Accommodate God in Every Facet of Life

Judges 20:1–21:25

[Civil War and Decimation of Benjamin; Illicit Attempts to Reconstitute the Tribe]

Sunday, March 15, 2026 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE	SERMON NOTES

I. ABSURDITY OF WAR

A. Human initiative for war (20:1–4)

B. Inter-tribal war (20:12–14), between "brothers" (20:13, 23, 28)

C. Unified war of Israelites (20:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 33)

D. Protest about losses of war (21:1–3)

E. Refusal to give daughters in marriage (21:1, 5)

F. **Rationalization** of kidnappings/rapes (21:1–23)

II. AFTERMATH OF WAR

A. Yahweh's punishment of **both** parties: 65k killed (20:21, 25, 46)

B. Benjamites' punishment commensurate with culpability of Gibeahites

C. Consequences for our humanly conceived actions

III. APPLICATION: ACCOMMODATE GOD IN EVERY FACET OF LIFE!

A. How specifically to involve God in everything we do all day long.

NEXT WEEK:
Going to God as We Go with God!
Psalm 23

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THEOLOGICAL FOCUS: UNGODLY ACTS OF REVENGE AND ATTEMPTS TO REMEDY PAST MISDEEDS LEAD TO MORE EVILDOING, WREAKING HAVOC IN THE COMMUNITY.