

## **“VICTORY UNDONE BY IDOLATRY” (Judges 8:22-35)**

### **I. THE WARNINGS ABOUT IDOLATRY**

#### **A. In the OLD TESTAMENT**

#### **B. In the NEW TESTAMENT**

*\* What is the problem with idolatry?*

*\* Can idolatry happen today in your life?*

### **II. THE STEPS TO IDOLATRY (Rom. 1:18-25)**

A. Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21)

B. Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 22)

C. Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23)

D. Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 24-25)

*\* Are we seeing this same pattern in our world today?*

### III. THE PATH TO IDOLATRY IN ISRAEL (Judges 8:22-35)

#### A. Gideon's GREATEST VICTORY (8:22-23)

1. The request of the people was to make Gideon their \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 22)

*\* What would this form?*

*\* What did this fail to recognize?*

2. The rejection of their request by Gideon was because he recognized \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 23)

*\* Why was this a great victory?*

#### B. Gideon's GREATEST MISTAKE (8:24-35)

1. What was the mistake?

2. Why was this wrong?

3. What did this lead to?

4. What can you learn from this?