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설교제목 (SERMON TITLE):  
**사사기-II 삼손**  
**(JUDGES-II SAMSON)**

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# Judges 13:1–6

**1 Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, so the LORD delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years.**

**2 A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was childless, unable to give birth. 3 The angel of the LORD appeared to her and said, “You are barren and childless, but you are going to become pregnant and give birth to a son.**

## **Judges 13:1–6**

**4 Now see to it that you drink no wine or other fermented drink and that you do not eat anything unclean. 5 You will become pregnant and have a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God from the womb. He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines.” 6 Then the woman went to her husband and told him, “A man of God came to me. He looked like an angel of God, very awesome.**

## 사사기 (Judges) 13:1-6

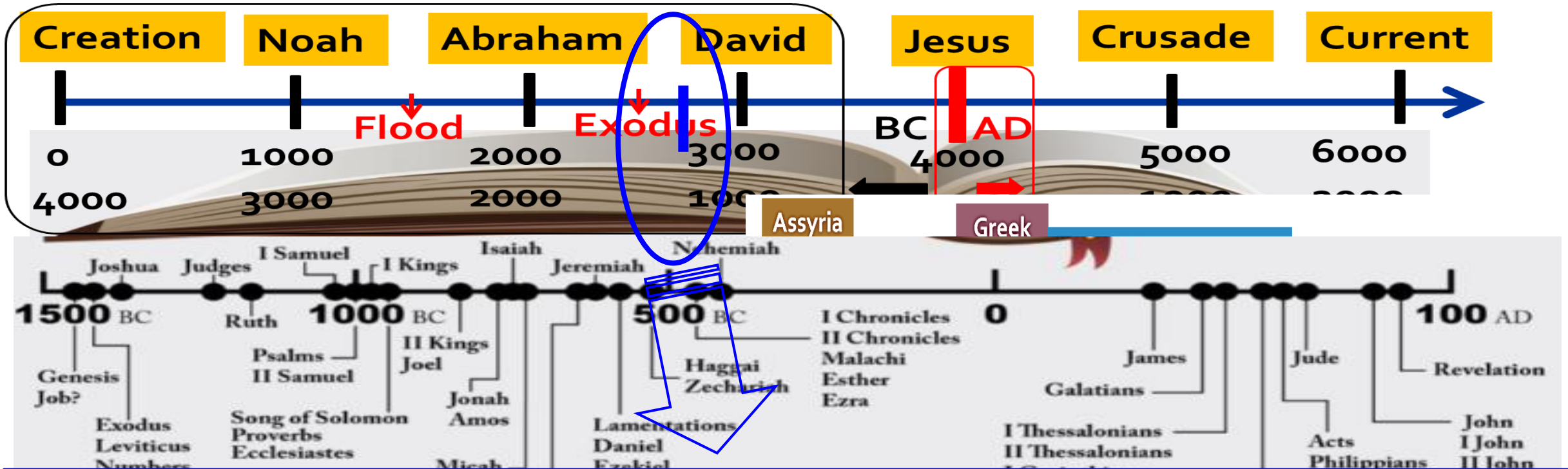
1 이스라엘 자손이 다시 여호와와 목전에 악을 행하였으므로 여호와께서 그들을 사십 년 동안 블레셋 사람의 손에 넘겨 주시니라 2 소라 땅에 단 지파의 가족 중에 마노아라 이름하는 자가 있더라 그의 아내가 임신하지 못하므로 출산하지 못하더니 3 여호와의 사자가 그 여인에게 나타나서 그에게 이르시되 보라 네가 본래 임신하지 못하므로 출산하지 못하였으나 이제 임신하여 아들을 낳으리니 4 그러므로 너는 삼가 포도주와 독주를 마시지 말며 어떤 부정한 것도 먹지 말지니라

## 사사기 (Judges) 13:1-6

5 보라 네가 임신하여 아들을 낳으리니 그의 머리 위에  
삭도를 대지 말라 이 아이는 태에서 나옴으로부터  
하나님께 바쳐진 나실인이 됨이라 그가 블레셋 사람의  
손에서 이스라엘을 구원하기 시작하리라 하시니

6 이에 그 여인이 가서 그의 남편에게 말하여 이르되  
하나님의 사람이 내게 오셨는데 그의 모습이 하나님의  
사자의 용모 같아서 심히 두려우므로 ...

