

JUDGES | A FAITHFUL GOD AND AN UNEXPECTED DELIVERER

JUDGES 3:12-31

In the days of the Judges, Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. A holy and just God must judge sin. But since God is also a merciful and gracious God, He rescued Israel when they repented and cried out to Him. He raised up a judge to deliver them and give them peace. However, when the judge died, they fell into sin again, the Lord judged them, and they were oppressed. This is the cycle of the book of Judges. In the beginning of chapter three, we saw this cycle play out in the judgeship of Othniel. We will see other deliverers step forward in chapter three. We will see the details of a tyrant used by God to bring them to repentance. We will see an unlikely hero used by God to deliver Israel. We will see another hero who is almost a footnote. How does God use the unexpected to do His work?

1. The Lord uses the unexpected to _____.
2. The Lord is gracious, providing unexpected _____ to save those who _____ to Him.
3. The Lord uses the unexpected to bring _____ and do His _____.