

“Cycles & Consequences of Compromise” Judges 2:6-23

1. In review, because of Israel’s disobedience and idolatry, what does the angel of the Lord say will happen to the foreign inhabitants that they failed to conquer and fully drive out of the land (v.3)?
2. When Joshua dismisses the people to their respective lands to possess, how are the Israelites described in verse 7?
3. What event in verse 8 is the pivot point for the Israelites?

How is the generation after Joshua described in verse 10?
4. Starting in verse 11, we see a synthesis of history of over 300 years. During this period of the judges, what evil is done by the “sons of Israel” in the sight of the Lord that provokes Him to anger (vv.11-13)?
5. What physical consequences do the Israelites face because of their spiritual compromise (vv.14-15)?
6. Who does the Lord raise up to deliver them (v.16)?
7. In the book of Judges we see the recurring cycle of:
Sin >> **Servitude** to foreign peoples >> **Supplication** & prayers of repentance >> **Salvation** through a judge >> and then **Silence** as peace exists for a time before the cycle starts again

How is the judge able to deliver the people from the hand of their enemies (v.18)?
8. What happened each time the judge would die (v. 19)?
9. Because the people failed to listen to God’s voice (v. 20), what does He say will no longer do (v. 21)?
10. Why is it important to listen and obey God’s voice in our lives?