

Where is GILGAL

Intro. Impt of places. Camp where convtd. Ded. Bap. <sup>W. Jordan</sup>  
Gilgal in Moses' time, Deut 11:30. Heathen altar, Jud 3:19 <sup>E. Jordan</sup>  
Means circle or roll away, Ex 32:12.

- I. Place of Commitment in Joshua's time 4:24 1400 BC  
A. To fame of <sup>Commitment</sup> Lord to all 2 monuments, v.9, v. 8.  
B. To fear of Lord for Is.  
C. To follow Lord in conquering land, 9:6; 14:6. Center.

*Renewal of commitment - Civic. - Cal 2:11*  
*Remembrance of Lord - Canins.*

*Retrospective*

II. Place of Compromise in Samuel-Saul's time. 1050 B.C.

- A. Of law of God  
1. Command in 1 Sam 10:7-8. Confirmed as king at Mizpeh, 10:17, then Gilgal, 11:14-15 and rt taken away at Gilgal.  
2. Compromise, 13:13. People trembled. Saul's sin not offering but not waiting for God's time. Lost his future. *Adam. Name. Mark. Lack of subordination to God. Trust in self.*  
B. Of leadership for God *Said that he was president of gods.*  
People took over 15:21 or Saul lied. Either way he was not fit to lead. Rebellion=witchcraft bec both substitute supremacy and authority of other than God. Note Samuel's attitude, v. 33. Compromise ought to make us cry.  
C. Contrast with Jonathan, 14:6. Philistines now trembled. Not afraid to stand alone if God with him.

*Proximity*

III. Place of Conformity in 8th C. B.C. 755-700 Amos 4

- A. Conformity to luxurious lifestyle, 1-3.  
B. Conformity to Canaanized, ritualistic rel, 4-5.  
Cf Hos 12:11 and 8:11 became altars for sinning.  
Bringing yearly sac daily and 3rd yr tithe every 3 days

Concl. Antedotes. For III, Hos 4:17 "leave alone" 2 Cor 6:17; Rom 13:14. For II, be willing to stand alone with God as Jonathan. For I. use helps (monuments) to remember commitment. Eph 1, res power. Remember that on Sundays. Don't conform, compromise Sun. Let it be a day of remembering commitmt, refreshment, renewing and regrouping for week's battles. Mic 6:5

*Gilgal is in the heart*