

The Gonski Judges... the need for a King?

**Judges 17 to 21.
Rev. Tom Tokura.**



Introduction.

Last day of
camp.

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Introduction – 4 talks.

Program for Camp.

Judges has 3 Sections.

Talk 1 Ch 1–3:6

Teaser / Trailers.

Talk 2 Ch 3:7-16

Individual Judges.

Talk 3 Ch 3:7-16

Individual Judges.

Talk 4 Ch 17-21

Total chaos... no judges.

... try to read the whole book after camp.

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Introduction – reading the Bible.



West Wing Method.

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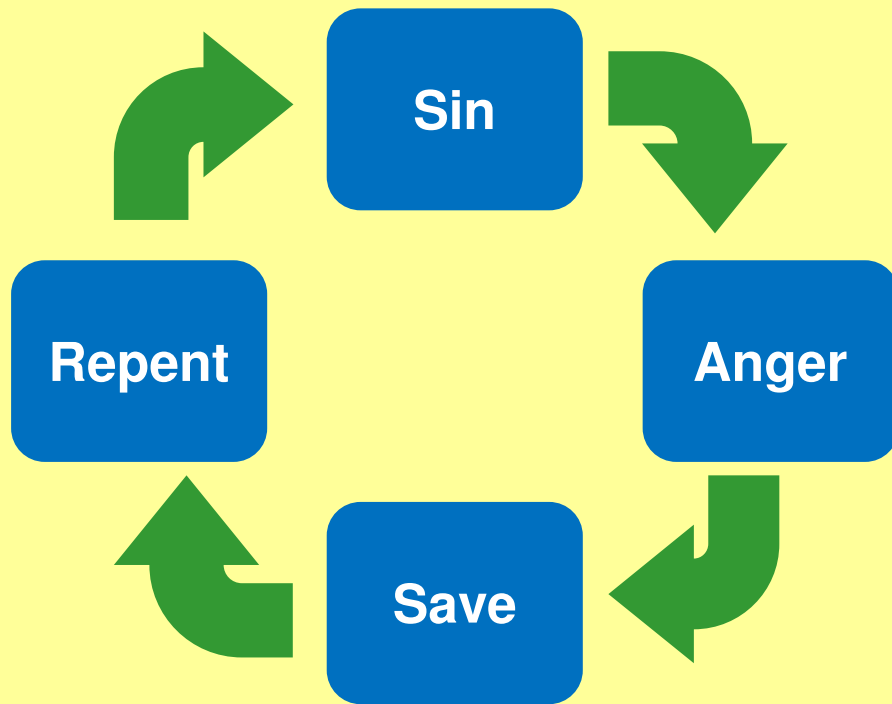
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Question 1.

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Treadmill of the Judges.



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2. Ehud.
3. Deborah.
4. Shamgar.
5. Gideon.
6. Tola.
7. Jair.
8. Jephthah.
9. Samson.



