

## **WITHOUT A KING - Week 04**

Sunday, June 11, 2023

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### **Judges 8:22-27**

<sup>22</sup> Then the men of Israel said to Gideon, "Rule over us, you and your son and your grandson also, for you have saved us from the hand of Midian." <sup>23</sup> Gideon said to them, "I will not rule over you, and my son will not rule over you; the LORD will rule over you." <sup>24</sup> And Gideon said to them, "Let me make a request of you: every one of you give me the earrings from his spoil." (For they had golden earrings, because they were Ishmaelites.) <sup>25</sup> And they answered, "We will willingly give them." And they spread a cloak, and every man threw in it the earrings of his spoil. <sup>26</sup> And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was 1,700 shekels of gold, besides the crescent ornaments and the pendants and the purple garments worn by the kings of Midian, and besides the collars that were around the necks of their camels. <sup>27</sup> And Gideon made an ephod of it and put it in his city, in Ophrah. And all Israel whored after it there, and it became a snare to Gideon and to his family.

### **Judges 8:30-31**

<sup>30</sup> Now Gideon had seventy sons, his own offspring, for he had many wives. <sup>31</sup> And his concubine who was in Shechem also bore him a son, and he called his name Abimelech.

### **Ephesians 2:19–22**

<sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow **citizens** with God's people and members of God's household.,

#### **1. The Right of Appeal**

#### **2. The Right of Escort**

