

Judges #2

Three Steps to Israel's Tragic Decline

Refused to Obey

Three steps to Israel's tragic decline:

They didn't listen to God

_____ other _____

_____ a _____

Two directions to follow:

Follow Culture . . . or . . . Follow God

What is culture?

1. Culture is: The _____ of _____ for an entire _____.
Romans 3:10-12 (NASB)
2. Jesus is: The _____, the _____ and the _____ for all those who believe. **Ephesians 2:1-10 (NASB)**

Old Testament Approach to Culture:

_____ a nation, _____ them land, and _____ a culture of

_____ to God. **Genesis 13:15; Judges 1:27, 29, 30, 31-33, 2:1-3, 11-12, 3:7, 12, 4:1, 6:1, 10:6, 13:1. (NIV)**

Fill _____ with the _____ _____ to get them back on

_____. **Judges 3:10 (NIV), 6:34, 11:29, 14:6, 19 (NASB); Numbers 11:29. (NIV).**

New Testament Approach to Culture

By the _____ of the _____, _____ the culture rather than being influenced by it. **Acts 2:17; Hebrews 11:11-16. (NIV)**

The world does what the world does; but what about the _____?

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