



JUDGES

JUDGES 2:10-19



PART
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BEGINNING

Human beings were made
in *the image of God* to
display the *glory of God*
to the ends of the earth.

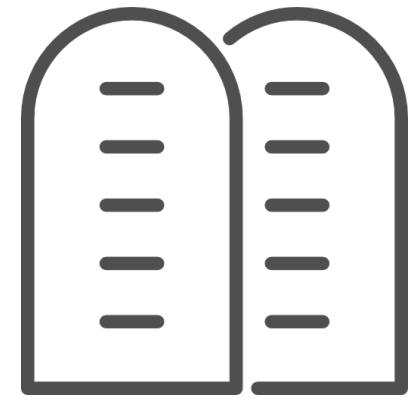
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PATRIARCHS

Though we were shattered by the Fall, God still desires for the earth to be blessed through a people He has *restored to Himself.*

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03



EXODUS

Despite Israel's call to be a blessing to the world, God's people need *continual rescuing* from their brokenness.

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04



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Though God delivered them from harm and into promise, Israel is *increasingly eroded* by disobedience & idolatry.



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¹⁰ After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.



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¹¹ Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord and served the Baals. ¹² They forsook the Lord, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt.



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They followed and worshiped various gods of the peoples around them. They aroused the Lord's anger ¹³ because they forsook him & served Baal and the Ashtoreths.



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¹⁴ In his anger against Israel the Lord gave them into the hands of raiders who plundered them. He sold them into the hands of their enemies all around, whom they were no longer able to resist.



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¹⁵ Whenever Israel went out to fight, the hand of the Lord was against them to defeat them, just as he had sworn to them. They were in great distress.



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¹⁶ Then the Lord raised up judges, who saved them out of the hands of these raiders. ¹⁷ Yet they would not listen to their judges but prostituted themselves to other gods and worshiped them.



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They quickly turned from the ways of their ancestors, who had been obedient to the Lord's commands.



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¹⁸ Whenever the Lord raised up a judge for them, he was with the judge and saved them out of the hands of their enemies as long as the judge lived; for the Lord relented because of their groaning under those who oppressed and afflicted them.

