

Psalm 145:3-7

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.

⁴One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.

⁵On the glorious splendor of Your majesty
And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.

⁶Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts,
And I will tell of Your greatness.

⁷They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness
And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

II Chronicles 7:14 If My people who are called by My name
humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their
wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and
will heal their land.

Psalm 85:4-7

Restore us, O God of our salvation,
and cause Your indignation toward us to cease.

⁵Will You be angry with us forever?

Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?

⁶Will You not Yourself revive us again,
That Your people may rejoice in You?

⁷Show us Your lovingkindness, O Lord,
And grant us Your salvation.



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AFTER THE DARK

Judges 2

I. The Pattern of God's Work in Judges

- A faithful generation, followed by
- An unfaithful generation, followed by
- Trials sent from God, followed by
- Crying out to God for deliverance, followed by
- Renewal of a faithful generation

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II. Great revivals typically occurred in a similar context.

- A. The Reformation in E _____ in the 16th century
- B. The _____ Awakening in England and U.S. in the 18th century
- C. The Jesus Movement of the late 60s and 70s in the U.S.

III. Applications

- A. H _____ in God
- B. _____

Scripture References:

Judges 2:7-16 The people served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who survived Joshua, who had seen all the great work of the Lord which He had done for Israel.

⁸Then Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of one hundred and ten. ⁹And they buried him in the territory of his inheritance in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash.

¹⁰All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel. ¹¹Then the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals, ¹²and they forsook the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed themselves down to them; thus they provoked the Lord to anger.

¹³So they forsook the Lord and served Baal and the Ashtaroth. ¹⁴The anger of the Lord burned against Israel, and He gave them into the hands of plunderers who plundered them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies around them, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies. ¹⁵Wherever they went, the hand of the Lord was against them for evil, as the Lord had spoken and as the Lord had sworn to them, so that they were severely distressed.

¹⁶Then the Lord raised up judges who delivered them from the hands of those who plundered them.

Judges 2:18-19 When the Lord raised up judges for them, the Lord was with the judge and delivered them from the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the Lord was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed and afflicted them. ¹⁹But it came about when the judge died, that they would turn back and act more corruptly than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them and bow down to them.

Judges 3:7-15 The sons of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, and forgot the Lord their God and served the Baals and the Asheroth. ⁸Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, so that He sold them into the hands of Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia; and the sons of Israel served Cushan-rishathaim eight years. ⁹When the sons of Israel cried to the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer for the sons of Israel to deliver them, Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother. ¹⁰The Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he judged Israel. When he went out to war, the Lord gave Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand, so that he prevailed over Cushan-rishathaim. ¹¹Then the land had rest forty years. And Othniel the son of Kenaz died.

¹²Now the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord. So the Lord strengthened Eglon the king of Moab against Israel, because they had done evil in the sight of the Lord. ¹³And he gathered to himself the sons of Ammon and Amalek; and he went and defeated Israel, and they possessed the city of the palm trees.

¹⁴The sons of Israel served Eglon the king of Moab eighteen years. ¹⁵But when the sons of Israel cried to the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer for them, Ehud the son of Gera.

Judges 4:1-3 Then the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. ²And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; and the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. ³And the sons of Israel cried to the Lord.

Judges 6:1 Then the sons of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord; and the Lord gave them into the hands of Midian seven years.

Judges 6:6 So Israel was brought very low because of Midian, and the sons of Israel cried to the Lord.

Psalm 78:4

We will not conceal them from their children,
But tell to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,
And His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.