace to you. Only let me take care of all your needs; however, do not spend the night in the open square." 21 So he took him into his house ... and ate and drank. 22 While they were celebrating, behold, the men of the city, certain worthless fellows, surrounded the house, pounding the door; and they spoke to the owner of the house, the old man, saying, "Bring out the man who came into your house that we may have relations with him."

#### Judges 19:22 Homosexuals To Be Stoned

 Leviticus 20:13 'If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their bloodguiltiness is upon them.

"It all makes sense now: Gay marriage legalized on the same day as marijuana makes perfect biblical sense. Leviticus 20:13 "A man who lays with another man should be stoned". Our interpretation has just been wrong for all these years" -

Genesis 19:4-8	Judges 19:22-24
4Before they lay down	22 While they were celebrating, behold
the men of the city	the men of the city
the men of Sodom	certain worthless fellows
Surrounded	Surrounded
the house both young and old all the people from every quarter.	the house pounding the door
5And they called	and they spoke
to Lot,	to the owner of the house, the old man
and said to him,	saying,
"Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us,	
that we may have relations with them."	that we may have relations with him."
6 But Lot	23 Then the man, the owner of the house,
went out to them at the doorway and shut the door behind him.	went out to them
7And said,	and said to them,
"Please, my brothers, do not act wickedly.	"No, my fellows, please do not act so wickedly do not act wickedly since this man has come into my house, do not commit this act of folly.
8Now, behold, I have two daughters who have not had relations with man	24 Here is my virgin daughter and his concubine
Please, let me bring them out to you,	Please let me bring them out that you
and do to them whatever you like	Please let me bring them out that you may ravish them and do to them whatever you wish
only do nothing to these men	But do not commit such an act of folly
inasmuch as they have come under the shelter of my roof.	against this man.
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# Judges 19 Seems Like A Replay Of Genesis 19

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#### Judges 19:28-29, Was She Dead?

- NAU Judges 19:28 He said to her, "Get up and let us go," but there was no answer. Then he placed her on the donkey; and the man arose and went to his home. 29 When he entered his house, he took a knife and laid hold of his concubine and cut her in twelve pieces, limb by limb, and sent her throughout the territory of Israel.
- Some try to accuse him of murder, but;
- NAU Judges 20:5 ... They intended to kill me; instead, they ravished my concubine so that she died.

#### Another Replay?

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knife and laid hold of his concubine	
and cut her in twelve pieces, limb by	and cut them in pieces
limb,	
and sent her throughout the territory of	and sent them throughout the territory of
Israel	Israel by the hand of messengers, saying,
	"Whoever does not come out after Saul
	and after Samuel, so shall it be done to his
	oxen."
All who saw it said, "Nothing like this	Then the dread of the LORD fell on the
has ever happened or been seen from	people,
the day when the sons of Israel came up	
from the land of Egypt to this day.	
Consider it, take counsel and speak up!"	and they came out as one man
Then all the sons of Israel from Dan to	
Beersheba, including the land of	
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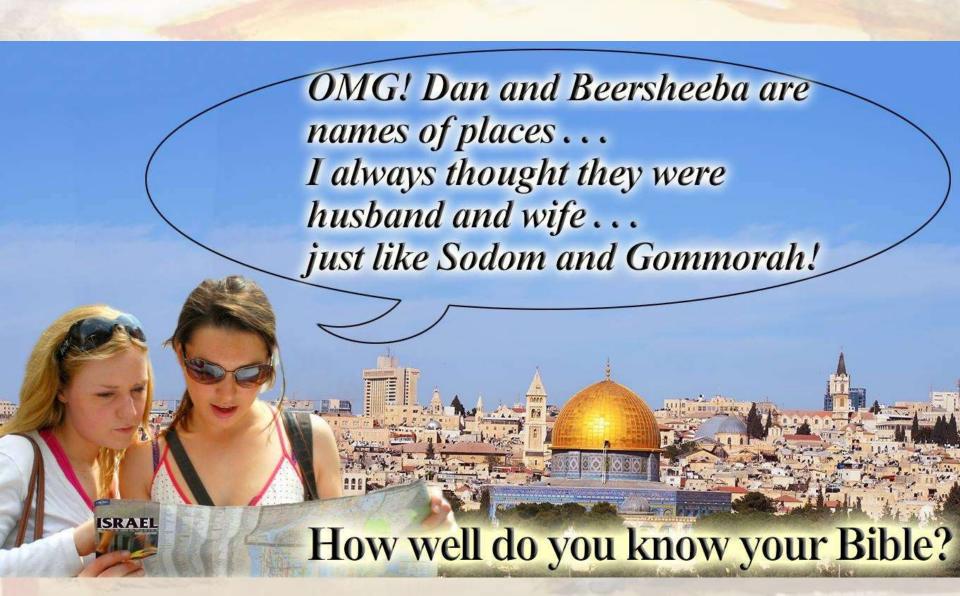


#### Judges 20:1, Beersheba

- NAU Judges 20:1 Then all the sons of Israel from Dan to Beersheba, including the land of Gilead, came out, and the congregation assembled as one man to the LORD at Mizpah.
- We would say "everybody from the north to the south."
- Today's Israel Photo, A fascinating view of Tel Beersheba, an archaeological site unearthing the remains of the original Biblical town where Abraham and Isaac once lived!



