

Judges, Ruth have good examples, warnings to heed

The books of Judges and Ruth contain examples of extraordinary faith and its rewards, plus examples of what not to do that provide valuable lessons for God's servants today.

Judges 2:1-3 says, "Then God's angel went up from Gilgal to Bochim and said: 'I proceeded to bring you up out of Egypt and to bring you into the land about which I swore to your forefathers. Furthermore, I said, "Never shall I break my covenant with you. And for your part, you must not conclude a covenant with the inhabitants of this land. Their altars you should pull down.'" But you have not listened to my voice. Why have you done this? So I, in turn, have said, "I shall not drive them away from before you,



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• use it or lose it

and they must become snares to you, and their gods will serve as a lure to you.'"

We have similar tests today. God doesn't force people to do his will; he gives each of us the chance to make our own choice.

Paul warned Christians in his day that God would not prevent the world around them from indulging in immoral behavior, nor would He prevent them from doing the same

if that's the life they chose.

Romans 1:26, 27 says, "That is why God gave them up to disgraceful sexual appetites, for both their females changed the natural use of them-

selves to one contrary to nature; and likewise even the males left the natural use of the female and became violently inflamed in their lust toward one another, males with males, working what is obscene and receiving in themselves the full recompense, which was due for their error."

Judges 2:12, 14 says, "Thus they abandoned the God of their fathers who had brought them out of the

land of Egypt and went following other gods from among the gods of the peoples who were all around them and they began bowing down to them, so that they offended God.... At this, God's anger blazed against Israel, so that he gave them into the hands of the pillagers, and they began to pillage them; and he proceeded to sell them into the hand of their enemies round about, and they were no longer able to stand before their enemies."

Chapter 7 tells about Gideon, who had enough faith in God to go into battle with only 300 men, divided into three bands of 100, using an unusual technique.

Verses 19-25 tell us the men surrounded the camp of Midian at night, blew their horns, dashed their

large water jars to pieces and shouted. The camp went into turmoil with men running everywhere, and the Midianites were defeated, not by the 300 men but by God, in whom they put their trust.

The book of Ruth tells the story of Ruth, a Moabite woman, who was widowed along with her sister-in-law Orpah and mother-in-law Naomi, a servant of the true God.

Ruth appreciated her relationship with God and showed such loyalty to him and to her mother-in-law that she said the words in Ruth 1:16, 17: "Where you go I shall go, and where you spend the night I shall spend the night. Your people will be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I shall

die, and there is where I shall be buried. May God do so to me and add to it if anything but death should make a separation between me and you."

At that time, providing an heir to carry on the family line was important. Neither Ruth nor Orpah had children, and their husbands were Naomi's only sons.

Ruth agreed to take Naomi's place in marriage by repurchase to an elderly relative, Boaz, to produce an heir, as Naomi was too old to have children. Was she rewarded?

Luke 3:23-38 lists the family line of Jesus Christ, and included is Boaz. Ruth, though not born into God's chosen nation, was an ancestor to the Messiah.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

March 17 — 1:39 p.m., 1410 Broadway, Britany Pettibone reported a theft.

11:56 p.m., 1700 Syracuse, arrested Renea Ann Peterson. Case referred to city attorney.

March 18 — 7:57 p.m., 1015 W. 15th, arrested Nicholas Adam Maturen for domestic battery, endangering a child and disorderly conduct. Case referred to county attorney.

March 22 — 8:57 p.m., 124 E. 1st, arrested David Erickson for domestic battery and disorderly conduct. Case referred to city attorney.

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

Feb 27: Wesley L. Phillips, Colby, speeding 52-30, fined \$128.

March 1: Douglas D. Eddleman, speeding 35 mph in a school zone, fined \$156..

March 2: Jeff Dinkel, speeding 51-40, fined \$80.

Karla R. Hendrickson, speeding 30 mph in a school zone, fined \$116.

March 3: Robert L. Cotton, speeding 32 mph in a school zone, fiend \$132.

Ramona N. Weinland, Colby, speeding 54-40, fined \$92.

