

“A Culture That Needs Our King”

Judges 18:1-31

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I. All of Israelite Society as Religiously Corrupt as Micah and the Levite (18:1-31)

- A. The Danites were just as willing to adopt Micah’s idolatry and the Levite’s illegitimate ministry.
- B. Their new region remained in the grip of idolatry until David later liberated it.

II. The Similar Religious Corruption of Current Western Society

- A. Superstition remains everywhere.
- B. Syncretism and false religion abound.
- C. Even the “non-religious” are religiously corrupt, serving the creation instead of the Creator:
 - 1. In their zealous devotion to the religion of Darwinism.
 - 2. In their pious dedication to the will of “Mother Earth”.
 - 3. In their dependence on political leaders, scientists, and other “experts” to save us from the uncertainties of life.

III. What Our Culture Needs

- A. It doesn’t need our hypocritical contempt; instead, it needs our pity.
 - 1. Our culture is enslaved by the fear of death.
 - 2. This fear is fueled by none other than Satan.
- B. Westerners need to be delivered by our King.

Hebrews 2:14–15 - ¹⁴ Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

- C. There are things we can do to lead our culture to its rightful King:
 - 1. We can pray daily for His Kingdom to come and for His heavenly will to be done here. (Matt. 6:10)
 - 2. We can pray that the Lord would empower more evangelists. (Matt. 9:37-38)
 - 3. We all can be ready to give the reason for the hope that is within us. (1 Peter 3:15)