

# Judges 20

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1 Then all the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> went out<sup>H3318</sup>, and the congregation<sup>H5712</sup> was gathered together<sup>H6950</sup> as one<sup>H259</sup> man<sup>H376</sup>, from Dan<sup>H1835</sup> even to Beersheba<sup>H884</sup>, with the land<sup>H776</sup> of Gilead<sup>H1568</sup>, unto the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> in Mizpeh<sup>H4709</sup>. 2 And the chief<sup>H6438</sup> of all the people<sup>H5971</sup>, even of all the tribes<sup>H7626</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, presented<sup>H3320</sup> themselves in the assembly<sup>H6951</sup> of the people<sup>H5971</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup>, four<sup>H702</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> footmen<sup>H376</sup> that drew<sup>H8025</sup> sword<sup>H2719</sup>. 3 (Now the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> heard<sup>H8085</sup> that the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> were gone up<sup>H5927</sup> to Mizpeh<sup>H4709</sup>.) Then said<sup>H559</sup> the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, Tell<sup>H1696</sup> us, how was<sup>H1961</sup> this wickedness<sup>H7451</sup>? 4 And the Levite<sup>H3881</sup>, the husband<sup>H376</sup> of the woman<sup>H802</sup> that was slain<sup>H7523</sup>, answered<sup>H6030</sup> and said<sup>H559</sup>, I came<sup>H935</sup> into Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup> that belongeth to Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>, I and my concubine<sup>H6370</sup>, to lodge<sup>H3885</sup>. 5 And the men<sup>H1167</sup> of Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup> rose<sup>H6965</sup> against me, and beset<sup>H5437</sup> the house<sup>H1004</sup> round about<sup>H5437</sup> upon me by night<sup>H3915</sup>, and thought<sup>H1819</sup> to have slain<sup>H2026</sup> me: and my concubine<sup>H6370</sup> have they forced<sup>H6031</sup>, that she is dead<sup>H4191</sup>. 6 And I took<sup>H270</sup> my concubine<sup>H6370</sup>, and cut her in pieces<sup>H5408</sup>, and sent<sup>H7971</sup> her throughout all the country<sup>H7704</sup> of the inheritance<sup>H5159</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>: for they have committed<sup>H6213</sup> lewdness<sup>H2154</sup> and folly<sup>H5039</sup> in Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. 7 Behold, ye are all children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, give<sup>H3051</sup> here<sup>H1988</sup> your advice<sup>H1697</sup> and counsel<sup>H6098</sup>. 8 And all the people<sup>H5971</sup> arose<sup>H6965</sup> as one<sup>H259</sup> man<sup>H376</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, We will not any<sup>H376</sup> of us go<sup>H3212</sup> to his tent<sup>H168</sup>, neither will we any<sup>H376</sup> of us turn<sup>H5493</sup> into his house<sup>H1004</sup>. 9 But now this shall be the thing<sup>H1697</sup> which we will do<sup>H6213</sup> to Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>, we will go up by lot<sup>H1486</sup> against it; 10 And we will take<sup>H3947</sup> ten<sup>H6235</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> of an hundred<sup>H3967</sup> throughout all the tribes<sup>H7626</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, and an hundred<sup>H3967</sup> of a thousand<sup>H505</sup>, and a thousand<sup>H505</sup> out of ten thousand<sup>H7233</sup>, to fetch<sup>H3947</sup> victual<sup>H6720</sup> for the people<sup>H5971</sup>, that they may do<sup>H6213</sup>, when they come<sup>H935</sup> to Gibeah<sup>H1387</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>, according to all the folly<sup>H5039</sup> that they have wrought<sup>H6213</sup> in Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. 11 So all the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> were gathered<sup>H622</sup> against the city<sup>H5892</sup>, knit together<sup>H2270</sup> as one<sup>H259</sup> man<sup>H376</sup>.

