



STRANGER than Fiction

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Whoever, Whenever, Whatever

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While they were enjoying themselves, a crowd of troublemakers from the town surrounded the house. They began beating at the door and shouting to the old man, "Bring out the man who is staying with you so we can have sex with him." The old man stepped outside to talk to them. "No, my brothers, don't do such an evil thing. For this man is a guest in my house, and such a thing would be shameful. Here, take my virgin daughter and this man's concubine. I will bring them out to you, and you can abuse them and do whatever you like. But don't do such a shameful thing to this man" But they wouldn't listen to him. So the Levite took hold of his concubine and pushed her out the door...

Judges 19:22-25

So all the Israelites were completely united, and they gathered together to attack the town. The Israelites sent messengers to the tribe of Benjamin, saying, "What a terrible thing has been done among you! Give up those evil men, those troublemakers from Gibeah, so we can execute them and purge Israel of this evil." But the people of Benjamin would not listen.

Judges 20:11-13

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In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

Judges 21:25

I want to do what I want, whenever I want, with whom I want...as long as it
_____ somebody.

How do we make decisions and evaluate ourselves within our culture?

Homework:

- Just be here
- Read the book of Judges

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