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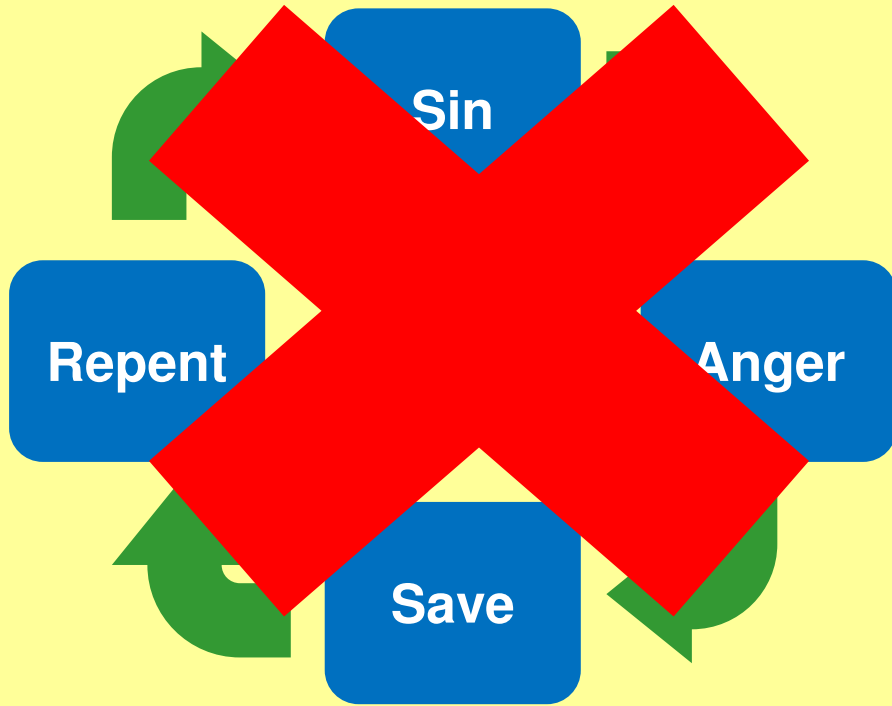
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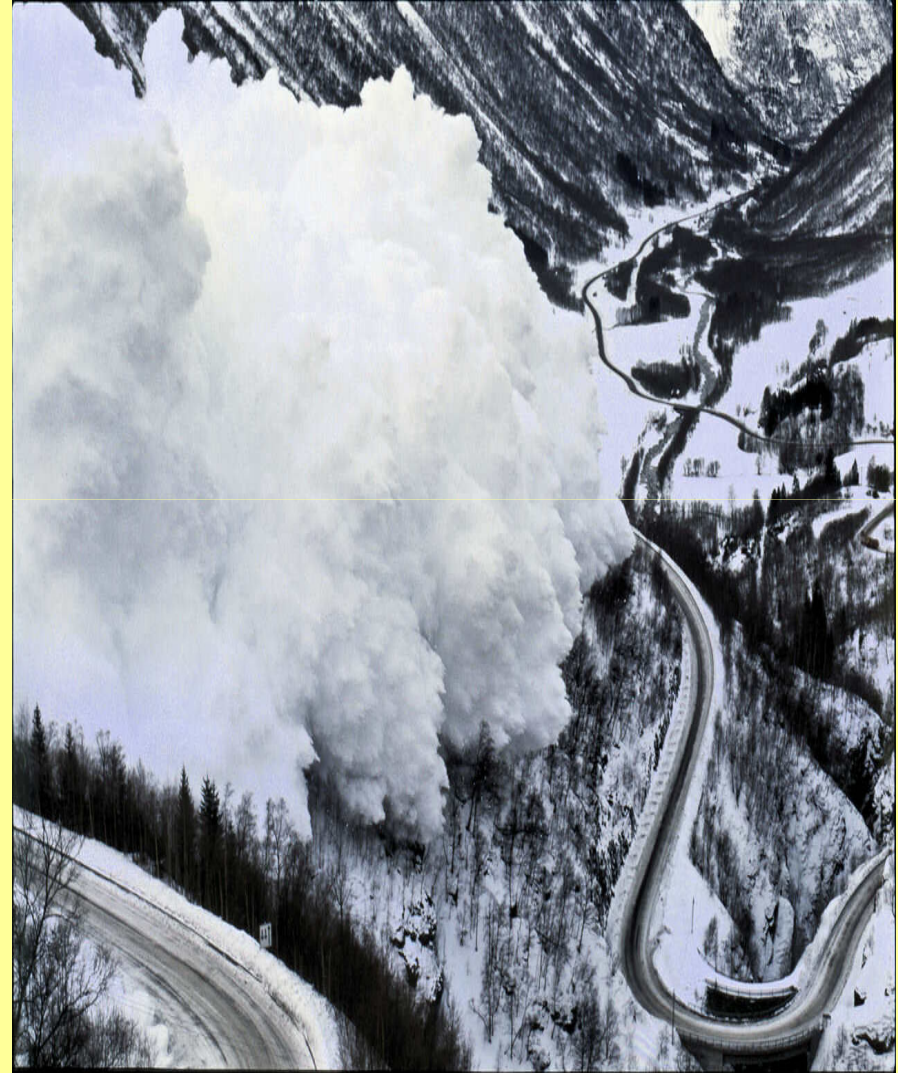