12 And the tribes<sup>H7626</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> sent<sup>H7971</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> through all the tribe<sup>H7626</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, What wickedness<sup>H7451</sup> is this that is done<sup>H1961</sup> among you? 13 Now therefore deliver<sup>H5414</sup> us the men<sup>H582</sup>, the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Belial<sup>H1100</sup>, which are in Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>, that we may put them to death<sup>H4191</sup>, and put away<sup>H1197</sup> evil<sup>H7451</sup> from Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. But the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> would<sup>H14</sup> not hearken<sup>H8085</sup> to the voice<sup>H6963</sup> of their brethren<sup>H251</sup> the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. 14 But the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> gathered themselves together<sup>H622</sup> out of the cities<sup>H5892</sup> unto Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>, to go out<sup>H3318</sup> to battle<sup>H4421</sup> against the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. 15 And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> were numbered<sup>H6485</sup> at that time<sup>H3117</sup> out of the cities<sup>H5892</sup> twenty<sup>H6242</sup> and six<sup>H8337</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> that drew<sup>H8025</sup> sword<sup>H2719</sup>, beside the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>, which were numbered<sup>H6485</sup> seven<sup>H7651</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> chosen<sup>H977</sup> men<sup>H376</sup>. 16 Among all this people<sup>H5971</sup> there were seven<sup>H7651</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> chosen<sup>H977</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> lefthanded<sup>H334</sup>; every one could sling<sup>H7049</sup> stones<sup>H68</sup> at an hair<sup>H8185</sup> breadth, and not miss<sup>H2398</sup>. 17 And the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, beside Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>, were numbered<sup>H6485</sup> four<sup>H702</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> that drew<sup>H8025</sup> sword<sup>H2719</sup>: all these were men<sup>H376</sup> of war<sup>H4421</sup>.

18 And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> arose<sup>H6965</sup>, and went up<sup>H5927</sup> to the house<sup>H1004</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup>, and asked<sup>H7592</sup> counsel of God<sup>H430</sup>, and said<sup>H559</sup>, Which<sup>H4310</sup> of us shall go up<sup>H5927</sup> first<sup>H8462</sup> to the battle<sup>H4421</sup> against the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>? And the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Judah<sup>H3063</sup> shall go up first<sup>H8462</sup>. 19 And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> rose up<sup>H6965</sup> in the morning<sup>H1242</sup>, and encamped<sup>H2583</sup> against Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>. 20 And the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> went out<sup>H3318</sup> to battle<sup>H4421</sup> against Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>; and the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> put themselves in array<sup>H6186</sup> to fight<sup>H4421</sup> against them at Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>. 21 And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> came forth<sup>H3318</sup> out of Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>, and destroyed down<sup>H7843</sup> to the ground<sup>H776</sup> of the Israelites<sup>H3478</sup> that day<sup>H3117</sup> twenty<sup>H6242</sup> and two<sup>H8147</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> men<sup>H376</sup>. 22 And the people<sup>H5971</sup> the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> encouraged<sup>H2388</sup> themselves, and set their battle<sup>H4421</sup>

again<sup>H3254</sup> in array<sup>H6186</sup> in the place<sup>H4725</sup> where they put themselves in array<sup>H6186</sup> the first<sup>H7223</sup> day<sup>H3117</sup>. **23** (And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> went up<sup>H5927</sup> and wept<sup>H1058</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> until even<sup>H6153</sup>, and asked<sup>H7592</sup> counsel of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Shall I go up<sup>H5066</sup> again<sup>H3254</sup> to battle<sup>H4421</sup> against the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> my brother<sup>H251</sup>? And the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Go up<sup>H5927</sup> against him.) **24** And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> came near<sup>H7126</sup> against the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> the second<sup>H8145</sup> day<sup>H3117</sup>. **25** And Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> went forth<sup>H3318</sup> against<sup>H7125</sup> them out of Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup> the second<sup>H8145</sup> day<sup>H3117</sup>, and destroyed down<sup>H7843</sup> to the ground<sup>H776</sup> of the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> again eighteen<sup>H8083</sup> thousand<sup>H6240</sup> men<sup>H505</sup>; all these drew<sup>H8025</sup> the sword<sup>H2719</sup>.