#### Judges 20:1, Dan And Beersheba



#### Judges 20 The Bloody Civil War

- Evil men ravage his concubine to death
- He sends her 12 pieces to the 12 tribes
- All Israel gathers against Gibeah of Benjamin, but they won't deliver them
- Gibeah assembles 26,000 with 700 Green Berets
- NAU Judges 20:18 Now the sons of Israel arose, went up to Bethel, and inquired of God and said, "Who shall go up first for us to battle against the sons of Benjamin?" Then the LORD said, "Judah shall go up first."
- Gibeah kills 22,000 Israelites

## Judges 20:11, United Against Sin Yet God Allows Them To Lose

- NAU Judges 20:11 Thus all the men of Israel were gathered against the city, united as one man.
- NAU Judges 20:14 The sons of Benjamin gathered from the cities to Gibeah, to go out to battle against the sons of Israel.
- They lost 22,000 Israelites
- NAU Judges 20:23 The sons of Israel went up and wept before the LORD until evening, and inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall we again draw near for battle against the sons of my brother Benjamin?" And the LORD said, "Go up against him."

#### Judges 20:23-25, The Lord Said Yes

- NAU Judges 20:23 ...the LORD said, "Go up against him."
- NAU Judges 20:25 Benjamin went out against them from Gibeah the second day and felled to the ground again 18,000 men of the sons of Israel; all these drew the sword.
- Most Christians would cave in at this point, thinking this can't possibly be God's will.
- NAU Judges 20:27 The sons of Israel inquired of the LORD (for the ark of the covenant of God was there in those days, 28 ...saying, "Shall I yet again go out to battle against the sons of my brother Benjamin, or shall I cease?" And the LORD said, "Go up, for tomorrow I will deliver them into your hand."

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- NAU Judges 20:28 ...And the LORD said, "Go up, for tomorrow <u>I will deliver</u> them into your hand."
- NAU Judges 20:39 Then the men of Israel turned in the battle, and Benjamin began to strike and kill about thirty men of Israel...
- At this point modern Christians would undoubtedly leave the church and never return, telling everyone that God was a liar, because He didn't do what He said on their timetable. Thinking that it is impossible that God would allow 30 to die.



#### Judges 21:6, Taking Wives

NAU Judges 21:6 And the sons of Israel were sorry for their brother Benjamin and said, "One tribe is cut off from Israel today. 7 "What shall we do for wives for those who are left, since we have sworn by the LORD not to give them any of our daughters in marriage?"... 15 And the people were sorry for Benjamin because the LORD had made a breach in the tribes of Israel.... 21 ... if the daughters of Shiloh come out to take part in the dances, then you shall come out of the vineyards and each of you shall catch his wife from the daughters of Shiloh, and go to the land of Benjamin.

#### Judges 21:25, America In The Bible

- NAU Judges 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.
- America has abandoned the truth of absolute morality, and even the idea of truth.
- Every man does what it is right in his own eyes.
   To heck with God!
- Here's where subjective morality finally ends;

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#### As we finish the Book of Judges

- Consider the shocking horror of the wickedness of "man", especially when <u>we</u> turn from God and do whatever we want
- Then compare our level of evil as we butcher 2000-3000 of our own babies every day of the year, for 60 years.
- We've invented ways to do it in the womb, so we don't have to see the horror of the dissected human babies.

#### TOP ANNUAL DEATHS IN THE U.S.

Accidents 121,000

**Cancer** 580,000

ABORTION

1.5 MILLION

Heart Disease 600,000



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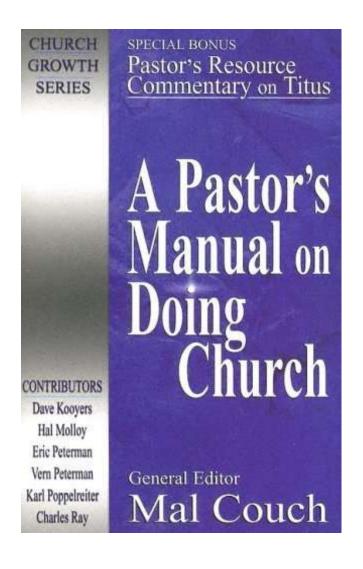
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