TIME TO BREAK THE CYCLE

THE STORY OF EHUD


Yet Home

GOD IS MORE INTERESTED IN YOUR *CONSISTENCY* THAN YOUR *CELEBRITY.*

Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the
LORD, and because they did this evil the LORD
gave Eglon king of Moab power over Israel.
Getting the Ammonites and Amalekites to join him,
Eglon came and attacked Israel, and they took
possession of the City of Palms. The Israelites were
subject to Eglon king of Moab for eighteen years.

JUDGES **3:12-14**

AGAIN THE ISRAELITES CRIED OUT TO THE LORD, AND HE GAVE THEM A *DELIVERER:* EHUD, A LEFT-HANDED MAN, THE SON OF GERA THE BENJAMITE.

JUDGES 3:15

The Israelites sent him with tribute to Eglon king of Moab. Now Ehud had made a double-edged sword about a cubit long, which he strapped to his right thigh under his clothing. He presented the tribute to Eglon king of Moab, who was a very fat man.

JUDGES **3:15-17**

After Ehud had presented the tribute, he sent on their way those who had carried it. But on reaching the stone images near Gilgal he himself went back to Eglon and said, "Your Majesty, I have a secret message for you."

JUDGES **3:18-19**

he king said to his attendants, "Leave us!" And they all left. Ehud then approached him while he was sitting alone in the upper room of his palace and said, "I have a message from God for you." As the king rose from his seat,

JUDGES **3:19-20**

Ehud reached with his left hand, drew the sword from his right thigh and plunged it into the king's belly. Even the handle sank in after the blade, and his bowels discharged. Ehud did not pull the sword out, and the fat closed in over it.

JUDGES **3:21-22**

Then Ehud went out to the porch; he shut the doors of the upper room behind him and locked them. After he had gone, the servants came and found the doors of the upper room locked. They said, "He must be relieving himself in the inner room of the palace."

JUDGES **3:23-24**

They waited to the point of embarrassment, but when he did not open the doors of the room, they took a key and unlocked them. There they saw their lord fallen to the floor, dead.

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While they waited, Ehud got away. He passed by the stone images and escaped to Seirah. When he arrived there, he blew a trumpet in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went down with him from the hills, with him leading them.

JUDGES **3:26-27**

"Follow me," he ordered, "for the LORD has given Moab, your enemy, into your hands." So they followed him down and took possession of the fords of the Jordan that led to Moab; they allowed no one to cross over.

JUDGES 3:28

At that time they struck down about ten thousand Moabites, all vigorous and strong; not one escaped. That day Moab was made subject to Israel, and the land had peace for eighty years.

JUDGES **3:29-30**

ONE PERSON'S DECISION TO *BREAK* THE CYCLE CAN CHANGE *GENERATIONS.*

01 STOP *FEEDING* THE THING THAT'S *FIGHTING* YOU.



Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. **Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction**; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

GALATIANS **6:7-8**

WHATEVER YOU *FEED*
IS GOING TO GROW,
AND WHATEVER YOU
STARVE IS GOING TO DIE.

NOW EHUD HAD MADE A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD ABOUT A CUBIT LONG, WHICH HE STRAPPED TO HIS RIGHT THIGH UNDER HIS CLOTHING.:

JUDGES 3:16

For the **word of God** is alive and active. Sharper than any DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

HEBREWS **4:12**

02 TURN YOUR *WEAKNESS* INTO YOUR *WEAPON.*

YOUR STRENGTH IS
NOT IN YOUR
conformity.
IT'S IN YOUR
authenticity.

But he said to me, **"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."** Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 CORINTHIANS **12:9**

YOUR DESTINY IS USUALLY *DISGUISED* WITHIN YOUR *DIFFERENCE.*

03

FAITH FOR THE *FUTURE* IS FOUND BY REMEMBERING GOD'S *FAITHFULNESS* IN THE *PAST.*

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JUDGES **3:18-19**

And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve
stones they had taken out of the Jordan.
He said to the Israelites, "In the future
when your descendants ask their parents,
'What do these stones mean?'

JOSHUA **4:20-21**

Tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.' For the LORD your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The LORD your God did to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over.

JOSHUA **4:22-23**

He did this so that all the peoples of
the earth might know that the hand of
the LORD is powerful and so that you
might always fear the LORD your God."

JOSHUA **4:24**