

## JESUS IN JUDGES

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“Nevertheless, the Lord raised up judges who delivered them out of the hand of those who plundered them.” Judges 2:16 NKJV

After the death of Joshua, the Israelites were quick to turn from their obligation to obey and follow after God. Because of their infidelity, God sent other nations against them to punish them in the hopes they would repent and turn from their evil ways. After the people called out to God, God sent Judges to lead, deliver, and rule over them. Unfortunately, for the Israelites they slipped back into their unfaithful ways and the vicious cycle just continued until God sent them a King to rule over them.

Jesus is the Last Judge who came at the climax of history (Hebrews 9:26) to lead, deliver, and rule over us. Victory is His. Victory is ours. Unlike the Israelites, our Judge will never leave us. He will never grow old and die and leave us to ourselves. We will always have this Advocate with the Father (1 John 1:8-2:2), who can sympathize with our weaknesses and give us aid in the time of need (Hebrews 2:17-18; Hebrews 4:15-16).

Will you follow the Judge over all? To follow Him, we must begin by obeying. Obedience begins by believing in Him which includes confessing Him (Romans 10:8, 9), repenting of our sins (Acts 2:28), being baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27), and living faithfully until death (Revelation 2:10). -

**The elements of our worship, as prescribed by God’s word, are as follows:**

- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- **PREACHING/TEACHING:** Acts 2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- **LORD’S SUPPER:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- **GIVING:** 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7

## COME WORSHIP WITH US!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...9:00  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....10:00  
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00  
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES.....7:00

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- [www.defendthegospel.com](http://www.defendthegospel.com)
  - 1st Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night: Guest Speaker
  - Men’s Business Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evenings following services.



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*“They...searched the scriptures daily...” –Acts 17:11*

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# Gospel Meeting & Singing

*June 11-16*

Preaching: Nick Greenman  
*Southside church of Christ*

1167 S. Lowry Street, Smyrna, TN 37167

*(Located on Murfreesboro Rd. Right next to the Nissan Fitness Center)*

*For Directions Call (615) 785-0646*

Singing

Sat, June 10

7 pm

**Everyone Welcome!**

Gospel Meeting

June 11-16

Sunday: 9:00 & 10 am

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Monday – Friday: 7 pm

*Bring A Bible! Bring A Friend!*

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## JESUS IN PSALMS

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Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion.” -Psalm 2:6 NKJV

When it comes to the Old Testament, the Psalms offer some of the richest allusions to the coming Messiah. Psalm 110 is certainly one of the boldest where it describes the coming King as a Priest according to the order of Melchizedek, and this is made as an oath from God! But here in Psalm 2 is another strong and brilliant claim that there would be a chosen one that the people would rage against. 1,000 years before Jesus came to this earth, we have this Psalm by David. Listen to how it begins:

“Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying ‘Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us.’”

The disciples of Jesus saw the significance of these words in the Second Psalm when they had to endure the persecution that the Jews meted out to them. In Acts 4:25, 26 they quote this very passage and then they pray in verse 27, “For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed both Herod and Pontius Pilot, with Gentiles and the people of Israel were gathered together to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done.”

The disciples knew what the rest of the Psalm said, and therefore knew that in the Psalm, God says that Jesus was the King set on the holy hill of Zion. We can be a part of that kingdom when we obey the Christ. Obedience begins by believing in Jesus which includes confessing Him (Romans 10:8, 9), repenting of our sins (Acts 2:28), being baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:27), and living faithfully until death (Rev. 2:10).-

*Speak  
to one another  
with psalms,  
hymns and  
spiritual songs.  
Sing and  
make music  
in your heart  
to the Lord  
Ephesians 5:19*



**Remember!**

### **DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR SINGING!**

Lord willing, we will be having a singing here at the building on the night before our Gospel Meeting begins. That is, Saturday, June 10 at 7:00 PM!

## JESUS IN JOSHUA

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“Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying, ‘Pass through the camp and command the people, saying, ‘Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you will cross over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the Lord your God is giving you to possess.’” -Joshua 1:10, 11 NKJV

Connecting Joshua with Jesus is probably the easiest of all the Old Testament books because of Joshua himself. You may be more familiar with Joshua’s name in the Greek language, which is Jesus. Jesus is a transliteration (changing from one language to another) of the Hebrew name Yeshua or Jehoshua. We simply say Joshua for the Hebrew and Jesus for the Greek, but they are in fact the same name.

What is also remarkable about the connection between Jesus and Joshua is their mission. Both men deliver God’s people to the Promised Land. Joshua delivers the Israelites from their pilgrimage to find their promised home in Canaan. Jesus will deliver us from our pilgrimage here on earth to our promised home in Heaven.

Though Joshua’s deliverance was temporary and dependent on Israel’s faithfulness, Jesus offers us an eternal home and the final victory over the death that sin creates. However, to be a part of that victory one must surrender his life to Christ, being faithful during this pilgrimage until the end. Obedience begins by believing in Him which includes confessing Him (Romans 10:8, 9), repenting of our sins (Acts 2:28), being baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:27), and living faithfully until death (Rev. 2:10). -

### **DUTY LIST...**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Glenn Isbell  
Reading: 1 Peter 5:5-11
- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Todd
- Lord’s Table:
  - Lead.....Kenny Johnson
  - Serve.....Jeff Isbell
  - Serve.....John Nelson
- Closing Prayer.....Sam Miller

#### **SUNDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Lord’s Table.....Kenny Todd

#### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.....Tony Jenkins
- Invitation.....Kenny Johnson

**Thank You For Serving!**

### **GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION**

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear The Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16;  
Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

**Obey Today!**

*Home Bible Studies  
Available Upon Request!*