



JUDGES

GLORY IN CHAOS



THE COUNTERFEIT KING

Judges 9:1-21

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Main Idea:

As we witness God's covenant people choose a counterfeit king, it makes us long for the only true King, Jesus Christ.

- Convenient King V. 1-3
- Counterfeit King v. 4-6
- Cursed King V. 7-21

CONVENIENT KING V. 1-3

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- Convenient King vs. Crucified King

COUNTERFEIT KING V. 4-6

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- Counterfeit King vs. Covenant King

CURSED KING V. 7-21



MOUNT GERIZIM

MOUNT EBAL





CURSED KING V. 7 -21

- **Fable** – Animals, plants, inanimate objects personified to teach a moral lesson.
- **Parable** – Human characters in familiar situations to teach a spiritual or moral lesson.

CURSED KING V. 7 -21

- **Trees:** people & leaders of Shechem
 - Action – Anoint a counterfeit king
- **Noble Plants:** Olive Tree, Fig Tree, Grape Vine
 - Action – Productive; not interested in being King.
- **Bramble/Thorns:** Abimelech
 - Action – Useless, threatening & a fraud

CURSED KING V. 7 -21

- Cursed King vs. Cursed King?