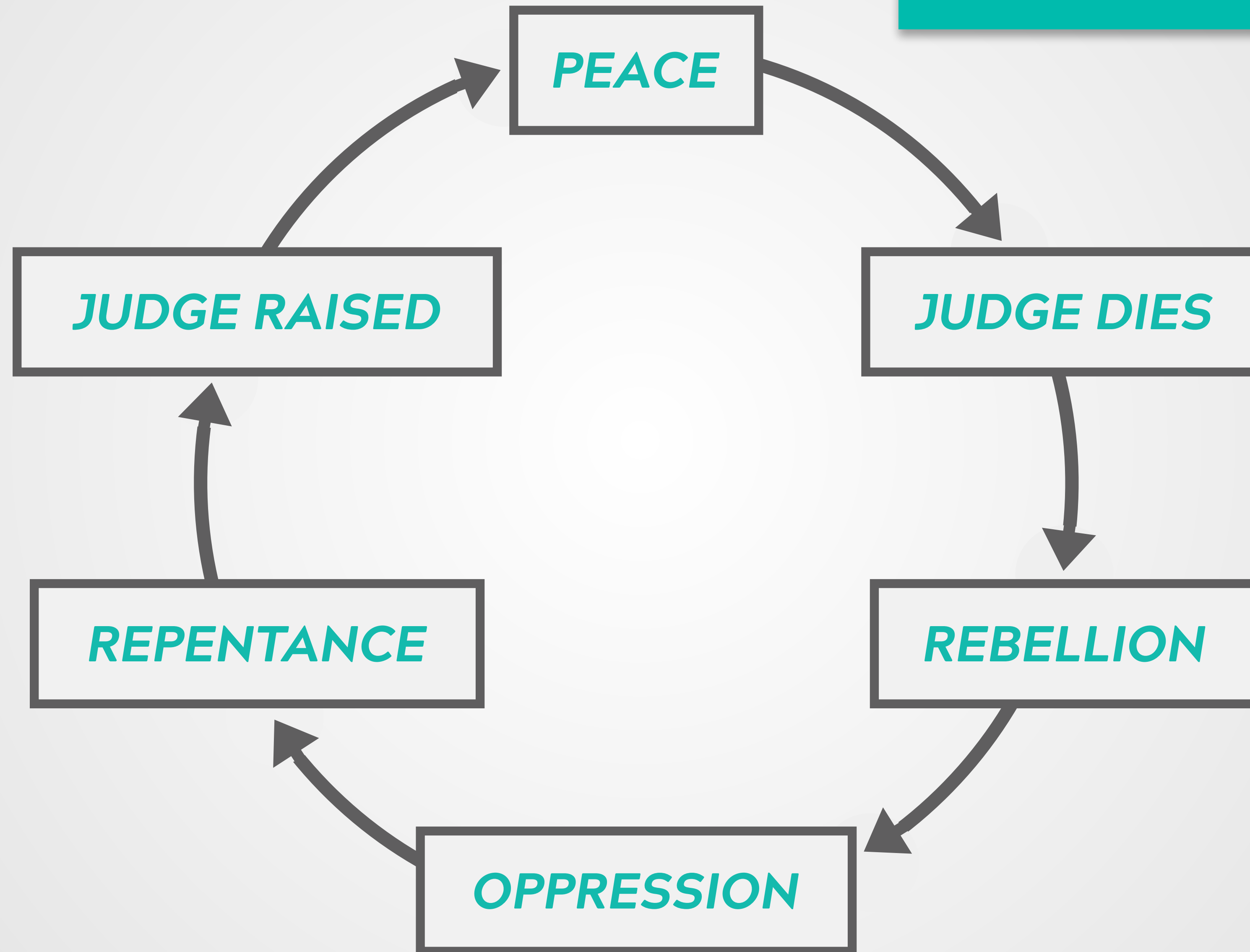


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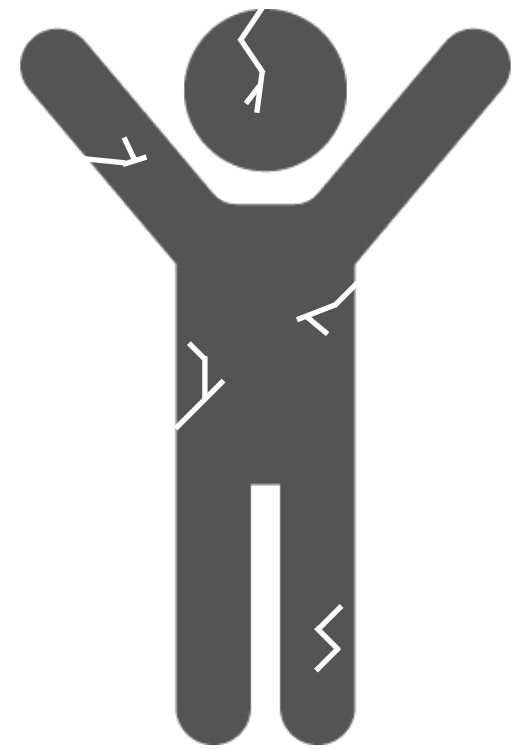
¹⁹ But when the judge died, the people returned to ways even more corrupt than those of their ancestors, following other gods & serving and worshiping them. They refused to give up their evil practices and stubborn ways.



BOOK OF JUDGES

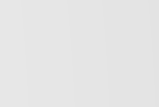
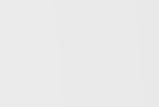
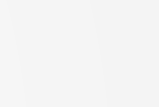


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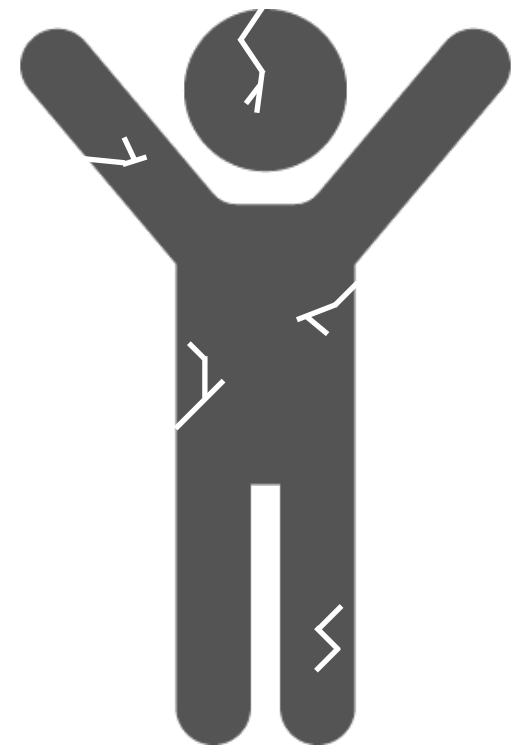


