



## **Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline**

Pastor Philip Thomas, March 9, 2025

Judges 20:29-48 – The Need for True Justice (Part 3)

To administer fair and humane justice, we must obey the Lord and not go beyond what he intended.

Know and administer true justice.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by living as subjects of the kingdom of God.

May God fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. May you always remember that he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:9-12)

### **Discussion Questions:**

- What did the Israelites do to the Benjamite people, animals, and towns? In what ways were their actions excessive and ungodly?
- What do we learn of God's administration of justice from Zechariah 1:12-16?
- According to 1 Samuel 8, why did the Israelites ask for a king? What was the Lord's response?
- In 1 Samuel 12:8-25, what did Samuel say the king and the people should do? What did he say would happen if the king and the people did not fear the Lord and serve him faithfully?
- What does it mean to live as loyal subjects in the kingdom of God?