

# The Foolishness of Forgetting God

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Bible text: [Judges 1](#)

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*"Failure to rally around a set of values means that we are turning out **highly skilled barbarians**. Society as a whole is turning out **barbarians** because of the discarding of the value system it was built on. To **restore** its lost value system, America would have to **return to its faith** in God."*

*- Dr. Steven Mueller*

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REBELLION

RETRIBUTION

REPENTENCE

RESCUE

RESTORATION

REBELLION

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Read [Joshua 24:15](#)

Read [Judges 1:1-2](#)

### I. THERE WAS A GLORIOUS TRIUMPH

*"It cannot be emphasized too much or repeated too strongly that America was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not upon religion but upon the gospel of Jesus Christ."*

*- Patrick Henry*

### II. THERE WAS A GRADUAL TURNING

Read [Judges 2:1-4](#), [Judges 2:7](#), [Judges 2:10](#), [Judges 17:6](#)

Read [Isaiah 5:20](#)

A. THERE WERE CERTAIN CANAANITES THAT THEY **FEARED**

Read [Judges 1:19](#), [Judges 1:28-30](#)

B. THERE WERE CERTAIN CANAANITES THAT THEY **FAVORED**

C. THERE WERE CERTAIN CANAANITES THAT THEY **FELLOWSHIPED** WITH

### III. THERE WERE GRIM TROUBLES

Read [Judges 2:3-4](#)

*"In this day of gathering storms as moral deterioration of political power spreads its growing infections, it is essential that every spiritual force be mobilized to **defend & preserve** the religious base upon which this nation is founded; it has been that base which has been the motivating impulse to our moral & national growth. History fails to record a single precedent in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into political & economic decline. "*

*-Douglas MacArthur*

Read [Judges 2:16](#)

