

April 5 Questions

- 1) Israel turned their back on God after Gideon's _____. This time their idolatry was revealed as the fruit of an _____ heart. They weren't thankful for the way God had delivered them from their enemies, and they didn't show kindness to Gideon's household (Jdg 9:16–18). This helps us to see wickedness and rebellion from God's _____. When we refuse to obey God and insist on having our own way, we _____ the sacrifice of Christ and _____ on His precious blood. Abimelech conspired with the men of _____, and with their blessing and their money, he led a team of assassins to Ophrah and killed all but one of his half-brothers. If only Gideon had never taken a _____ in Shechem! A life of sacrifice and service can be ruined by the legacy of a _____ sin. How important it is to obey God in all things! Jotham escaped the slaughter and called down a _____ on Abimelech and Shechem (Jdg 9:20). Abimelech scoffed at Jotham's curse, and he ruled over Israel for the next _____ years. His wickedness, however, did not escape God's notice. Abimelech and the men of Shechem had _____ treachery, and God made sure they both _____ a bloody harvest. God sent an evil _____ to sow discord between them, and it wasn't long before the Shechemites went up in smoke and Jotham's curse came crashing down on Abimelech's head (literally). This teaches us that no one ever gets _____ with doing evil. Even if the wicked go to their graves in peace, God's fiery judgment will catch them in the end.