# Judges Stories...



## Ch 1-3

**Introduction:**  
**Incomplete**  
**Conquest**  
**The Decline of Israel**

## Ch 3-16

**History of the Judges**  
**Othniel, Ehud,**  
**Shamgar, Deborah,**  
**Gideon, Jephthah,**  
**Samson...**

## Ch 17-21

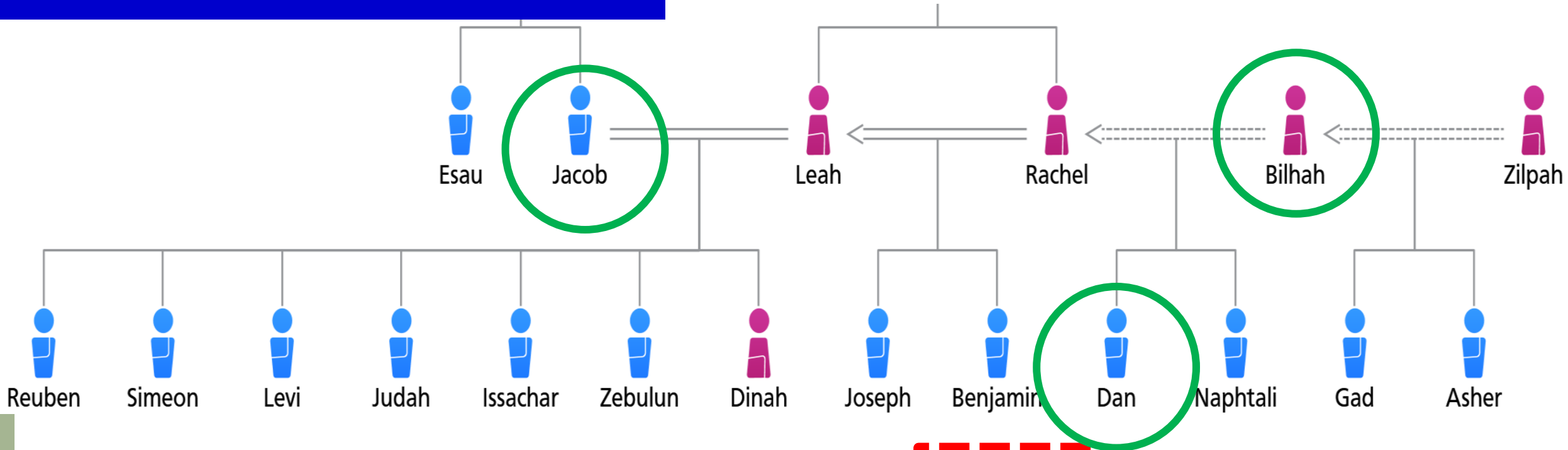
**Division:**  
**Idolatry of Micah &**  
**the Danites,**  
**War against**  
**Benjamin**

# God Uses Common People...

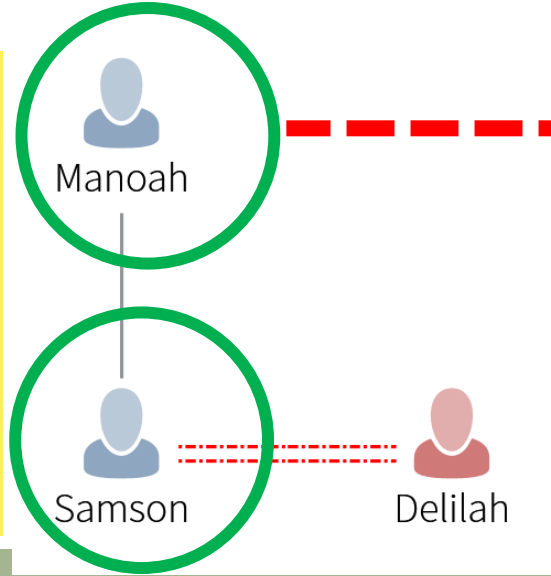
**“God uses all sorts of people  
to do his work”**

<b><u>Person</u></b>	<b><u>Known as</u></b>	<b><u>Task</u></b>
<b>Jacob</b>	<b>A deceiver</b>	<b>To father the Israelite nation</b>
<b>Joseph</b>	<b>A slave</b>	<b>To save his family</b>
<b>Moses</b>	<b>Shepherd/murderer</b>	<b>To lead Israel out of bondage</b>
<b>Gideon</b>	<b>A farmer</b>	<b>To deliver Israel from Midian</b>

