## The Danger of Compromise Judges: Creating Truth In Our Own Image Judges 17:6; 21:25 (page 178-181)

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## **Neglecting God's Word leads to:**

- a failure to see the <u>d a n g e r</u> of tolerating <u>s i n</u> in my life (Deuteronomy 7:1-6; Judges 1:27-33)
- compromising the <u>truth</u> to pursue a <u>lie</u> (Judges 2:10-13)
- living as if God no longer matters (Judges 3:6-7)

## The lesson of Judges:

• When God's truth is <u>rejected</u>, faith is <u>compromised</u> and I begin to live according to my own <u>desires</u>.

## To Think About...

How important is it to me to learn what the Bible says about God and about me? What am I doing to help me to know the Bible better?
How have I compromised God's truth in the last week? Did it bother me? Why or why not?
Do I take sin seriously or do I tolerate things ("ites") that God says need to be driven out of my life and destroyed? What is one area God has been speaking to me about in this regard? What step will I take this week to begin to address it?

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	DEFEAT	Defeat (1) Review (2) CHAPTERS 1-2	Causes of Failure Incomplete obedience (1:1-2:5) Idolatry (2:6-3:4) Intermarriage
Compromise brings failure.	DISOBEDIENCE	Cycles of Misery  Disobedience Bondage Misery Liberation and Rest Compromises  CHAPTERS 3-16	Course of Failure  CAVAAN ABIMELECH S years DEBORAH 20 years SUBBORAH 20 years OTHNIEL BARAK (10.1–5)  MOABITES AMMONITES AMMO
	DISGRACE	Micah (family) (17) Danites (tribe) (18) Levite and concubine (19) Civil war (20) Mourning (21)  CHAPTERS 17-21	Curses from Failure Inmorally Anarchy SAMUEL ca. 1075
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