

The
God
of the
Unlikely

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 FREE CHAPEL

KEY SCRIPTURES:

Judges 21:25; Ruth 1:1-5; I Samuel 1:1-2

SUMMARY:

There was a time when there was no prevailing law or ethos in Israel--everyone did what was right in their own eyes. There was no guiding law or document. It was up to the individual and it was disastrous. Today in the US, we resemble those times in many parts of culture. Add to that a national pandemic and all of the political upheaval and matters are complicated all the more. These are UNLIKELY days. But praise God, we serve the God of the unlikely.

KEY POINTS:

1. **God uses the most unlikely individuals to accomplish the most unlikely accomplishments.** Throughout history, God has chosen the most unlikely people to do amazing things to show that all He needs is the willing and the yielded.
2. **Even our Redeemer Jesus Christ comes from an unlikely bloodline filled with unlikely people.** The bloodline of Jesus throughout history contains very unlikely people---people who the world would have not recognized as worthy of the bloodline of Jesus.
3. **History is filled with unlikely people that have risen up to do amazing and historic feats.** God is searching for unlikely people to work through to accomplish extraordinary feats and win unlikely battles.
4. **There have been extraordinary moves of God during very unlikely seasons of history.** Even when sin was raging, God was moving. The 60's in the US is a prime example. England in 1738 is another example, with John Wesley--an unlikely choice to bring revival to England. Our church today exists because of what God did through John Wesley in England.
5. **God has used tiny little churches to bring the greatest revivals to the US.** He doesn't need large churches, famous people, or all the media and technology we have today to accomplish amazing things for Him.
6. **God has used the conversion of some of the most unlikely enemies of the faith to move the faith forward through miraculous conversion in half the New Testament.** Before Paul was converted, he was the greatest enemy of Christians in the land. But it was Paul that God chose for an unlikely anointing and to take the church of God to the rest of the world.

7. **If you track God's footsteps throughout history, you can see what God might do in our times today.** We live in unlikely times and God is looking for unlikely candidates to accomplish unlikely moves of the Spirit.
8. **God is still God.** He still uses seasons just like the one we are in to accomplish His greatest moves and miraculous rescues.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

What about you? He is looking for people in all walks of life who would dare to do the unlikely. Are you willing to be used by God? There is nothing about you so unlikely to cause you to be eliminated from the possibility of God using you. You cannot eliminate yourself from his sovereign selection. The more unlikely you are, the greater the possibility that God has His eyes on you. The God of the unlikely is in the house today and He is looking for the unlikely---in an unlikely time---to accomplish unlikely feats for the Kingdom.