

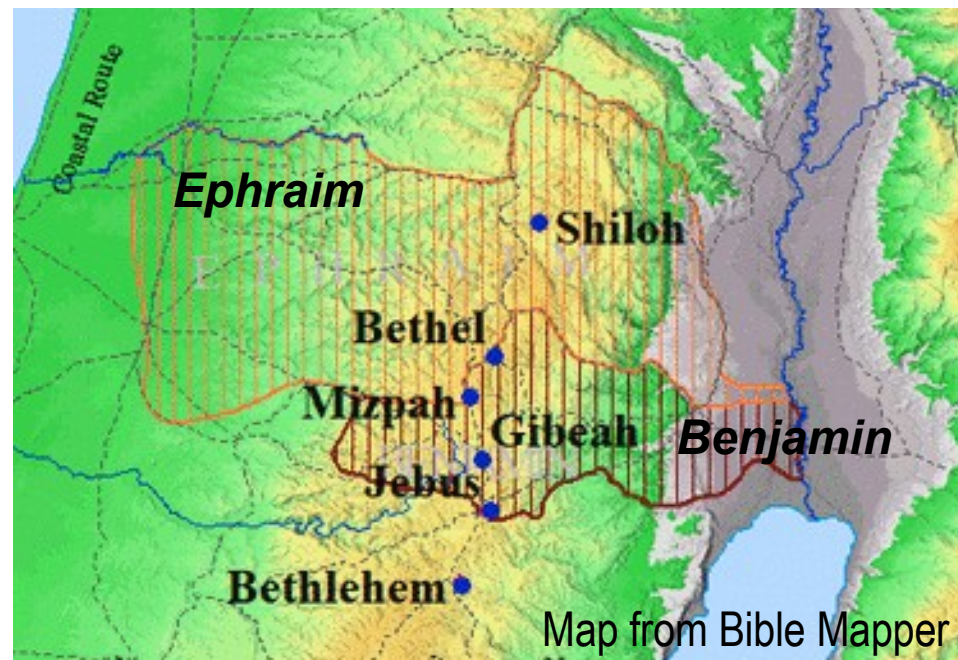
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# Judges 19-21



## A Week in Bethlehem

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Sabbath
Travel	Travel First Day	Second Day	3rd Day v.4	4th Day v.5	5th Day v.8 Travel	Travel
Mt. Ephraim	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Bethlehem, Gibeah	Gibeah, Mt Ephraim

# Some Useful References

## History of Jebus

Jos 18:28 And Zelah, Eleph, and **Jebusi, which is Jerusalem**, Gibeath, and Kirjath; fourteen cities with their villages. This is the inheritance of the children of **Benjamin** according to their families.

Jdg 1:8 Now the children of Judah had fought against **Jerusalem**, and had taken it, and smitten it with the edge of the sword, and set the city on fire.

Jdg 1:21 And the children of Benjamin did not drive out the **Jebusites** that inhabited Jerusalem; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem unto this day.

