

DEALING WITH OUR GIBEONITES

2 Samuel 21

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, Rom 15:4

(v.1)

David Realizes not everything is _____

An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; Matt 16:4 NASB

It is a snare for a man to say rashly, "It is holy!" And after the vows to make inquiry. Prov. 20:25

Sometimes National Difficulty is _____

(Solomon) 26 "When the heavens are shut up and there is no rain because your people have sinned against you, and when they pray toward this place and confess your name and turn from their sin because you have afflicted them, 27 then hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your servants, your people Israel. Teach them the right way to live, and send rain on the land you gave your people for an inheritance. 2 Chron 6:26-31

The LORD appeared to him at night and said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices. 13 "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, 14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chron 7:12-14

*Then He continued by saying to them, "Nation (**ethnos**) will rise against nation (**ethnos**), and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. Luke 21:10-11*

(v.1) Sometimes my current problem can simply be the result of _____

Encountering Gibeonites then and now

Gibeon: hill; thing lifted up _____

The Gibeonites have the best _____ (v.4)

Gibeonites use a lot of _____ (v.6)

One Problem: Gibeonites aren't _____

Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also. 1 John 2:23

He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. 1 John 5:12

The Gibeonites will use their very best wisdom, but it will be the wisdom of the _____ and not the wisdom of the _____

The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. 1 Cor 2:14

"Do not pollute the land where you are. Bloodshed pollutes the land, and atonement cannot be made for the land on which blood has been shed, except by the blood of the one who shed it. Numbers 35:33

Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor children put to death for their fathers; each is to die for his own sin. Deut 24:16

(v.6b) David (the believer) embraces the world's wisdom because he is _____ with

you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses, ...17 "Neither shall he multiply wives for himself... 18 "Now it shall come about when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself a copy of this law on a scroll in the presence of the Levitical priests. 19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, by carefully observing all the words of this law and these statutes, Deut 17:15-19

**(vs.8-9) My Sin _____
Saul's sin will ultimately destroy 2 sons and 5 Grandsons.**

For they sow the wind, and they reap the whirlwind. Hos 8:7

(v.10) From April 'til October.

If a man guilty of a capital offense is put to death and his body is hung on a tree, you must not leave his body on the tree overnight. Be sure to bury him that same day, because anyone who is hung on a tree is under God's curse. You must not desecrate the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance. Deut 21:22-23