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A Lack of Instruction
Judges 17:1-6; Judges 18:18-19, 27

Lesson Aim: To reveal the deep spiritual decline, moral disorder, and religious corruption when people abandon God's authority and live by whatever seems right to them.

Key Verse: In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit. ~ **Judges 17:6**

CONCEPTS

1. Fear of consequences can produce admission without producing repentance. (Vv. 1-2)
2. Sometimes we reshape religion to fit our own sentiments rather than God's revealed standard. (Vv. 3-4)
3. Without God's commands or godly leaders, people create their own moral code. (Vv. 5-6)
4. The lure of worldly approval can lead spiritual leaders into empty ritual and idolatry. (Vv. 18: 18-19)