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THE ORIGIN STORY OF JESUS

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PART 99: THE GREATEST STORY EVERY TOLD

KILLING FIELDS OF CANAAN

Joshua must have dreamed about life in the Promised Land during the time the Israelites were forced to wander in the wilderness for forty years. He would have fantasized about a nice homestead and not traveling anymore. But once he led the people into the Promised Land, he quickly realized that his time would be spent waging war until he died.

Lucifer knew that avoiding the Lake of Fire depended upon derailing the redemption plan for the human race and stacking so many people in hell that God would have no choice but to issue a redemption plan that included the fallen angels.

Lucifer marshalled the different city kings to fight the Hebrews, but Jesus repeatedly intervened and the Luciferian human forces were eradicated from the earth.

There is no doubt Joshua was tired of the bloodshed at the end of his life when he uttered a final warning. **Joshua 24:14-26**

TIME OF THE JUDGES

During the next 430 years, Jesus used judges to rule the people of Israel. Lucifer failed to derail Israel during the time of Joshua because of his strong leadership. Once Joshua was dead, Lucifer opened fresh offensive and sent an untold number of demons to sway the Israelites.

A fallen angel named Baal was ordered to recruit as many demons as necessary to pervert the Hebrews and their worship of the Lord. The remaining Canaanites influenced the Israelites with their Baal worship that included dancing around an idol, alcohol consumption, sexual promiscuity, and human sacrifice.

Baal's power was so seductive that most of the Hebrews by the third generation had forgotten about God, the exodus from Egypt, and their journey to the Promised Land. They were more than happy to worship Baal – the lapdog of Lucifer!

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.” (Hosea 4:6)

Christians in general have studied the great judges like Deborah, Gideon, Samson, and Samuel. But the point is never brought out that the vast majority of the Hebrews served



pagan gods and lived a horrible, compromised life that included sacrificing their children and attending sexual orgies at the high places of worship. They endured many divine judgments during these 430 years and thousands were killed as a result. But the worst tragedy is that practically every Israelite died in their sins and went to hell.

The Hebrews under Joshua conquered a large part of Canaan, but they did not take into account the land was infested with demons and Lucifer was outraged that they had entered his domain. Only a remnant remained pure and rejected pagan worship. Hell was filled with the bulk of Abraham's descendants who succumbed to pagan worship. They were ignorant of Lucifer's wrath, which would not become common knowledge until some 1,100 years later. **Revelation 12:12-17**

The time of the judges was a rollercoaster of anarchy. **Judges 21:24-25**

THE THREE KINGS

Samuel was a great judge, but he was a failure as a father. His three corrupt sons were given local judgeships. They accepted bribes, violated God's laws, and perverted justice instead of upholding righteousness. **1 Samuel 8:1-3**

Their behavior caused the people of Israel to plea for a king to rule over them. They persisted in their intention despite a warning from God and insisted they wanted to be like the other nations with their respective monarchies. **1 Samuel 8:11-18**

This ushered in a 120-year period when Israel became a kingdom. Political power was transferred from the tribal councils and vested in the king that ruled supremely.

The forty years under King Saul was marked by war with the Philistines and conflict between Saul and David. The office of high priest became politicized and the spiritual life of the people was not strong.

The next forty years under King David was a mixed bag.

- ❖ He restored worship of God to the forefront and penned worship songs (psalms).
- ❖ David had a strong libido, married a number of women, and built a harem of some ten concubines.
- ❖ He was utterly ruthless as a soldier. Prior to becoming king, he and his men would attack villages for plunder and murder everyone.
- ❖ David lusted after Uriah's wife and ordered his execution after making Bathsheba pregnant.
- ❖ David was a bad father and did not control his children. They became brats and Absalom eventually tried to oust his father.
- ❖ Nevertheless, God plainly stated that David was a man after His own heart because he repented when confronted by the Lord. **1 Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22**

How many men and women in Israel served God during David's reign? He enlarged the borders of Israel so that the nation became strong militarily and politically, but how many people ended up in hell?

The rein of King Solomon did not start well. Shortly before he passed away, David requested that Solomon kill Joab, the faithful commander of David's army, and Shimei, who had mocked David at a low point in his life. Solomon obeyed his father and both men were executed. Solomon solidified his reign by murdering his brother, Adonijah.

Solomon was a bit of an enigma.

1. He started his reign as a murderer.
 - a. Adonijah – **1 Kings 2:22-25**
 - b. Joab – **1 Kings 2:28-34**
 - c. Shimei – **1 Kings 2:41-46**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?