**TENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL – THE BEREAN CLASS**

**SUMMER, 2021**

**“Hard Sayings of the Old Testament”**

**DESCRIPTION**: In reading through the Old Testament, one often comes across a statement that raises questions. This summer we will look at a sample of these, seeking to address the context of the statement before addressing the meaning and the ways we can reverence and honor our great God. Come prepared to think through with us these hard sayings.

**DATE STATEMENT/QUESTION SCRIPTURE**

June 13, 2021 (MH) Is God the Author of Evil? Ex. 9:12; Lam 3:38-39; Isa. 45:7; Amos 3:6

June 20, 2021 (RB) Why was the Census a Sin? I Chron. 21:1,2, 8

June 27, 2021 (GM) Is Capital Punishment Mandated by God? Gen. 9:6; Ex. 20: 13; Lev. 5:13; Numbers 35:31

July 4, 2021(MB) Is Deception Ever Justified? Ex. 3:18; Ex. 9:12; Ex. 20:

 1-27; Josh. 2:4-6; I Sam.

 16:1-3; I Kings 22:20-22

 I Sam. 21:13

July 11, 2021(MC) Does God approve of Slavery? Ex. 21:2-11; Eph. 6:5-8;

 Deut. 15:12-18

July 18, 2021 (MH) Was Polygamy Permitted in the OT? Lev. 18:18; II Samuel 20:3

July 25, 2021 (MC) Does God Change His Mind? Numbers 23:19; Gen. 6:6;

 I Samuel 15:29; Jonah 4:1, 2

August 1, 2021 (MB) Was Gideon Right to “Test” God? Judges 6:36-40

August 8, 2021 (GM) How could Adam live 930 Years? Genesis 5:3-5

August 15, 2021 (BG) Did God Harden Israel’s Heart? Isa. 63:17; Ex. 9:12; II

 Cor. 3:14

August 22, 2021 (MB)Did God command to marry an Adulteress? Hos. 1:2,3

August 29, 2021(BG) The Lord Hates all Who do Wrong? Psal. 5:5; Nahum 1:2,3;

 Mal. 1:2,3

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