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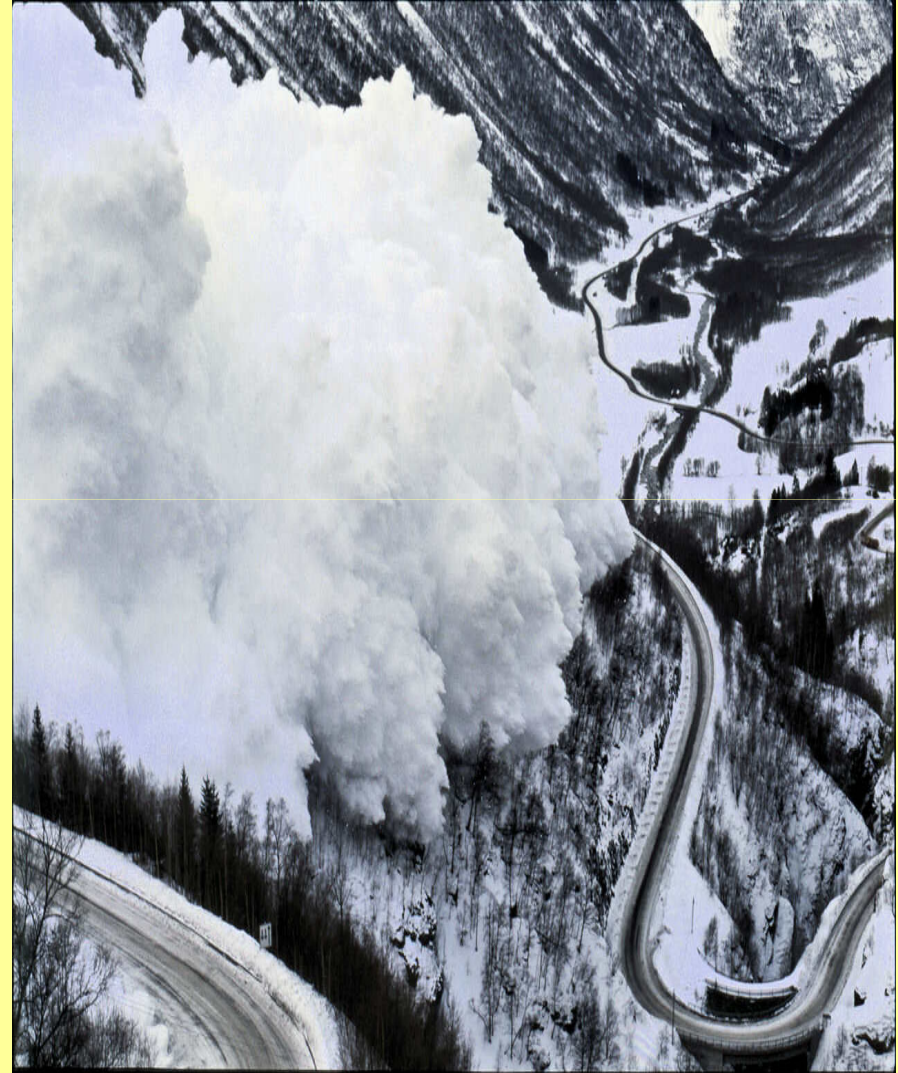
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A Levite & his concubine.
Ch 19-21.

