

# BROKEN SAVIORS

THE BOOK OF JUDGES



## A TRUE AND BETTER SAVIOR.

Where do we go from Judges? They clearly didn't get it right. David has long been dead. We don't live in a monarchy. Does this book have any relevance for us today at all? Of course. For one, we still need the great heroes of the past and the great failures of the past to be examples. We need to avoid sin like the Israelites did and we need to be faithful to God like they weren't.

More so than even that, today, we *do* have a king. His name is Jesus. He is the King of this world right now. We have a better king than David and one who can truly deliver us from our enemies, especially the enemies of sin and death. Today, we do not need the Judges. We instead have *the* Judge, King Jesus.

## IN THE BIBLE.

### Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## **Philippians 2:5-11**

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **QUESTIONS.**

- 1.) Jesus is many things: savior, brother, friend. Do you ever think of him as King? What does that mean to you?
- 2.) What does that mean for the world?
- 3.) What story or idea has stuck out to you/impacted you the most during this Judges series? Why?

**Whenever you read the Bible, ask yourself these three questions:**

1. What does this tell you about God?
2. What does this tell you about yourself and the world?
3. How is this going to change who you are and how you live?