

Questions for Judges 21:1-25

1. What is the significance of the oath that all the people made about Benjamin? Why did they make such an oath? (Verses 1-7)
2. Where is Jabesh Gilead and why were they destroyed except for the 400 virgins? Was this action from the Lord or was it something that the people decided to do without consulting God? (Verses 8-15)
3. Why did the other tribes want to ensure the continuation of Benjamin when it says that the Lord had made a void in Israel? Did the Lord want Benjamin to continue? What yearly feast was happening at Shiloh? (Verses 16-19)

4. What was the solution proposed to ensure Benjamin's survival and ensure that their oath was not broken? Is there a feast in which such dancing was commanded or encouraged? If not, what is going on? (Verses 20-24)

5. What are some lessons that we learn from the book of Judges? How does the conclusion of the book leave the reader feeling? (Verse 25)