## Two Angels Visit Sodom

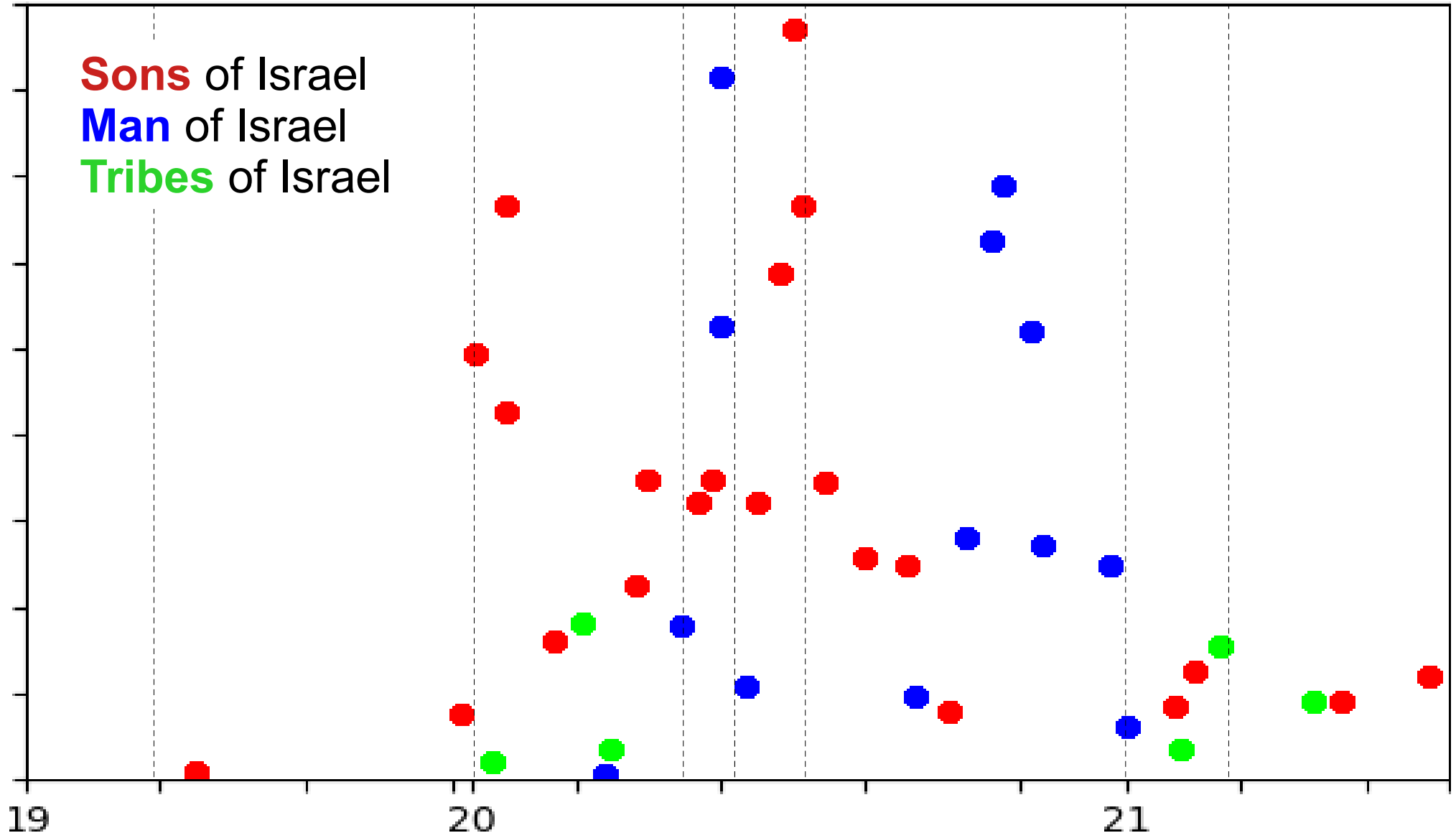


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Gen. 18:20 And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; 21 **I will go down now, and see whether they have done** altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know. 22 And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD.

# Designations of Israel

19, The Levite & his Concubine		20, The War with Benjamin				21, Wives for Benjamin	
A Family Quarrel	Rape of the Concubine	Tribal Council	1st Btl	2nd Battle	Third Battle	Tribal Council	Rape of Jabesh Gilead & Shiloh



# The Legacy of Sodom

Isa 1:10 Hear the word of the LORD, **ye rulers of Sodom**; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah.

Jer 23:14 I have seen also in the prophets of **Jerusalem** an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me **as Sodom**, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.

Eze 16:46 And thine elder sister is **Samaria**, she and her daughters that dwell at thy left hand: and thy younger sister, that dwelleth at thy right hand, is **Sodom** and her daughters. 47 Yet hast thou not walked after their ways, nor done after their abominations: but, as if that were a very little thing, thou wast corrupted more than they in all thy ways. 48 As I live, saith the Lord GOD, **Sodom thy sister** hath not done, she nor her daughters, as thou hast done, thou and thy daughters.

Mat 11:23 And thou, **Capernaum**, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in **Sodom**, it would have remained until this day. 24 But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the land of **Sodom** in the day of judgment, than for thee.

Rev 11:8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called **Sodom** and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

- What are the similarity between Gibeah and Sodom?



