Scripture Reading: Judges Chapter 17&18

Micah"s and Danite's idolatry

A man by the name Micah built a shrine for God in his house and placed there idols and an ephod. He asked a Levite who had come from Bethlehem to stay in his house and to be a priest there. He promised the Levite to give him food, clothing and money. Dear children, when we look at Micah's desire, one would say, "did not he do all of this to worship and serve the Lord?" Micah seemed to love God but he practiced idol worship which God hates and is an abomination unto him. A Levite should continually serve in the tent of the tabernacle. A Levite cannot become a priest. Only the descendants of Aaron were ordained for priesthood. All these errors could've been avoided if he would've leant the Scriptures thoroughly and walked according to it.

Question:

What did the people of Dan do?

Answer:

The Danites were seeking for an Inheritance for them to dwell in. Rather than fighting against the Canaanites and inheriting the land, they fought against the weaker people of Laish and captured their place. While doing so, they did it by taking the idols and the priest from the house of Micah without his permission. When Micah went against them for plundering his home, they threatened to kill him and his household. They did not have the audacity to go against the Canaanites, but are they going to worship God by robbing the house of Micah of all the idols he had? Dear children, if God is with us, he will turn our weakness into strength and enable us to live a victorious life. He will encourage us to help and uphold those who are weak. God never dwells in the idols made by human hands. We should never live as our heart desires, but rather we should search the scripture and find out the ways that are pleasing to God and prayerfully walk accordingly with obedience that comes out of love.

"To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech." Proverbs 8:13

Prayer

We will love those who are weak. We will uphold those in need. We will live as faithful children of God. Amen.