



Judges:

Coulda

Shoulda

But Didn't

Judges 19:1-30





SIN ABOUNDS...

Judges 19:1-2

It's interesting that this next account will again center around someone from the Tribe of Levi



The Tribe of Levi were
supposed to be the priestly
nation, helping to center
Israel on following God



This Levite took for
himself a concubine
(a 2nd wife of sorts)

She runs away & goes to
her father's house & was
there for 4 months



Judges 19:3

The father was pleased that the Levite came to get her & appeared to be interested in reconciling with her



Judges 19:4-7

For 3 days the Levite
stayed at the father's house
(eating and drinking)



However, upon the 4th day
the Levite got up early &
started preparing to head
back home (father requests
they eat before they
go back home)



With a little pressure,
the Levite agrees to stay
one more night



Judges 19:8-9

On the 5th day, the Levite
tried again to leave &
the concubine's father
said the same thing as
the day before



Judges 19:10-15
NOT wanting to be
detained any further,
the Levite packs up
& heads out



Eventually, he arrives at the
doorstep of Jebus (Jerusalem)
with his concubine, a servant,
& his 2 donkeys



At the time of Judges,
Jerusalem was a pagan city
& the Levite refuses to lodge
in a city of foreigners
So they go a little further to
Gibeah (belongs to the
Tribe of Benjamin)



Judges 19:16-21

From afar an old man
(from Ephraim) sees this
group & invites them to his
house (a sign of hospitality)



SUMMARY

Reason this passage
is included =
to move the reader to a
place of horror



A proper healthy view
of SIN, puts into focus
a proper healthy view
of GRACE!

Romans 5:1-21



God's GRACE...

1. Justifies us
2. Gives us Hope
3. Gives us Unmerited
Love from God



God's GRACE...

4. Saves us from the

Wrath of God

5. Reconciles us



Where our SIN abounds,
GRACE abounds
ALL THE MORE!!!

