

The good, the bad and the ugly #2

Generation degeneration

Judges 2:6 - 3:11

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1. 2nd hand faith doesn't work Judges 2:6 -10

Remember the LORD: Passing on our faith

Baptism promises and The Lord's Supper

2. Faith under threat. Judges 2:11 - 12

Israel and Baal

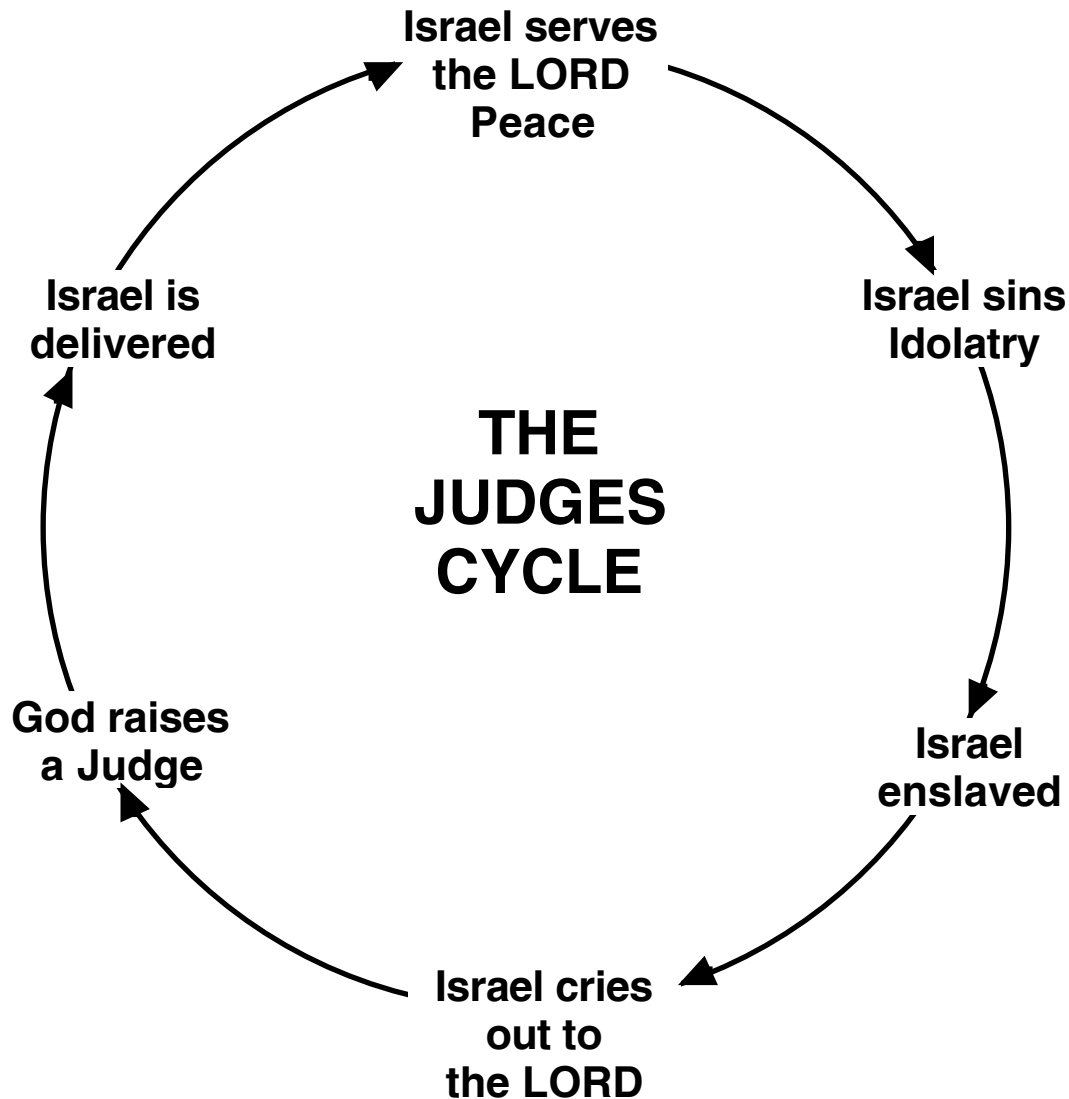
Pagan religion: pressures and coerces the gods

Biblical faith: trusts the LORD

Godly engagement required - NOT compromise

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.
Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1, 2.

Conviction: The LORD is God over ALL life



3. Knowing the true God. Judges 2:12-18

righteous anger
jealous love
active compassion
saving mercy

4. Sin that so easily entangles

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, **let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles**, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1.