I. When “It’ll Get Better with Time” does not apply: Chapters 19 – 21

A. Another Levite Defects: Chapter 19

1. This Time Not for Money

a. The Power of Passion

(1) Signs of the Monarchy Abandoned

b. The Eat, Drink and be Merry Syndrome

2. Hospitality Abandoned

a. Shades of Sodom

3. Chivalry is Dead

II. Moral Outrage Misplaced: Chapter 20

A. Every Man did what was Right – aka Everyone Blamed Everyone Else

B. Civil War – A Nation Divides

III. The End Justifies the Means: Chapter 21

A. Conscience Seared – The Severity of Mercy

B. Now Everything’s All Good

1. Messy, but Necessary

IV. How Can All This Be Explained? It was Easy

A. Judges 2:11; 3:7, 12; 4:1; 6:1; 10:6; 13:1; 21:25

B. Romans 1-3: New Testament Parallel

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

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| **1.** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  God in three persons, blessed Trinity! | **2.** Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be. |

**3.** Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.