**26** Then all the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, and all the people<sup>H5971</sup>, went up<sup>H5927</sup>, and came<sup>H935</sup> unto the house<sup>H1004</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup> H1008, and wept<sup>H1058</sup>, and sat<sup>H3427</sup> there before<sup>H6440</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, and fasted<sup>H6684</sup> that day<sup>H3117</sup> until even<sup>H6153</sup>, and offered<sup>H5927</sup> burnt offerings<sup>H5930</sup> and peace offerings<sup>H8002</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>. **27** And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> enquired<sup>H7592</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, (for the ark<sup>H727</sup> of the covenant<sup>H1285</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup> was there in those days<sup>H3117</sup>, **28** And Phinehas<sup>H6372</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Eleazar<sup>H499</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Aaron<sup>H175</sup>, stood<sup>H5975</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> it in those days<sup>H3117</sup>), saying<sup>H559</sup>, Shall I yet again<sup>H3254</sup> go out<sup>H3318</sup> to battle<sup>H4421</sup> against the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> my brother<sup>H251</sup>, or shall I cease<sup>H2308</sup>? And the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Go up<sup>H5927</sup>; for to morrow<sup>H4279</sup> I will deliver<sup>H5414</sup> them into thine hand<sup>H3027</sup>. **29** And Israel<sup>H3478</sup> set<sup>H7760</sup> liers in wait<sup>H693</sup> round about<sup>H5439</sup> Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>. **30** And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> went up<sup>H5927</sup> against the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> on the third<sup>H7992</sup> day<sup>H3117</sup>, and put themselves in array<sup>H6186</sup> against Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>, as at other times<sup>H6471</sup>. **31** And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> went out<sup>H3318</sup> against<sup>H7125</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup>, and were drawn away<sup>H5423</sup> from the city<sup>H5892</sup>; and they began<sup>H2490</sup> to smite<sup>H5221</sup> of the people<sup>H5971</sup>, and kill<sup>H2491</sup>, as at other times<sup>H6471</sup>, in the highways<sup>H4546</sup>, of which one<sup>H259</sup> goeth up<sup>H5927</sup> to the house<sup>H1004</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup> H1008, and the other<sup>H259</sup> to Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup> in the field<sup>H7704</sup>, about thirty<sup>H7970</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. **32** And the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, They are smitten down<sup>H5062</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> us, as at the first<sup>H7223</sup>. But the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Let us flee<sup>H5127</sup>, and draw<sup>H5423</sup> them from the city<sup>H5892</sup> unto the highways<sup>H4546</sup>. **33** And all the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> rose up<sup>H6965</sup> out of their place<sup>H4725</sup>, and put themselves in array<sup>H6186</sup> at Baaltamar<sup>H1193</sup>: and the liers in wait<sup>H693</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> came forth<sup>H1518</sup> out of their places<sup>H4725</sup>, even out of the meadows<sup>H4629</sup> of Gibeah<sup>H1387</sup>. **34** And there came<sup>H935</sup> against<sup>H5048</sup> Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup> ten<sup>H6235</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> chosen<sup>H977</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> out of all Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, and the battle<sup>H4421</sup> was sore<sup>H3513</sup>: but they knew<sup>H3045</sup> not that evil<sup>H7451</sup> was near<sup>H5060</sup> them. **35** And the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> smote<sup>H5062</sup> Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup>: and the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> destroyed<sup>H7843</sup> of the Benjamites<sup>H1145</sup> that day<sup>H3117</sup> twenty<sup>H6242</sup> and five<sup>H2568</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> and an hundred<sup>H3967</sup> men<sup>H376</sup>: all these drew<sup>H8025</sup> the sword<sup>H2719</sup>. **36** So the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> saw<sup>H7200</sup> that they were smitten<sup>H5062</sup>: for the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> gave<sup>H5414</sup> place<sup>H4725</sup> to the Benjamites<sup>H1145</sup>, because they trusted<sup>H982</sup> unto the liers in wait<sup>H693</sup> which they had set<sup>H7760</sup> beside Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>. **37** And the liers in wait<sup>H693</sup> hasted<sup>H2363</sup>, and rushed<sup>H6584</sup> upon Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup>; and the liers in wait<sup>H693</sup> drew themselves along<sup>H4900</sup>, and smote<sup>H5221</sup> all the city<sup>H5892</sup> with the edge<sup>H6310</sup> of the sword<sup>H2719</sup>. **38** Now there was an appointed sign<sup>H4150</sup> between the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> and<sup>H5973</sup> the liers in wait<sup>H693</sup>, that they should make a great<sup>H7235</sup> flame<sup>H4864</sup> with smoke<sup>H6227</sup> rise up<sup>H5927</sup> out of the city<sup>H5892</sup>. **39** And when the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> retired<sup>H2015</sup> in the battle<sup>H4421</sup>, Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> began<sup>H2490</sup> to smite<sup>H5221</sup> and kill<sup>H2491</sup> of the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> about thirty<sup>H7970</sup> persons<sup>H376</sup>: for they said<sup>H559</sup>, Surely<sup>H5062</sup> they are smitten down<sup>H5062</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> us, as in the first<sup>H7223</sup> battle<sup>H4421</sup>. **40** But when the flame<sup>H4864</sup> began<sup>H2490</sup> to arise up<sup>H5927</sup> out of the city<sup>H5892</sup> with a pillar<sup>H5982</sup> of smoke<sup>H6227</sup>, the Benjamites<sup>H1145</sup> looked<sup>H6437</sup> behind<sup>H310</sup> them, and, behold, the flame<sup>H3632</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup> ascended up<sup>H5927</sup> to heaven<sup>H8064</sup>. **41** And when the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> turned again<sup>H2015</sup>, the men<sup>H376</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> were amazed<sup>H926</sup>: for they saw<sup>H7200</sup> that evil<sup>H7451</sup> was come<sup>H5060</sup> upon them. **42** Therefore they turned<sup>H6437</sup> their backs before<sup>H6440</sup> the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> unto the way<sup>H1870</sup> of the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup>; but the battle<sup>H4421</sup> overtook<sup>H1692</sup> them; and them which came out of the cities<sup>H5892</sup> they destroyed<sup>H7843</sup> in the midst<sup>H8432</sup> of them. **43** Thus they inclosed<sup>H3803</sup> the Benjamites<sup>H1145</sup> round about<sup>H3803</sup>, and chased<sup>H7291</sup> them, and trode them down<sup>H1869</sup> with ease<sup>H4496</sup> over against<sup>H5227</sup> Gibeah<sup>H1390</sup> toward the sunrising<sup>H4217</sup> H8121. **44** And there fell<sup>H5307</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> eighteen<sup>H8083</sup> thousand<sup>H6240</sup> men<sup>H505</sup>; all these were men<sup>H582</sup> of valour<sup>H2428</sup>. **45** And they turned<sup>H6437</sup> and fled<sup>H5127</sup> toward the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup> unto the rock<sup>H5553</sup> of Rimmon<sup>H7417</sup>: and they gleaned<sup>H5953</sup> of them in the highways<sup>H4546</sup> five<sup>H2568</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> men<sup>H376</sup>; and pursued<sup>H1692</sup> hard after<sup>H310</sup> them unto Gidom<sup>H1440</sup>, and slew<sup>H5221</sup> two thousand<sup>H505</sup>

