

An Avenging and Providential God

**Lessons from Israel's conquest of Midian
(Numbers 31)**

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The Lord Spoke: Seek Vengeance on the Midianites (v.1-24)

Vengeance Executed (v.1-12)

Purity Instructed (v.13-24)

Lesson 1: God will not tolerate sin and will exact justice, therefore seek purity and holiness in our lives

- A truth that serves as a COMFORT (Ecc 12:13-14)
- A truth that brings a WARNING (Gal 6:7-8)
- A truth that drive us to WORK OUT our salvation (Phil 2:12-13)

The Lord Spoke: Distribute the Plunder among the people (v.25-54)

Plunder Distributed (v.25-47)

Atonement and Appreciation offered (v.48-54)

Lesson 2: God will provide and protect His people, therefore offer ourselves unto Him in appreciation

- God provides in ways that our minds may not be able to comprehend or plan for
- Our ultimate provision and protection came from Christ's act on the cross and grave
- We offer our lives in appreciation to Him (Rom 12:1-2)