

# Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

Jan. 23, 2022 - Topic: *"Incorruptible Leaders" Deut. 16:18-20; 17:8-13*

**Sunday School begins at 8:30 A.M. – 5 minutes per question**

1. Read Deut.16:18-20. (A) Research and tell who appointed the first Judges within the bible. (B) In your opinion were these Judges the same as our Judges today? (C) In your opinion (or research) tell the qualifications that the biblical Judges were to have. How can that be applied today?  

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2. Read Deut.17:8-9. (A) In your opinion who are the "Judges" within our church, how should major conflicts be handled within our church? (B) According to this text explain what happened if the Judges could not decide on a case. (C) What are (should be) the qualifications for "church leadership"?  

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3. Read Deut.17:10-11. (A) Is there a need for authority figures within the church today? Explain. (B) Tell what is going on in these two verses and relate it to our contemporary (current) church. (C) Make a list of things, "Good Leaders Do".  

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4. Read Deut.17:12-13. (A) Explain what would happen to those who chose to disobey the rulings. (B) Is this a form of, "Capital Punishment" – do you think this system would work in our society today? Explain. (C) Make a list of things, "Good Leaders Don't Do".  

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## **PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS: *Research These Four Kinds of Justice:***

- (1) **Distributive Justice** ensures economic fairness (see Deut. 24:14–15; 2 Thes. 3:10; Jam. 5:4)
- (2) **Restorative Justice** requires restitution by an offender (see Ex. 22:1–15; Lu. 12:58–59; 18:3–5; 19:8)
- (3) **Retributive Justice** punishes offenders because they deserve it (Deut. 25:2; Ro. 13:4–5)
- (4) **Procedural Justice** ensuring fairness in application of rules by due process (see Ex. 23:3 [lesson 7]; Ja. 2:1–9).

***Review the worksheet: "Justice, Judges, And Priests"***