# Who is Samson?



**“the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God”**



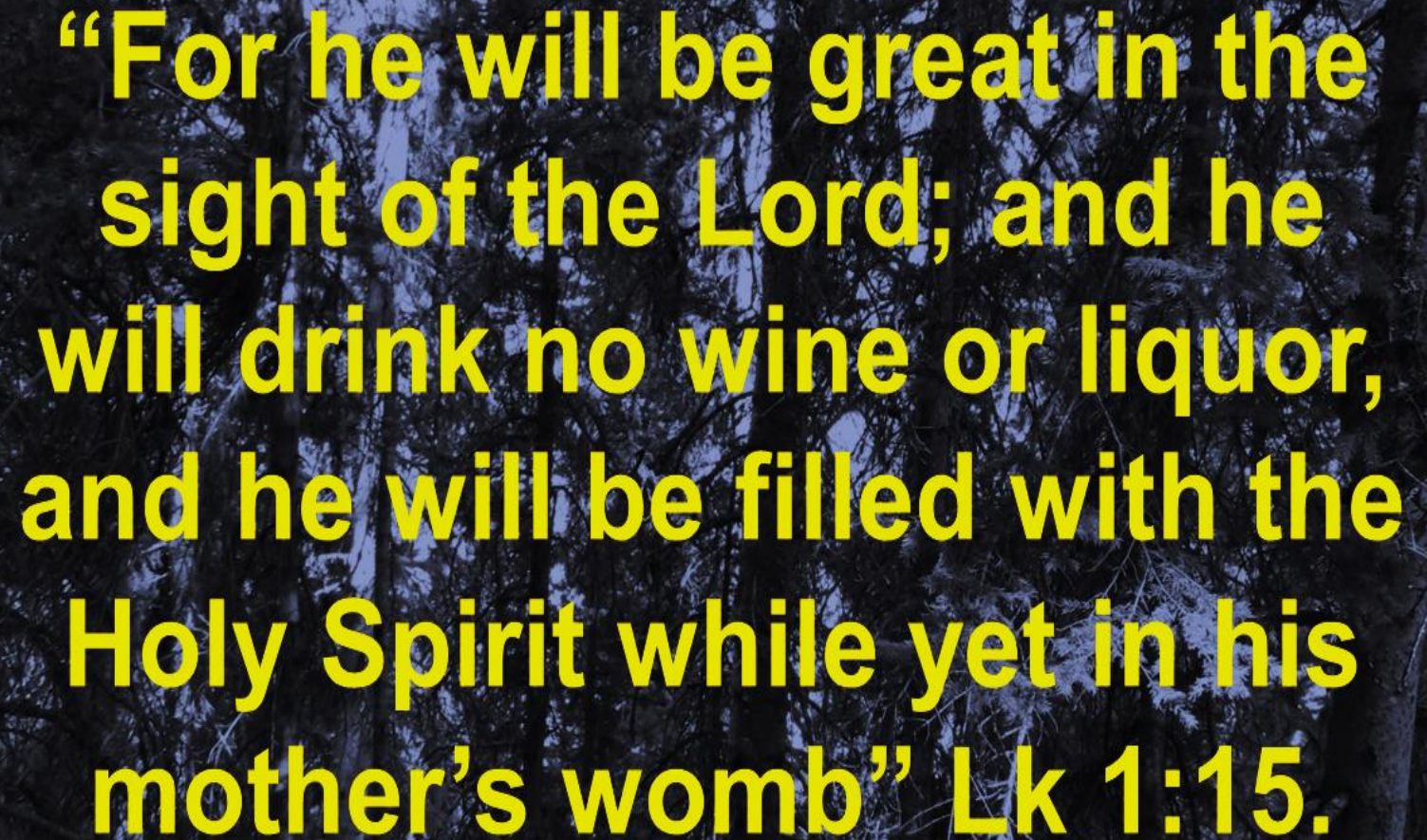
**“He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines.” Jdg 13:5**



# Nazirites

**“Nazirite means  
“to separate”**

- **Abstaining from grapes/alcohol**
- **Refraining from cutting one’s hair**
- **Avoiding dead people”**



**“For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother’s womb” Lk 1:15.**

# A Special Gift...

**“...suddenly a young lion came roaring toward him. 6 The Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands...” -Jdg 14:5–6-**



# Samson and Delilah

Mediterranean

**“After this...  
he loved a woman  
in the valley of  
Sorek, whose  
name was Delila”**

**Jdg 16:4**

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0 10 Km.

