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**Series:** The Book of Judges: Mankind Exposed

**Title:** Finding Comfort in the Unsettling Providence of God

**Text:** Judges 3:7–31



**Introduction:** (v. 7; Exodus 20:4-5)

- Why was the worship of Ba'al and the Ashteroth so heinous to God?

**I. God's love fuels His anger to preserve a faithful people.** (v. 8; 2:20)

**II. God sovereignly fulfills His good purposes, even through human evil.** (v. 9)

**III. God's lovingkindness is magnified by the unworthiness of His people.** (v. 10-11)

**IV. God purposes often unfold through the unlikely and the unsettling.** (v. 12-26)

- What people and circumstances are surprising or unsettling in v. 12-26?

**V. God often uses one person's bold faith to strengthen many.** (v. 27-31)

**Conclusion:** God hears the cry of His people and acts in surprising ways to deliver them, foreshadowing the ultimate deliverance through Jesus Christ.