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Book of Judges Chapter 02

07_JUD_02_01 And an angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said, I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I swore unto your fathers; and I said, I will never break my covenant with you.

07_JUD_02_02 And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars: but ye have not obeyed my voice: why have ye done this?

07_JUD_02_03 Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be [as thorns] in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare unto you.

07_JUD_02_04 And it came to pass, when the angel of the LORD spake these words unto all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voice, and wept.

07_JUD_02_05 And they called the name of that place Bochim: and they sacrificed there unto the LORD.

07_JUD_02_06 And when Joshua had let the people go, the children of Israel went every man unto his inheritance to possess the land.

07_JUD_02_07 And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the LORD, that he did for Israel.

07_JUD_02_08 And Joshua, the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, [being] an hundred and ten years old.

07_JUD_02_09 And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnathheres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash.

07_JUD_02_10 And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.

07_JUD_02_11 And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim:

07_JUD_02_12 And they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods, of the gods of the people that [were] round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger.

07_JUD_02_13 And they forsook the LORD, and served Baal and Ashtaroth.

07_JUD_02_14 And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them, and he sold them into the hands of their enemies round about, so that they could not any longer stand before their enemies.

07_JUD_02_15 Whithersoever they went out, the hand of the LORD was against them for evil, as the LORD had said, and as the LORD had sworn unto them: and they were greatly distressed.

07_JUD_02_16 Nevertheless the LORD raised up judges, which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.

07_JUD_02_17 And yet they would not hearken unto their judges, but they went a whoring after other gods, and bowed themselves unto them: they turned quickly out of the way which their fathers walked in, obeying the commandments of the LORD; [but] they did not so.

07_JUD_02_18 And when the LORD raised them up judges, then the LORD was with the judge, and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge: for it repented the LORD because of their groanings by reason of them that oppressed them and vexed them.

07_JUD_02_19 And it came to pass, when the judge was dead, [that] they returned, and corrupted [themselves] more than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them, and to bow down unto them; they ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way.

07_JUD_02_20 And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and he said, Because that this people hath transgressed my covenant which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto my voice;

07_JUD_02_21 I also will not henceforth drive out any from before them of the nations which Joshua left when he died:

07_JUD_02_22 That through them I may prove Israel, whether they will keep the way of the LORD to walk therein, as their fathers did keep [it], or not.

07_JUD_02_23 Therefore the LORD left those nations, without driving them out hastily; neither delivered he them into the hand of Joshua.