

Sermon Outline: 7.5.20

Sermon Title: **Rotten Relativism: *In the Culture***

Sermon Text: Judges 19-21

(Judges 19:1, 21:25)

Moral Relativism

When values and judgments are shaped by circumstance, culture, preference, or opinion.

Relativism in the Home

This man named Micah...

Raised by a pseudo-spiritual mother

Invented a religion of convenience

Hired a spiritual leader he could control

Found himself empty handed and empty heart

Relativism in the Church

The tribe of Dan...

Looked for truth from a hireling priest

Looked for an easier way not the right way

Became the center of national idolatry

Relativism in the Culture

There is no sense of sexual morality.

There is no sense of personal responsibility.

There is no sense of righteous justice.

Love is absent, and violence fills the vacuum.

Repentance is reduced to meaningless confession.

Human life is no longer held to be sacred.

Innocent children become the collateral damage.

Take away...

First... *The culture of Judges is not much different than the one we are living in: a direct result of people who reject Christ as King and His Word as the Truth.*

Second... *Moral relativism finds its first host in the home, then infects the Church, then corrupts the culture. We must take responsibility for repentance in the same order.*