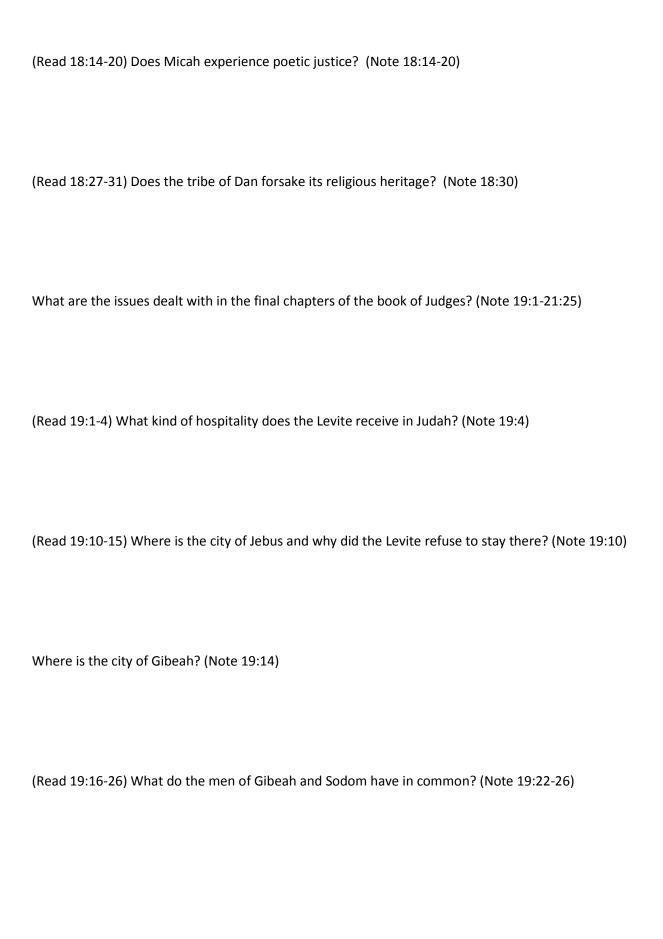
The Book of Judges Chapters 17-21

What do the last four chapters of the book of Judges deal with? (Note 17:1-21:25)
What are some of the difficulties that plague Israel during the settlement period? (Note 17:1-18:31)
(Read 17:1-4) Is there a blending (syncretism) of religious beliefs? (Note 17:3)
(Read 17:7-13) Where is Bethlehem? Who is the Levite? (Note 17:7)
What is the relationship between priesthood and fatherhood? (Note 17:10)
What is the difference between a Levite and a Priest? (Note 17:13)
What subject does chapter 18 address? (Note 18:1-31)



(Read 19:27-30) How does the Levite react to the murder of his concubine? (Note 19:28, Note 19:29)
(Read 20:1-9) How does the actions taken against the Levite result in civil war? (Note 20:9)
How does the war progress? (Note 20:19-48)
(Read 20:28) Who is Phineas? (Note 20:28)
What happens to the tribe of Benjamin? (Note 20:29-48)
(Read 20:40) How does Gibeah share the fate of Sodom? (Note 20:40)
How are the Benjaminites saved from extinction? (Note 21:1-24)

(Read 21:8) How does the conquering of the settlement of Jabesh-gilead provide a solution to the continuation of the existence of the tribe of Benjamin? (Note 21:8)
(Read 21:25) What are the several layers of significance of the refrain "no king in Israel"? (Note 21:25)