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A Hero Who's Not a Hero

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Judges 3:15 - 23 (KJV)

Judges 3:30 (KJV)

1. Give the names of the six groups of people who lived in the Promised Land with the Children of Israel.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

Judges 3:5 (KJV)

And the children of Israel dwelt
among the Canaanites,
Hittites, and Amorites,
and Perizzites, and Hivites, and Jebusites:

2. Give the word that best describes the Children of Israel's relationship with the people already in the Canaan Land.

a. Assimilation

b. Association

Judges 3:6 (KJV)

And they took their daughters to be their wives,
and gave their daughters to their sons,
and served their gods.

3. What did God do when the Children of Israel began to serve idol gods again?

Judges 3:8 (KJV)

Therefore the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel,
and he sold them into the hand
of Chushanrishathaim king of Mesopotamia:
and the children of Israel served Chushanrishathaim eight years.

4. What did God do when the Children of Israel cried out to God for help from the oppression of the king of Mesopotamia?

Judges 3:9 (KJV)

And when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD,
the LORD raised up a deliverer to the children of Israel,
who delivered them, *even* Othniel the son of Kenaz,
Caleb's younger brother.

5. What happened *after* Othniel died?

a.

b.

Judges 3:12 (KJV)

And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD:
and the LORD strengthened Eglon the king of Moab against Israel,
because they had done evil in the sight of the LORD.

6. What did God do in response to Israel's cry for deliverance from the oppression of the king of Moab?

Judges 3:15 (KJV)

But when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD,
the LORD raised them up a deliverer,
Ehud the son of Gera, a Benjamite,
a man lefthanded: and by him the children of Israel sent a present
unto Eglon the king of Moab.

7. Why **do you think** Ehud made a two-edged dagger before he carried the tribute to King Eglon?

Judges 3:16 (KJV)

But Ehud made him a dagger which had two edges,
of a cubit length; and he did gird it under his raiment upon his right thigh.

8. **Do you think** Ehud was personally searched as he went into the palace to present the tribute to King Eglon?

Judges 3:17-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ So he brought the tribute to Eglon king of Moab. (Now Eglon was a very fat man.) ¹⁸ And when he had finished presenting the tribute, he sent away the people who had carried the tribute.

9. Ehud returned to the king's palace and told Eglon that he had a *secret message* for the king from God. **Do you think** king Eglon was receptive to hear the *secret message* from God?

(#9 Scripture Reference next page.)

Judges 3:19 (KJV)

But he himself turned again from **the quarries** that were by Gilgal, and said, I have a secret errand unto thee, O king: who said, Keep silence. And all that stood by him went out from him.

Judges 3:19 (NKJV)

But he himself turned back from **the stone images** that were at Gilgal, and said, "I have a secret message for you, O king." He said, "Keep silence!" And all who attended him went out from him.

10. Where was King Eglon when Ehud returned for the second time with the *secret message* from God?
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Judges 3:20 (KJV)

And Ehud came unto him; and he was sitting in a summer parlour, which he had for himself alone. And Ehud said, I have a message from God unto thee. And he arose out of *his* seat.

11. What was the *secret message* from God?
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Judges 3:21 (KJV)

And Ehud put forth his left hand, and took the dagger from his right thigh, and thrust it into his belly:

12. ***Do you think*** King Eglon died a *horrible* death? ► _____

Judges 3:22 (KJV)

And the haft also went in after the blade; and the fat closed upon the blade, so that he could not draw the dagger out of his belly; and the dirt came out.

13. After Ehud assassinated Eglon, the king of Moab, he locked the doors of Eglon's private chambers from the inside and escaped another way out of the king's palace.

How did the king's servants *react* when they saw that the doors of the king's private chambers were locked from the inside?

(Respond to #13 on next page.)

Judges 3:23 (KJV)

Then Ehud went forth through the porch,
and shut the doors of the parlour upon him, and locked them.

Judges 3:24 (NKJV)

When he had gone out, *Eglon's* servants came to look,
and *to their* surprise, the doors of the upper room were locked.
So they said, "He is probably attending to his needs in the cool chamber."

14. What did Ehud do *after* he escaped from King Eglon's palace?
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Judges 3:27 (KJV)

And it came to pass, when he was come,
that he blew a trumpet in the mountain of Ephraim,
and the children of Israel went down with him from the mount, and he before them.

Judges 3:29 (KJV)

And they slew of Moab at that time about ten thousand men, all lusty,
and all men of valour; and there escaped not a man.

15. Complete the statements that give the length of time Israel was under oppression of the king of Moab and the length of time it took for the destruction of Moab's kingdom.

- Israel was under oppression from the king of Moab for _____.
- The kingdom of Moab was destroyed in _____.

Judges 3:30 (KJV)

So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel.
And the land had rest fourscore years.

Judges 3:14 (KJV)

So the children of Israel served
Eglon the king of Moab eighteen years.

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