**“...Tell me the secret of your  
great strength and how you  
can be tied up and  
subdued...”**

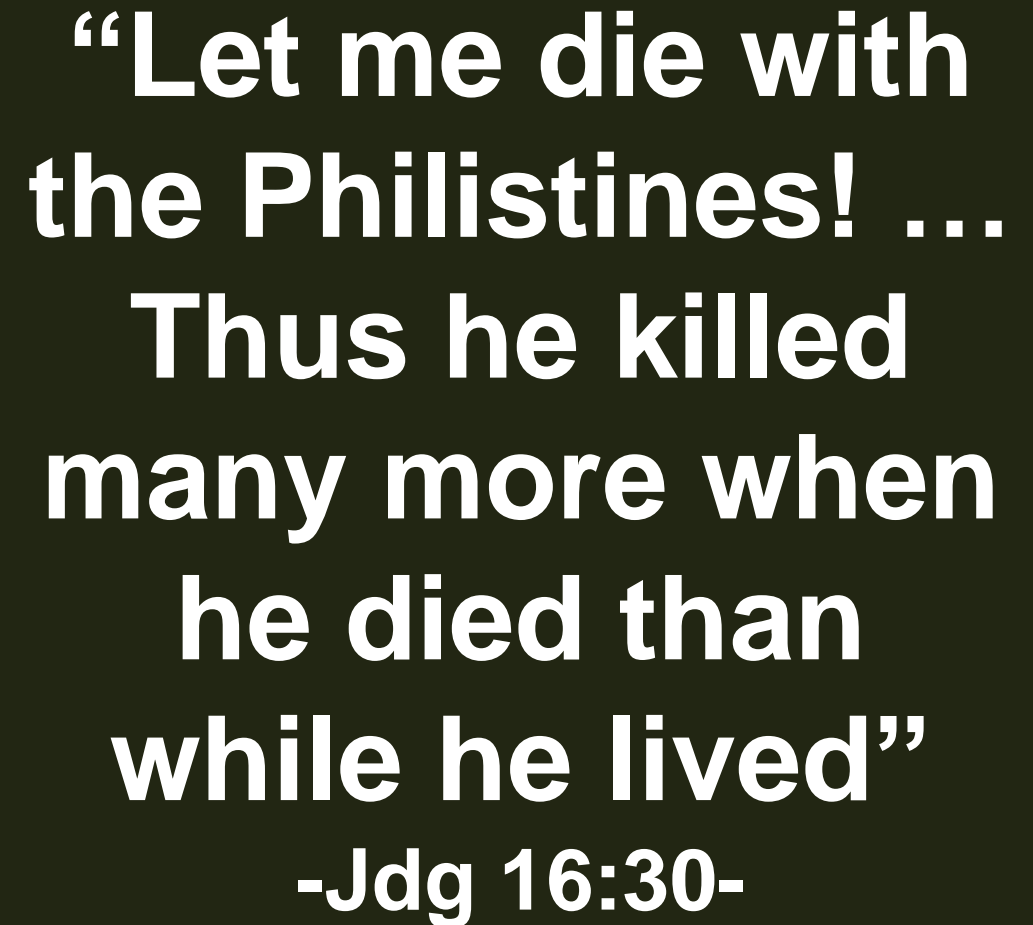
**...This is the third time you  
have made a fool of me...**

**16 With such nagging  
she prodded him day after  
day...” -Jdg 16:6–16-**

# End of Samson's Life

**“Philistines assembled to offer a great sacrifice to Dagon their god... “Our god has delivered Samson...”**

**“Samson prayed...,  
“Sovereign LORD...  
strengthen me just once  
more, and let me...get  
revenge...” and... down  
came the temple...” Jdg 16:23-30.**



**“Let me die with  
the Philistines! ...  
Thus he killed  
many more when  
he died than  
while he lived”  
-Jdg 16:30-**

**“A Great and Flawed...”**

**“A divine emissary”**

**“Nazirite, yet broke his vow”**

**“The Spirit of God came upon him... But...”**

**“A womanizer, a vengeful man, full of sin”**

**“Temptation leads to sin, violating God’s law about intermarriage with pagans”**

# Why Worship Idols?

**“The temptation to follow false gods because of short-term benefits”**

## **Worshiping God**

**Unselfishness expected**

**Strict religious practices**

**Changed life demanded**

**Ethical stand expected**

## **Worshiping Idols**

**Selfishness condoned**

**Loosely regulated**

**Changed life not demanded**

**Compromise practiced**

**“He has shown you, O mortal,  
what is good.**

**And what does the LORD  
require of you?**

**To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly  
with your God” -Mic 6:8-**