



SPIRITUAL CYCLE DURING JUDGES



IS IT IN THE BIBLE?

- God will not give you more than you can bear.
- Money is the root of all evil.
- This too shall pass.
- God works in mysterious ways.
- Spare the rod, spoil the child.
- Cleanliness is next to godliness.
- God helps those who help themselves.

TWO EBENEZERS

- **4.10-11, 5.1** So the Philistines fought, and the Israelites were defeated and every man fled to his tent. The slaughter was very great; Israel lost thirty thousand foot soldiers. The ark of God was captured, and Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, died... After the Philistines had captured the ark of God, they took it from Ebenezer to Ashdod.
- **7.10-12** But that day the LORD thundered with loud thunder against the Philistines and threw them into such a panic that they were routed before the Israelites. The men of Israel rushed out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, slaughtering them along the way to a point below Beth Kar. Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the LORD has helped us."

HUMILITY



Ps 51.17 A broken spirit and a contrite heart you, God, will not despise



1Pet 5.5-6 God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you in due time.

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Kids say, 'Wrap your life around my happiness and achievement.'

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Money says, 'Trust me to provide your identity, meet your physical needs, and to give you good things.'

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Comfort and Security says, 'Let me be the defining value in your decision making process.'