

**Novemba 6, 2016 ujasiri subiri - Waamuzi**

"Hofu Bwana na kumtumikia kwa moyo wote. Aliyeachwa sanamu baba zenu kuabudu wakati wao aliishi zaidi ya Mto Frati na katika Misri. Kumtumikia Bwana peke yake. Kuharibu sanamu kati yenu, na kugeuka mioyo yenu kwa Bwana, Mungu wa Israeli. " **Joshua 24:14, 23**

Israeli walifanya yaliyo maovu machoni Bwana na aliwahi picha ya Baali. Wao kutelekezwa Bwana, Mungu wa baba zao, aliyewaleta kutoka nchi ya Misri. Wamewafuata miungu mingine, kuabudu miungu ya watu wanaowazunguka.

**Waamuzi 2:11-12**

Baada ya Ehudi, Shamgar hivyo wa Anathi waliokolewa Israel. Yeye mara moja kuuawa Wafilisti 600 kwa ng'ombe mchokoo.

**Waamuzi 3:31**

*"Je, ni chombo dhaiifu katika mikono ya mtu mmoja ni chombo hodari katika mikono ya mwingine, kwa sababu tu roho ya kwamba nzito wengine kwa kujituma takatifu ili kutimiza kazi ambayo ina kufanyika."* Joseph Parker, karne ya 19 mwanatheolojia

*"Dunia ni kutafuta mbinu bora, lakini Mungu anatafuta wanawake bora na wanaume ambao kuelewa misingi. Uwezo wa Roho Mtakatifu, mkakati busara, na ujasiri subiri"*  
(Paraphrase ya kunukuu E.M. Bounds ')

*"Nipeni chochote zana una Bwana, kusimama ardhi yenu kwa ujasiri, na kumwamini Mungu wa kutumia nini katika mkono wako kukamilisha mambo makubwa kwa utukufu wake."*

Charles Spurgeon

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**November 6, 2016 Steadfast Courage - Judges**

"Fear the LORD and serve Him wholeheartedly. Put away the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD alone. Destroy the idols among you, and turn your hearts to The LORD, the God of Israel." **Joshua 24:14, 23**

The Israelites did evil in the LORD's sight and served the images of Baal. They abandoned the LORD, the God of their ancestors, Who brought them out of Egypt. They went after other gods, worshiping the gods of the people around them. **Judges 2:11-12**

After Ehud, Shamgar so of Anath rescued Israel. He once killed 600 Philistines with an ox goad. **Judges 3:31**

*"What is a feeble instrument in the hands of one man is a mighty instrument in the hands of another, simply because the spirit of that other burns with holy determination to accomplish the work that has to be done."* Joseph Parker, 19<sup>th</sup> century theologian

*"The world is looking for better methods, but God is looking for better women and men who understand the basics: the power of the Holy Spirit, wise strategy, and steadfast courage."*  
(paraphrase of E.M. Bounds' quote)

*"Give whatever tools you have to the Lord, stand your ground courageously, and trust God to use what's in your hand to accomplish great things for His glory."* Charles Spurgeon

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# THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

Joshua aliwaambia Israeli Atawapatanisha kwa Mungu

Kitabu cha Waamuzi ni kukatisha tamaa.

Watu wa Mungu hawakuridhika ahadi zao kwa Mungu.

nyoyo zao na kufuatiwa sanamu.

Shamga kutumika kile alikuwa, na waliokolewa Israel.

uaminifu Shamga katika Mungu ilikuwa ya kutosha.

Israel walimlilia Mungu kwa misaada kutoka taabu yao.

Reformation kwa muda mabadi iko mwenendo wa nje.

Revival milele alters kina cha moyo wa mtu.

distracts nini kutoka kwa Mungu?

Kuharibu sanamu katika moyo wako.

Kumwamini Mungu na kuwa imara na jasiri!

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Joshua advised Israel to turn their hearts to God.

The book of Judges is discouraging.

God's people didn't keep their covenant with God.

Their hearts followed idols.

Shamgar used what he had, and rescued Israel.

Shamgar trusted God and that was enough.

Israel cried out to God for relief from their trouble.

Reformation temporarily changes outward conduct.

Revival forever alters the depths of a person's heart.

What distracts you from God?

As God reveals idols in your heart, destroy them.

Trust God and be steadfast and courageous!