

## **Religious Limbo – How Low Can We Go?**

**Judges 19-21**

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What is religious limbo?

No King in Israel

### **The Runaway Concubine**

What was a concubine?

What was her fault?

Why is hospitality highlighted here?

Why was Jebus (Jerusalem) still in Canaanite hands?

Gibeah was the hometown of the future King Saul.

Who offers hospitality?

Gibeah is worse than Sodom.

Benjamin has become thoroughly Canaanized.

### **A Look at the Levite**

Notice how callous he is

He economized the truth.

### **Civil War**

Irony, their unity is underscored, but they are attacking one of their own tribes.

Benjamin refuses to turn over the guilty parties. (20:13)

How can God command and have things go so badly?

They are treating Benjamin just like the Canaanites should be treated.

## **Reestablishing Benjamin ch 21**

Crippling vows lead to bad choices.

Who did not fight?

Jabesh Gilead

We need 200 more brides.

What is the author's conclusion?