

Introduction:

- A. _____ is a wonderful _____ that all of us would love to receive.
- B. Larry Crabb wrote, “We live near a three-headed _____: The world is around us, the devil prowls toward us, and the flesh lies within us.”
- C. The book of _____ chronicles a very tough time in the history of Israel (Jdg. 2:18-19; 21:25).
- D. The cycle of _____ in the life of Israel - _____, Infidelity, Punishment, Repentance, Redemption, and _____.

I. Breaking the Sin Cycle

- A. First, we must Recognize Our _____ (Jdg 6:1, 5).
- B. Second, we must Request What We _____ (Jdg. 6:6).
- C. Third, we must Receive His _____ (Jdg. 6:7, 10, 12, 14).
- D. Fourth, we must Respond in _____ (Jdg. 6:22-24).

II. The Significance of Shalom

- A. Shalom signifies a sense of well-being on the inside, and on the outside, and is used to describe health, happiness, quietness of soul, tranquility, prosperity and security (Isaiah 48:18; Num. 6:24-26).
- B. Peace is ultimately wrapped up in a _____ and is fully realized in the coming of _____ who came to share shalom with us (Jn. 14:27; 16:33).
- C. Jehovah Shalom helps us overcome the Dragon of _____ (Eph. 2:3; Isaiah 53:5; 57:20-21; Luke 1:79; 2:14; Rom. 5:1; Col. 1:20).
 - 1. “No _____, no _____; Know _____, know _____.”
- D. Jehovah Shalom helps us overcome the Dragon of _____.
 - 1. God has given us the avenue of _____ (Phil. 4:5-7).
 - 2. God has given us _____ (Isaiah 26:3, Ps. 119:165; Ps. 4:8; Rom. 8:1)
- E. Jehovah Shalom helps us overcome the Dragon of _____ (Mt. 5:9; James 3:18; Rom. 12:18; 14:19; 2 Cor. 13:11; Col. 3:15).

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.” (2 Thess. 3:16)

Answer Key: Intro.A. Peace, gift. B. dragon. C. Judges. D. sin, peace, peace. I.A. Woes. I.B. Want. I.C. Word. I.D. Worship. II.B. person, Christ. II.C. Disobedience. II.C.1. Jesus, peace, Jesus, peace. II.D. Distress. II.D.1. prayer. II.D.2. His, Word. II.E. Discord.