March 4: Flavio R. Temoxtle, Nashville, speeding 54-40, fined \$92; no driver's license, fined \$136; no proof of insurance, fined \$300

March 6: Don E. Moore, Tri-bune, speeding 53-40, fined \$88.

March 7: Kyle A. Hawks, no driver's license, fined \$136.

Larry N. Dible, speeding 31 mph in a school zone, fined \$124.

March 8: Kimberly Crocker, improper parking, fined \$46.

Harold W. Slusher, driving while suspended, fined \$236, five days in jail was suspended.

Stephanie S. Corcoran, reckless driving, fined \$286.

Corbin C. Huffman, two charges of telephone harassment, fined \$286 on each charge, 10 days in jail suspended, six months unsupervised probation.

March 10: Myrtle L. Haislip, Wallace, failure to yield, fined \$76. Karol K. Weis, Great Bend, speeding 55-40, fined \$96.

March 13: Savannah Eisenbart, speeding 46-30, fined \$100.

March 14: Stephanie L. Grippen, Bird City, speeding 40-30, fined \$76.

March 15: Brad Bergsma, dog at large, no dog license, fined \$76.

Brady Harrell, speeding 40-30, fined \$76.

March 16: Connie J. Johnson, inattentive driving, fined \$96.

Crystal M. Hernandez, speeding 50-40, fined \$76.

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

May 30, 1997 — Sabastian A. Rodriguez, \$145 reinstated first conviction of driving while suspended.

June 3, 1998 — Christopher P. Viox, \$71 reinstated for speeding.

May 19, 2001 — Dion L. Taggart, \$154 reinstated first conviction driving while suspended and \$18 reinstated for speeding.

Sept. 8, 2002 — Jason D. Behendt, \$125 reinstated for speeding.

Sept. 29, 2002 — Shanine M. Rice, \$239 reinstated for speeding and \$20 reinstated for no child restraining systems and seat belts.

March 28, 2004 — Megan D. Hill, \$240 reinstated for speeding and \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.

June 27, 2005 — Rachel L. Schlachet, \$102 reinstated for speeding.

Aug. 2 — Randall J. McDonald II, \$168 reinstated for speeding.

Oct. 2 — Terrell A. Davis, \$60 reinstated for unlawful acts with a vehicle and \$80 reinstated for no child restraining systems and seat belts.

Oct. 23 — Cedric E. Williams, \$177 reinstated for speeding.

Oct. 26 — Lisa M. Juanda, \$168 for speeding.

Oct. 28 — Steven L. Morris, \$138 for improper parking.

Nov. 9 — Shirley A. Persky, \$195 for speeding and \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.

Nov. 10 — April N. Lee, \$126 reinstated for speeding.

Nov. 17 — Marlon E. Aquirre, \$120 reinstated for nonrenewal of registration of vehicles and \$300 reinstated for no liability insurance.

Nov. 19 — Carey E. Green, \$199 reinstated for speeding.

Nov. 24 — Oscar L. Perez-Millan, \$240 for speeding.

Dec. 20 — Kim D. Lucero, \$124 for not following the regulations of the motor carrier act.

Jan. 11, 2006 — Jose L. Torres, \$120 for speeding.

Jan. 13 — Christy L. Noakes, \$204 for speeding.

Jan. 15 — Sarah E. Claborn, \$108 for speeding.

Jan. 16 — Jill A. Dehnert, \$114 for speeding.

Jan. 17 — Christopher S. Mason, \$111 for over weight load.

William N. Moonin, \$150 for speeding.

Jan. 19 — Darrell D. Haskins, \$120 for improper parking.

Jan. 20 — Martin D. Edward, \$120 for speeding.

William P. Nixon Jr., \$144 for improper parking.

Jan. 22 — Diedre L. Allen, \$132 for speeding.

Jan. 23 — Justin A. Longhofer, \$114 for improper parking.

Jan. 29 — Steven D. Loehr, \$159 for improper parking.

Trevor J. Mader, \$98 for improper parking and \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.

Feb. 2 — Tomeka Y. Redix, \$126 for speeding.

Amanda R. Reed, \$159 for speeding.

Feb. 3 — Kenneth L. Boucher, \$120 for driving without a valid license and \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.

