

Choosing a Deliverer - Call and Commitment - Judges 10:6-11:11

A little Help here.

People are seeking the good life, but not in godly ways.

Where did they turn?

God. "Didn't I save you but you have forsaken me"

Do whatever you think but save us. Got rid of their idols

I will show contrition until the crisis is over

Jer 2:5-7 What fault did your ancestors find in me?

Deut 31:6-8 God's conditional commitment

Ezek 5:5-7 You are worse than the nations around you

➤ The blessed become beasts

Anyone else to be their head & commander – No trust in God or self

Hypocrisy: Rejected brother of an unfaithful people

Human wisdom: Submit to a warrior/band of thugs/worthless men

Commander not Head – Head and Commander

Feign devotion: God in as a second thought: Mizpah not Shiloh

Jer 7:9-11 Abomination to mixed devotion

Have you been worked up, stirred up lately? Last year, month, week?

Luke 10:38-42 Martha was overly concerned about minor things

James 4:1-3 fights and quarrels, desires that battle within you.

Outward: Intellectualizing to win arguments?

Increased hatred for others who think and act differently?

➤ Are we responding to the Culture like the culture or like Christ

To the Jews and Romans: Am I leading a rebellion? Mk 14:45ff

My Kingdoms is not of this world John 18:36ff

➤ That over which I seek to rule is not lands but Hearts

2 Cor 2:10-5 Spiritual weapons

Temple clearing is pruning

Gal 5:20-21 Fruit of self-interest

Gal 5:22-23 Fruit of selflessness

Where have you turned for wisdom?

What do you seek for deliverance?

Have behaviors reflected Christ?