

Sermon Title: **“THUMBS & BIG TOES”**

Judges 1:1-10

- Now that _____ (who was leading them) had just _____, they _____ the Lord, who should attack the enemy first?
 - God answered = the tribe of _____ (the tribe the Messiah had been prophesied to come through – cf. Genesis 49:9-12)
- The tribe of _____ was completely surrounded by the tribe of Judah (_____ was basically incorporated into Judah)
- “Adoni-bezek” = his name means “Lord of _____”
 - Adoni-bezek collected _____ & Big _____
- There’s actually a few reasons for why he took Thumbs & Big Toes:
 - 1) It Brings _____
 - 2) It Makes it Hard to _____
 - 3) It _____ the Use of _____
- _____ city leaders were _____ & then lost their Thumbs & their Big Toes
 - Bringing Adoni-bezek back to Jerusalem was a _____ decision
 - It was this _____ that sent ALL of Israel on an awful, horrible _____
- The _____ = this was the mountainous regions between Jerusalem & Hebron
- The _____ = the semi-arid area between Hebron & Kadesh-barnea
- The _____ = this was the area running north & south between the coastal plains & the central mountain range