

SERMON NOTES

“Judges: Ehud”

Judges 3:12-30

(use the space below to jot down some thoughts and takeaways from today's message)

The Book of Judges

“They abandoned the LORD... Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

- Judges 2:12, 21:25

The downward spiral:

A _____ God

B _____ down

C _____ out to God

D _____ by God's savior

“Judges” = “_____”

Ehud: The Left-Handed Assassin

“The LORD raised up for them a deliverer.”

- Judges 3:15

“I have a message from God for you.”

- Judges 3:20

Jesus: The slayer of death and hell

JUDGES

Reflect:

- Have you ever seen the ABCD downward spiral take effect in areas of your life? How did/can it stop?
- Do you find Ehud's story interesting? Disgusting? Inspiring? What can you learn from his solo mission to save God's people?
- How has Jesus single-handedly rescued you?

Get in the Word:

- Spend some time each day meditating on the account of Ehud in Judges 3:12-30.
- Look over today's readings again this week and reflect on the insights you gained in worship:
 - Judges 2:11-19; Colossians 2:13-15; Mark 3:22-27

Pray:

- Pray for the courageous faith of Ehud to be yours as well, and praise God for sending Jesus to conquer death and hell in your place.

Next week:

- Our Judges series continues with a look at Deborah, the only female judge, as Israel is delivered in a most unusual way. Read Judges 4 and 5 to get ready.