



REAL HEROES FOR DARK DAYS

A STUDY OF JUDGES

#2: GOD'S MERCY FOR MY FAILURE—JUDGES 1-2

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The sin in our lives that we fail to conquer will eventually conquer us
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At that time there was no king in Israel. People did whatever they felt like doing.
Judges 21:25 (MSG)

OVERVIEW OF JUDGES CHAPTERS 1 AND 2

I. ACCOMODATING THE ENEMY—1:1-36

1. Israel battles the Canaanites (v.1-20)

“When you go out to fight your enemies and you face horses and chariots and an army greater than your own, do not be afraid. The LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt...For the LORD your God is going with you! He will fight for you against your enemies, and he will give you victory!”

Deuteronomy 20:1,4 (NLT)

Some trust in chariots. Some trust in horses. But we trust in the Lord our God.

Psalm 20:7 (NIRV)

2. Israel spares the Canaanites (v.21-36)

II. IMITATING THE ENEMY—2:1-23

1. The angel's rebuke (v.1-3)

2. The people respond with sorrow (v.4-6)
3. The generation that doesn't know the Lord (v.7-10)
4. The destructive cycle continues (v.11-13)
5. The idolatry of Israel is judged by God (v.14-15)
6. The Lord gives Israel over to their sin (v.16-23)