Feb. 4 — Ryan R. Campbell, \$168 for speeding.

Feb. 6 — Alvin W. Paramore, \$397.50 for over weight load.

Turkessha L. Steele, \$80 for no child restraining systems and seat belts.

Feb. 8 — Adrian S. Flowers, \$204 for speeding.

Kenneth R. Mattison, \$144 for improper parking.

Courtney C. Nicklas, \$120 for speeding.

Feb. 10 — Israel Esparza, \$132 for speeding.

Feb. 11 — Julianne Wilson, \$126 for speeding.

Feb. 12 — Michael J. Carroll,

\$114 for speeding.

Jesse A. White, \$150 for speeding. and \$150 for speeding.

Feb. 13 — Alyena L. Applegate, \$144 for speeding.

Pedro A. Flores, \$120 for driving without a valid license and \$48 for speeding.

David J. Harrower, \$132 for speeding.

John A. Kennedy, \$150 for speeding.

Melvin L. Kimball, \$210 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Feb. 14 — Leslie N. Brandt, \$132 for speeding.

Michael W. Franklin, \$80 for no child restraining system and seat belts and \$10 for no seat belts.

Charles F. Keegan Jr., \$138 for speeding.

Feb. 15 — Bret M. Aylor, \$120 for driving without a valid license and \$60 for unlawful acts with a vehicle.

Pedro Flores, \$231 for speeding.

Feb. 16 — Francis S. Boyle, \$126 for speeding.

HOMESTEAD REALTY & AUCTION Co. ABSOLUTE FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION EUGENE HALL ESTATE

Friday March 31th, Starting at 9:30 am MST
Location: From Hwy 24 and I-70 at Kanorado, Kansas, 7 miles south on road 3 to road 57, 3 miles east to road 6, 1 mile south to sale site. Signs will be posted.

COMBINES, SWATHERS, TRACTORS, TRUCKS, TRAILERS, CAMPER: 1998 JD 9610, 30.5 x 32 tires, Hydro, bin extension, chopper, 1393 sep. hrs, 1852 engine hrs; JD 230 wheat header, good condition (sold separate); 1995 IH 9250, Cummins L10, 1 yr on new 18.4 x 38 tires, only 4354 hrs; JD 4440, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt, Quad trans, 3 hyds, 9133 hrs; JD 4630, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt, Quad trans, 3 hyds, high hours; JD 3830 Swather, hydro, crimper, 796 hrs; JD 720, propane, runs good; U-Case, gas, good rubber SN 508927; M-Farmall, looks & runs like new; H-Farmall, runs good, newer tires; 1989 Volvo semi, 11:00 x 24.5, 10sp trans, 3406 Cat, 480,053 miles; 1980 IH Transtar 4300, 11:00 x 24.5, 13sp trans, 400 Cummins; 1976 Ford 8000 fuel truck, 5&2, 1500 gal tank, pumps, hoses, works good, 70,560 miles; 1974 GMC 6000, 9:00 rubber, 350 motor, 4&2, 16. box & hoist, tip tops, RO tarp, 105,610 miles ; 1973 Chevy C-60, 9:00 rubber, 4 & 2, 16' Box & hoist; 1972 GMC 5500, 8:25 rubber, 4 & 2, 350 motor, 16' box & hoist 57,311 miles; 1969 Chevy C-50, 8:25 rubber, 4 & 2, 350 motor, 16' box & hoist 95,806 miles; 1971 Chevy C-60, tandem axly, 350 motor, 4&2, 20' flat bed, hoist, 70,337 miles; 1999 Dakota 43' double hopper grain trailer, RO tarp, 1100 x 24.5 tires; 1974 Fruehauf 45' FB hay trailer 1100 x 24.5 tires; 1985 Transtar 48' drop deck trailer W/loading ramps; 1980 Ford pickup, flat bed, needs work; 1979 Red Dale 30' 5th wheel camper, completely self contained

