

JUDGES: SPIRITUAL WARFARE

BENJAMIN'S IMMORALITY AND CIVIL WAR CHAPTERS 19-21

LEVITE AND CONCUBINE CHAPTER 19	WARS WITH BENJAMIN CHAPTER 20	WIVES FOR BENJAMIN CHAPTER 21
<p>19:1-10 A Levite's concubine ran home</p> <p>He went to get her and is detained by her father to feast and enjoy himself</p> <p>They left the fifth morning</p>	<p>20:1-18 The Levite explained what happened to his concubine to all Israel</p> <p>Israel mobilized and told Benjamin to give up the murderers</p> <p>Benjamin refused and Judah was told by God to go up first against Benjamin</p>	<p>21:1-5 The oath: No one to give daughter to a Benjamite</p> <p>Israel weeps before the Lord at Bethel</p> <p>Why should one tribe be missing?</p> <p>An alter was built and offerings made</p> <p>Who did not come to fight Benjamin?</p>
<p>19:11-24 He refused to enter the Canaanite city of Jebus and entered Gibeah of Benjamin</p> <p>An old man of Ephraim invited them in and men surrounded the house and demand sex</p> <p>They offered the concubine and the daughter</p>	<p>20:19-25 Benjamin defeated Israel twice.</p>	<p>21:6-14 Jabesh Gilead did not send any up against Benjamin</p> <p>Troops are sent to destroy Jabesh Gilead and bring back 400 virgins as wives for the Benjamites</p>
<p>19:25-30 Benjamites raped and abused the concubine all night and she died</p> <p>The Levite took the body home and divided it into 12 parts and sent them to the 12 tribes.</p> <p>The people said, They had seen nothing like this since leaving Egypt!</p>	<p>20:26-48 The people wept before the Lord at Bethel and asked if they should go against Benjamin again</p> <p>The Lord said he would give Benjamin over to them and they destroyed Benjamin</p>	<p>21:15-25 The people grieved for Benjamin and for the gap in Israel</p> <p>The Benjamites are allowed to carry off girls during the dances at the annual feast of the Lord in Shiloh</p> <p>There was no king. Everyone did right in their own eyes.</p>