men<sup>H376</sup> of them. **46** So that all which fell<sup>H5307</sup> that day<sup>H3117</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup> were twenty<sup>H6242</sup> and five<sup>H2568</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> that drew<sup>H8025</sup> the sword<sup>H2719</sup>; all these were men<sup>H582</sup> of valour<sup>H2428</sup>. **47** But six<sup>H8337</sup> hundred<sup>H3967</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> turned<sup>H6437</sup> and fled<sup>H5127</sup> to the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup> unto the rock<sup>H5553</sup> Rimmon<sup>H7417</sup>, and abode<sup>H3427</sup> in the rock<sup>H5553</sup> Rimmon<sup>H7417</sup> four<sup>H702</sup> months<sup>H2320</sup>. **48** And the men<sup>H376</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> turned again<sup>H7725</sup> upon the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Benjamin<sup>H1144</sup>, and smote<sup>H5221</sup> them with the edge<sup>H6310</sup> of the sword<sup>H2719</sup>, as well the men<sup>H4974</sup> of every city<sup>H5892</sup>, as<sup>H5704</sup> the beast<sup>H929</sup>, and all that came to hand<sup>H4672</sup>: also they set<sup>H7971</sup> on fire<sup>H784</sup> all the cities<sup>H5892</sup> that they came to<sup>H4672</sup> <sup>1516</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. the Levite: Heb. the man the Levite
2. forced: Heb. humbled
3. knit...: Heb. fellows
4. to smite...: Heb. to smite of the people wounded as at, etc
5. the house...: or, Bethel
6. drew...: or, made a long sound with the trumpet
7. sign: or, time
8. and: Heb. with
9. flame: Heb. elevation
10. to smite...: Heb. to smite the wounded
11. the flame of: Heb. the whole consumption of
12. was come...: Heb. touched them
13. with ease...: or, from Menuchah, etc
14. over...: Heb. unto over against
15. came to hand: Heb. was found
16. they came...: Heb. were found