EQUIPMENT: JD 893, 8 row corn head; JD 220 - 20' header W/2-9' Sund pickups; JD 1720, 12 row planter, 3pt, monitor, 3 bu boxes, hyd fold; Quinstar 40' Laser plow W/ pickers, 4' blades, walking tandems; Krause 2100-43' tandem disk; Krause 6000 6 x 5 sweep W/pickers; Krause 4900, 30' tandem disc W/tines; Krause 18' offset disk; Krause 20' chisel; Great Plains, Full Press 30 HC, 30', 12" folding disc drill; 3-IH 12' model 7100 hoe drills, 12" W/end transport; Great Plains 20' 3pt 10" disc drill; JD 535 Round baler; JD 885 - 8 row cultivator, all attachments; Orthman 10 row hyd bean rod; Orthman 8 row bean knifer; Orthman front mount 3pt; Orthman 12 row NH3 folding bar; Orthman 9 shank ripper; Reynolds 45' land plane; JD 7000 - 8 row planter W/markers; JD 400 rotary hoe W/transport; JD 1380 Hydro Swing swather; JD 30' double row spring tooth; Richardson 25' Sweep W/FK pickers; JD model 27 stock shredder; 8 row tool bar W/markers; Kewanee 15' roller/packer; FK 30' RD rod weeder; Rhino 8' - 3 way rear blade; JD 700 side delivery rake on hyds; Shop build 8 bale mover; Hay Buster 1000 hay grinder; Vermeer Round bale feeder; 2 Creep feeders; Shop build wire roller, barbed & smooth wire; Farmhand spreader; 4 wheel gravity wagon; JD feed wagon; 1000 gal fiberglass water tank; 3 pt bale mover; 2 JD lift assist wheels; Howard 6' roto tiller; 2 plow packers; 250 gal saddle tanks; Jantz swather trailer; 2-JD 4 wheel header trailers; Mayrath 36' 8" PTO auger

SHOP & MISC.: Kawasaki 300 Bayou, 4 x 2 W/new motor; Ford 300 engine, 200 hrs on over-haul; 10,000 Gal diesel tank on skids; Several propane tanks, some on trailers; Round stock tanks; Fuel tanks W/transfer pumps; 4 steel stock panels; Lots of barrels; Dayton 5hp air compressor, 220V; 5hp portable air compressor; Coats Super 2020 tire machine; Dayton grinder on stand; Dayton floor drill press; Duracraft floor drill press; Miller 225 amp portable welder on trailer; 16" chop saw W/7.5 hp 220V motor; Chop saws; Several shop heaters; Dayton band saw; AgTronic 3000W portable generator; Shop hoist; Waterloo tool chest; 20, 2, 1 1/2 ton floor jacks; Several tool boxes; 30 ton hyd press; Impact wrenches; 3/4, 1/2, 3/8 drive sockets; Hyd. drill fill auger

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HAND TOOLS: Elect grease gun; Shop built oil recovery system on trailer; Several Elect motors; Yard sprayer; Bolt bins FULL of parts; Boomers, chains; 2 irrigation gear heads; 12 boxes new baler twine; 11:00 x 24.5 tires & rims; 10:00 X 16 single rib tractor tires & rims; Several fuel tanks; Hyd Cylinders; JD oil & air filters; Shop water cooler on rollers; Hyd log splitter; Grass boxes for GP drills; Lots of good iron & iron racks; Pallets of merchandise;

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Kris Yost — Edward Jones

March 10th marked the grand opening celebration of Edward Jones located at 114 East 11th Street in Goodland. Although Edward Jones has been in Goodland for over 40 years, Kris Yost became the newest investment representative on December 5th, 2005.

Formerly, Kris was a credit analyst at First National Bank. When the Edward Jones office came open, she decided to go through the testing and take over the office. When asked why she decided this was for her, Kris replied that Edward Jones is "in her blood," as her mother, father and brother all work for Edward Jones offices in Great Bend.

As your investment representative, Kris will be able to assist you in many areas including trust & estate planning, systematic investing, retirement planning and cash management. She will also be able to help you with your bonds, annuities, IRAs, money market funds, stocks and business retirement plans.

Come by the newly remodeled Edward Jones office today and talk to Kris to see how she can assist you with your financial and investment needs. Her office is open 7 am to 5 pm Monday through Thursday, 7 am to 3 pm Friday and by appointment.