

“You See This?!”
Judges 19:1-30
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I. The Atrocity at Gibeah

- A. The events at Gibeah echoed what occurred at Sodom (Gen. 19)
 - 1. Only Gibeah was an *Israelite* city.
 - 2. Israel had become like Sodom.
- B. The “worthless fellows” of Gibeah were *not* the only villains of this story.
- C. The writer of Judges recounted these events to show his readers that everyone in Israel was like this without a godly king.

II. Reflections from Gibeah

- A. The message of this passage is not just “look at *them*”; it is also “look at *you!*”
- B. All people, left to themselves, are just like the people in Judges 19.
 - 1. By nature, fallen men and women selfishly strive to devour others for their own gain.
 - 2. It’s only God’s common grace that keeps the world from looking like Gibeah all the time.
 - 3. It’s only the Holy Spirit that keeps Christians from permanently returning to such evils.
- C. The message of this horrifying passage is also “look at *Him!*”