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Not satisfied, Abimelech went off to do the same to the town of Thebez, but a woman hurled down a \_\_\_\_\_ which crushed him.

In this way the prophecy which \_\_\_\_\_ spoke came true.

### Conclusion

Israel won't get the right King until they get a man who is totally loyal to God and his covenant, and this is \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Next Week's Bible Talk**  
 Hope Beyond Chaos - 7: The Limitations of Negotiations  
 Jodie McNeill • Judges 10:6-12:15

# Hope Beyond Chaos

## 6: The Son from Hell

Judges 8:29-10:5  
 Graham Errington • 8 & 9 June 2019

### Introduction

Last week – the story of Gideon, who refused the offer of \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Abimelech wants to be King

But Gideon replied, “I will not rule over you, nor will my son. The Lord will rule over you!

Gideon had \_\_\_\_\_ sons by many wives down in the town of Ophrah.

But up in Shechem, Gideon's other son \_\_\_\_\_ decided he would make himself King.

In Shechem they had replaced the true God with a local god called \_\_\_\_\_ .

In the story of Abimelech, there is no external enemy like the Midianites, but rather it is going to be \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_ a virtual civil war in the land!

## 2. The Son From Hell

Abimelech persuaded the people of the town of \_\_\_\_\_ to support his quest for the Kingship.

To do this, he had to kill his \_\_\_\_\_ brothers down in Ophrah.

But the youngest of the brothers called \_\_\_\_\_ got away.

He stood on Mt Gerizim and recited a “fable”, which turned out to be a prophecy from God.

Of the four trees, \_\_\_\_\_ didn’t want to become King, but the \_\_\_\_\_ did want to be King.

One day some real nasty types showed up in Shechem, this was \_\_\_\_\_ and his gang.

Gaal wanted Shechem to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_ and reassert its independence.

## 3. Jotham's prophecy comes true

Abimelech reacted to Gaal’s challenge by turning up at night and surrounding the town of \_\_\_\_\_ .

Gaal thought he saw them but the town governor lied to him, saying it was just \_\_\_\_\_ on the hillside.

So Gaal had to engage Abimelech and his forces in a fight to the death.

Abimelech proceeded to \_\_\_\_\_ as many people as he could and he burnt down the Temple of