

# Questions for Judges 19:1-30

1. Are there any indications as to when the events of the next 3 chapters take place historically? Describe the events portrayed in verses 1-8. Why did the Levite's Father-in-law keep wanting to detain them from leaving? (Verses 1-8)

2. Why does this man not want to stay in the city of "Jebus", choosing to stay in Gibeah? What were the customs and expectations of hospitality at this point in Israel's history? (Verses 9-21)

3. What did the perverted men of Gibeah do? Why were the women offered instead of being protected? What are the similarities between this event and the account of Sodom and Gomorrah? (Verses 22-25)

4. What happened to the woman after this horrible and vile deed? Why was the Levite seemingly so indifferent to her condition? Could it be tied to her marital unfaithfulness prior? (Verses 26-28)

5. Why did this Levite divide his wife and send her pieces across the nation of Israel? What was the collective reaction of all who heard it? Why is this account given to us in scripture and what spiritual lessons are we supposed to gather from it? (Verses 29-30)