## **TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY #13**

The Tragic Result of Rejecting God's Rule Judges 8:33 - 9:57

## INTRODUCTION

- I. THE NATURAL BENT OF THE HUMAN HEART (8:33-35)
- II. THE HORRIBLE DEPTHS OF WICKEDNESS THE HUMAN HEART CAN REACH (9:1-6)
- III. AN APPEAL FROM A HEART OF WISDOM (9:7-21)
- IV. A WICKED HEART WILL ALWAYS BE DEFEATED (9:22-45)

## **APPLICATION**

- 1. It is possible to know God, but not know God
- 2. It is possible for man to think he can avoid the righteous judgment of God
- 3. It is possible to be convinced that political power is the solution to life's problems.
- 4. It is impossible for God to be absent in our lives
- 5. It is impossible for God to abandon His people forever