

EPIC Week 3 - Conquest & Judges
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The Bible is the story of God redeeming a broken creation through Jesus Christ.

Books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth (1Sam 1-7)

Timeline: 1,400's BC - 1,100's BC*

Symbol: Tent - Representing the Tabernacle

In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did whatever seemed right to him. Judges 21:25 CSB

Interpretative Issues
Descriptive vs Prescriptive

Incredible violence

Confusing government structure

Compromised judges

Historical Background Impact -
Genesis 12-15

The Wandering Ambushes

Leviticus 18

Themes:
Partial Obedience = Disobedience

Lack of Righteous Leadership

The Tabernacle

More in love with culture than with God

Tension Points:
Nation in complete chaos

The failure of the Tabernacle

People call out for a King, not God

Applications:

Never going to reflect Christ with a mirror pointed at the world

Be ready for the ambush

Obedience > Understanding

God will NEVER give up on His people

CONQUEST & JUDGES

1400 BC - 1100 BC