- 'Safe' City.
- Homosexual lust.
- Throw away virginity.
- Human shields.
- Pack rape.
- Master slept / "Get up".
- Cheap life.
- Gruesome mail.



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Ch 19-21.

- Civil War.
- Wiped out Benjamin's women & children.
- No Next Gen for Ben.
- Solution?
 - :Genocide Jabesh Gilead except virgins.
 - :Abduct virgins from Shiloh.



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Ch 19-21.

“In those days, Israel had no kings and everyone did as they saw fit”.

Judges 21:25.



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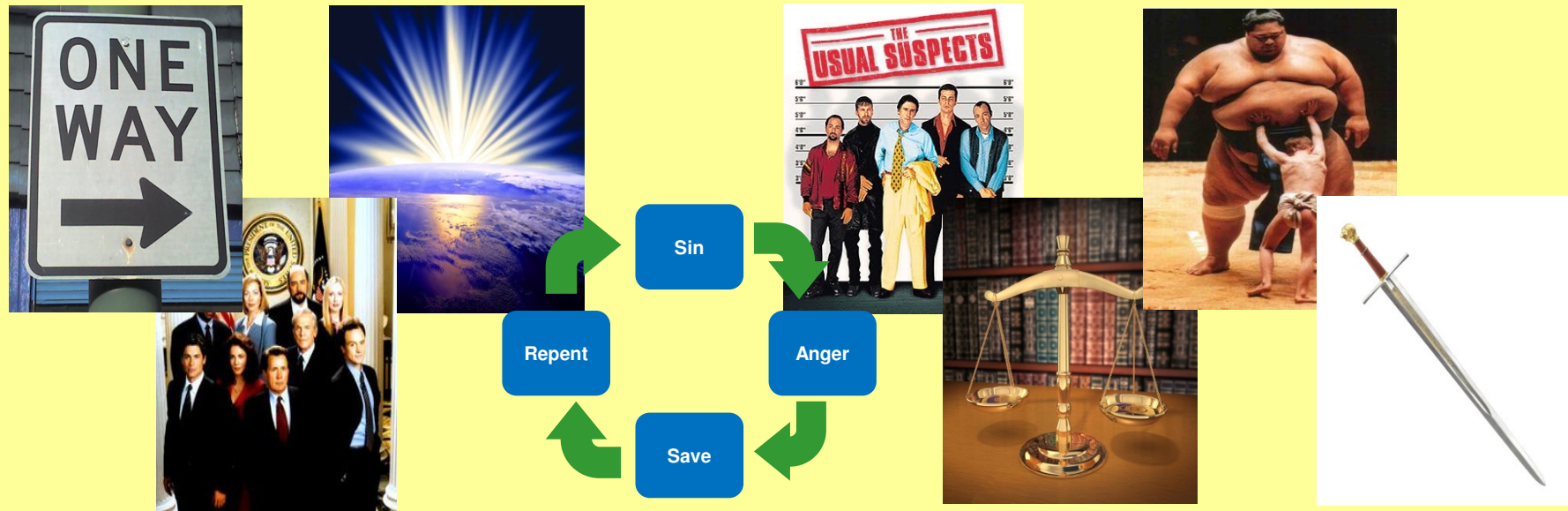


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Conclusion.

- All "Yes" in Jesus.
- One story (BT).
- What has happened?
- Treadmill of the Judges
- Rewatch the Bible!
- God hates sin.
- Entertaining but?!?
- Othneil.

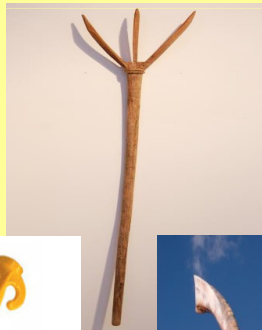


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Conclusion.

- Ehud.
- Deborah (Jael).
- Shamgar.
- Gideon.
- Jephthah.
- Samson.
- Snowball of sin.
- Avalanche of sin.
- Levite & Concubine.
- Teach me about Jesus!



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Conclusion.



Judges & the Bible.

“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through Him the “Amen” is spoken by us all to the glory of God”.

2 Cor 1:20.

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