Genesis 19:4-5

4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter:  
5 And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them.

Judges 19:21-22

21 So he brought him into his house, and gave provender unto the asses: and they washed their feet, and did eat and drink.  
22 Now as they were making their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city, certain sons of Belial, beset the house round about, and beat at the door, and spake to the master of the house, the old man, saying, Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him.

# Sodom and Gibeah (1)

	Genesis 19 (Sodom)	Judges 19 (Gibeah)
Travelers arrive at evening	1 And there came two angels to Sodom <b>at even</b> ;	14 And they passed on and went their way; and <b>the sun went down upon them</b> when they were by Gibeah, which belongeth to Benjamin. 15 And they turned aside thither, to go in and to lodge in Gibeah: and when he went in, he sat him down in a street of the city: for there was no man that took them into his house to lodging.
A resident alien ...	and <b>Lot</b> sat in the gate of Sodom:	16 And, behold, there came an old man from his work out of the field at even, <b>which was also of mount Ephraim; and he sojourned in Gibeah</b> : but the men of the place were Benjamites.
... meets the travelers ...	and Lot <b>seeing them</b> rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; 2 And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and <b>wash your feet</b> , and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways.	17 And <b>when he had lifted up his eyes, he saw</b> a wayfaring man in the street of the city: and the old man said, Whither goest thou? and whence comest thou?

Deut. 23:18 Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for even both these are abomination unto the LORD thy God.

Job 31:32 The stranger did not lodge in the street: but I opened my doors to the traveller.

# Sodom and Gibeah (2)

	Genesis 19 (Sodom)	Judges 19 (Gibeah)
... and persuades them not to lodge in the street.	And they said, Nay; but we will <b>abide in the street all night</b> <b>לין ברחוב</b> H3885 H7339. 3 And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house;	18 ... there is no man that receiveth me to house. ... 20 And the old man said, Peace be with thee; howsoever let all thy wants lie upon me; only <b>lodge not in the street</b> <b>לין ברחוב</b> H3885 H7339.
He entertains them.	and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and <b>they did eat</b> .	21 So he brought him into his house, and gave provender unto the asses: and <b>they washed their feet</b> , and <b>did eat and drink</b> .
Citizens seek to abuse the guest.	4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, <b>compassed</b> <b>סבב</b> H5437 <b>the house round</b> , both old and young, all the people from every quarter: 5 And they <b>called unto Lot</b> , and said unto him, Where are <b>the men which came in to thee</b> this night? <b>bring them out unto us, that we may know them</b> .	22 Now as they were making their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city, certain sons of Belial, <b>beset</b> <b>סבב</b> H5437 <b>the house round about</b> , and beat at the door, and <b>spake to the master</b> of the house, the old man, saying, <b>Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him</b> .
The host engages them ...	6 And Lot <b>went out</b> at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, 7 And said, <b>I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly</b> .	23 And the man, the master of the house, <b>went out</b> unto them, and said unto them, Nay, <b>my brethren, nay, I pray you, do not so wickedly</b> ; seeing that this man is come into mine house, do not this folly.

# Sodom and Gibeah (3)

	Genesis 19 (Sodom)	Judges 19 (Gibeah)
... and offers two women.	8 Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, <b>bring them out unto you</b> , and do ye to them <b>as is good in your eyes</b> : only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.	24 Behold, here is my daughter a maiden, and his concubine; <b>them I will bring out now</b> , and humble ye them, and do with them <b>what seemeth good unto you [what is right in your eyes]</b> : but unto this man do not so vile a thing.
The citizens reject the offer.	9 And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door.	25 But the men would not hearken to him:
Deliverance vs. surrender	10 But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.	so the man took his concubine, and brought her forth unto them; and they knew her, and abused her all the night until the morning: and when the day began to spring, they let her go.
Confusion at the door of the house	11 And they smote the men that were <b>at the door of the house</b> with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.	26 Then came the woman in the dawning of the day, and fell down <b>at the door of the man's house</b> where her lord was, till it was light.

Hos 2:7 And she shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them: then shall she say, I will go and return to my first husband; for then was it better with me than now.