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### Re-Cycled Grace

Judges 3:7-11

Series: *Compromise, Chaos & Covenant*  
 The Book of Judges

**Judges 3:7–11 (NIV)** — **7** The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD; they forgot the LORD their God and served the Baals and the Asherahs. **8** The anger of the LORD burned against Israel so that he sold them into the hands of Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram Naharaim, to whom the Israelites were subject for eight years. **9** But when they cried out to the LORD, he raised up for them a deliverer, Othniel son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, who saved them. **10** The Spirit of the LORD came on him, so that he became Israel's judge and went to war. The LORD gave Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram into the hands of Othniel, who overpowered him. **11** So the land had peace for forty years, until Othniel son of Kenaz died.

**Central Thought:** As we groan under the weight of the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin and rebellion, God meets us with \_\_\_\_\_ and power which comes to full and final expression in Jesus Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ Judge and Deliverer.

### The Cycle Begins...

❖ *The Israelites did \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the LORD. – \_\_\_\_\_ always leads to \_\_\_\_\_.*  
 (vs.7)

**Romans 1:21 (NIV)** — **21** For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, **but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.**

❖ *The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ them (or gave them over) to their enemies. – God's wrath is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.* (vs.8)

**Deuteronomy 4:24 (NIV)** — **24** For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

❖ *Then the Israelites \_\_\_\_\_ out. – Our \_\_\_\_\_ touches God's \_\_\_\_\_.* (vs.9)

**Psalm 145:8–9 (NIV)** — **8** The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. **9** The LORD is good to all; **he has compassion on all he has made.**

❖ *God \_\_\_\_\_ up a deliver (Judge). – God's \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation.* (vs.10)

**Luke 4:18 (NIV)** — **18** "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor..."

❖ *So the land had \_\_\_\_\_ . – God's \_\_\_\_\_ leads to true \_\_\_\_\_.* (vs.11)

**Hebrews 4:9–11 (NIV)** — **9** There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; **10** for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. **11** Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.