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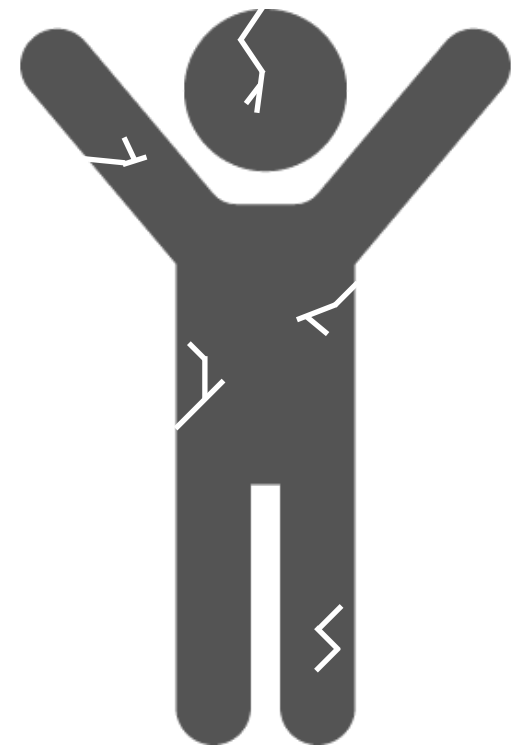
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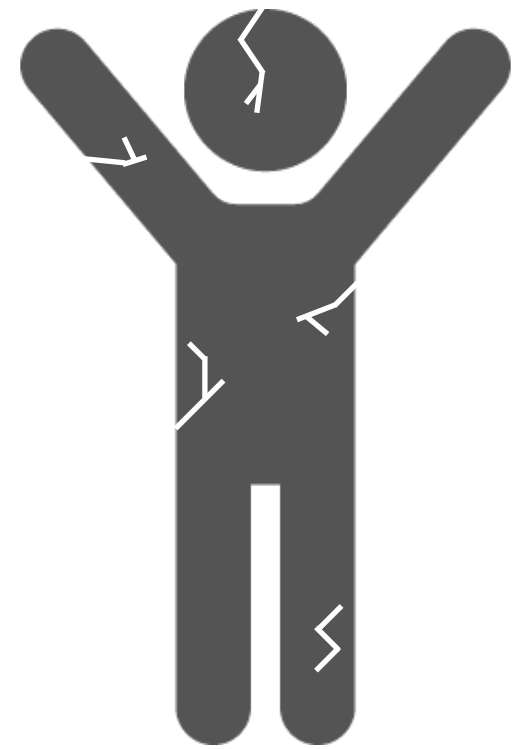
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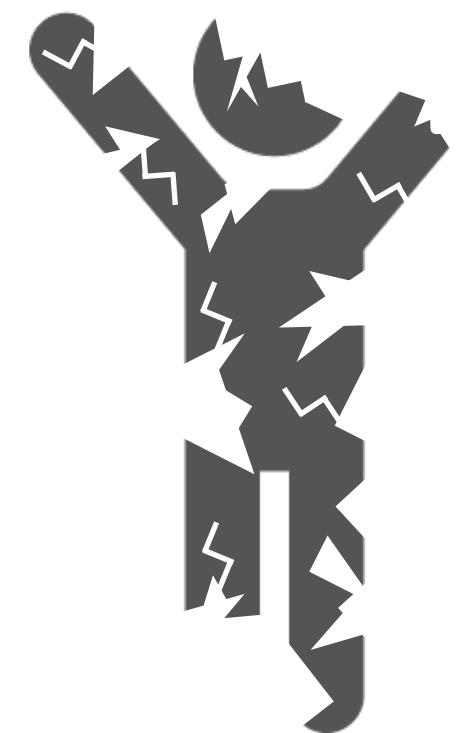
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BAD



Samson

WORSE

MONOTHEISTS

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MONOLATRISTS



MONOLATRISM

The belief in the existence of many gods but the worship and obedience to only one god - typically associated with a specific culture, geography, or people.

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Our belief that trusting other powers in addition to God is a *meticulously constructed fiction* that does us *severe harm*.

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God can do miraculous work with precious little faith... yet we *rarely even give Him that.*



JUDGES 21:25

25 In those days Israel had no king;
everyone did as he saw fit.

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When we “do what is right in our own eyes,” humanity is *completely lost.*

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The King of the Universe, Jesus Christ, came to heal, rescue, and restore us by “*only doing the will* of the Father.”

