## THE DARK DAYS OF THE JUDGES

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"You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."

- James 4:4

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

- 1 John 3:15

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SIN SLAVERY SUPPLICATION SALVATION SILENCE

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Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

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- 1. You are responsible for your own relationship with the Lord.
- 2. When we go after other gods, we're in the process of abandoning the Lord.
- 3. The more we return to our sin, the more hardened our hearts can become.
- 4. The consequences of our sins can be a blessing to us if we let them teach us how to fight.