

God's Righteous Judgment

Numbers 31

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This is God's vengeance on Midian for their seduction of Israel from their true husband, the Lord.

- Adultery carried the death penalty in the ancient world, so this makes sense for them to be extinguished.

1. God Takes Faithfulness to Himself Very Seriously

Jeremiah 2-3 - God confronts Israel's adultery

2. Sinners Deserve God's Wrath

- Deuteronomy 9:4-5 - It is because of the wickedness of these people that God drove them out.

3. God is a Righteous God Who Expects Righteousness From His People

God's judgment has been common throughout our history so far.

- Threat of extinction (Exodus 32, Numbers 11 & 14)
- The generation in the wilderness
- Plagues
- Priests were expected to kill those who encroached on the temple illicitly.