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Series: The Book of Judges: Mankind Exposed

Title: Man's Heart Exposed & God's Heart Revealed

Text: Judges 10:1–18



Introduction:

Following the chaos of self-proclaimed "king" Abimelech's reign of terror, God mercifully ushered in an era of stability, peace, and prosperity.

What do we learn in this account?

- 1. A person's heart is not only revealed in adversity, but in prosperity. (ν . 6)
 - Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 17-18
 - Proverbs 30:8-9
- 2. Persistent sin carries a heavy price and devastating consequences. (v. 7-10)
 - Proverbs 27:12
 - Proverbs 29:1
 - Numbers 32:23
 - Isaiah 59:1-2
 - Hebrews 12:5-6
- 3. God's unwavering love is revealed in both his <u>chastisement</u> and his <u>compassion</u>. (v. 11-18)
 - Psalms 106:44-45
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 - Titus 2:14
 - Jeremiah 32:38-42

4 Points of Action:

- 1. Resist spiritual complacency in times of comfort.
- Repent of sin without delay.
- 3. Rejoice in both God's correction and His mercy.
- 4. Ready yourself and reinforce others in the faith.