

Judges 9 With Great Freedom

3/15/09 - The Exchange

- I. With great freedom, comes great responsibility.
 - A. Shuffle review, where are we?
 - B. The missing shuffle step - sanctification.
- II. Judges 9 - Abimelech, the not-judge.
 - A. Read and highlight.
 - B. Sin, self-servitude, no supplication just dissatisfaction, self-salvation, ambition instead of sanctification.
- III. Freedom and sanctification
 - A. Responsible freedom - Romans 14, 1 Corinthians 8-9.
 - B. Freedom from and freedom to = sanctification.
 - 1. Clarify, especially freedom from.
 - 2. Jesus was sanctified. John 10:36.
 - a) Yet what did He do and who did He hang with? (list)
 - b) Didn't go play Xbox, went to transform lives.
 - 3. We are sanctified by God, by the word, by Jesus. John 17:14-19.
 - 4. Athlete (Chris' license plate border), soldier (British guys).
 - C. In the world, not of it, in order to transform it.
 - 1. Irresponsible use of sanctification results in negative impact. Ephesus, Laodicea.
 - 2. Positive use of sanctification results in transformation. Paul and the Gentiles.
 - a) Use what they know to bring them out. Us?
 - b) Look where he went and what he said!
 - 3. Silly putty in the world, a rock in the world. Only shapeable by God. To do what?
 - 4. Coming into a time of much more marked distinction (Jesus in John 17 passage) where we will stand out for better or worse.
- IV. Back into Judges.
 - A. Sin, self-servitude, no supplication just dissatisfaction, self-salvation, ambition instead of sanctification.
 - B. Genuine supplication, genuine repentance is needed for genuine salvation to come about, demonstrated by genuine freedom and sanctification. All out of love, only through Jesus.
 - C. Which results in being lights in the world, turning the world upside down.
 - D. With great freedom...