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LESSON 29: The period in Israel's history known as The Judges stretched from about 1380 to 1050 B.C. Israel was settled into the land of Canaan, fulfilling the promise that God had made to Abraham then to Isaac then to Jacob, many years earlier. The population of Israel numbered into the millions and was divided into 12 groups known as The Twelve Tribes of Israel. Each tribe had its own land and the people were expected to marry not only within their own tribe but within their own clan. God gave Israel everything she needed to become a nation who honored Him. In fact, Israel was God's teaching tool to the rest of the world of His reality and power. The law, all 613 laws, and The Aaronic Priesthood was in operation. The Tabernacle was built in Shiloh. The priests and levites were being provided for all of the other Israelites. It should have been a joyful time for Israel. They should have been living in the land of milk and honey enjoying the many, many blessings that God wanted to give them. Unfortunately, it did not turn out that way. Who is at fault-God or Israel? We continue today in Jeremiah 17.

Genesis 12: 1-3, 17, 35:23-27

Exodus 7:14-25, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:29-36, 13:17-22,
14, 16, 20:1-21

Deuteronomy 6, 7, 11, 28, 30

Joshua 1:8, 3, 6, 10:12-14, 24

Judges Chapters 1-9

1 Samuel 15:22

Nehemiah 9:6-31

Jeremiah 17:9

Matthew 22:37

John 14: 15

Acts 7:1-45

Romans 12:2

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