

“Logs In Our Own Eye”
Judges 20:1-48
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I. Disastrous Self-Righteous Payback of Benjamin

- A. Though justifiably outraged, the other 11 tribes were in no position to look down on the tribe of Benjamin.
- B. Their hypocrisy was the reason for their 2 initial defeats by a much smaller force.
- C. When the fighting finally stopped, the 11 tribes had perpetrated even more atrocity than the men of Gibeah had.

II. Disastrous Self-Righteous Confrontation Today

- A. It still wreaks havoc on a societal level.
- B. It still wreaks havoc in our personal lives.

Matthew 7:4-5 - “Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ and behold, the log is in your own eye? ^s “You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.

- 1. This occurs when we’re committing the same sin that we’re confronting in another.
 - 2. This occurs when we’re simply unconscious of the mound of remaining sin in our lives.
 - 3. Such bumbling “eye-surgery” causes problems in marriages, families, and churches.
- C. Thank the Lord for the One who never once had a log of sin or even a speck of sin in His eye.