I. Overview of the Book of Judges

 A. Heroes and Zeroes – A Twelve Count

 B. Failure and Rescue – A Biblical Pattern

 1. Compare Genesis’ Fall to Conquering the Land

 C. Covenant Consequences – A Witness to Spiritual Laws

 1. “Just as there are physical laws which govern the universe…”

 D. 325 years; 6 periods of redemption; 12 careers of deliverers

 1. Finding Jesus in the OT

 E. Mercy Over and Over and Over Again

II. Incomplete Assignments – Chapter 1

 A. “but they did not drive out …”

III. Trouble in River City – Chapter 2

 A. “Papa” died

 B. “God Raised up Judges” Judges 2:16

 C. Plot of the Book of Judges Declared Judges 2:16–23

IV. How God Tests/Trains: Chapter 3:1-6

V. Let the Parade Begin: Chapter 3:7-31

 A. Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar

**Worship Christ the Risen King**

**1.** Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.

Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell.

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the Risen King!

**3.** Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow’r;

All hell’s minions may assemble, but cannot withstand His hour.

He has conquered, He has conquered, Christ the Lord, the Risen King!

**5.** We acclaim Your life, O Jesus, now we sing Your victory;

Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but Your conquest keeps us free.

Stand in triumph, Stand in triumph, Worship Christ, the Risen King!