

IDENTITY THEFT

(2) Four Life Changing Questions

**CHRISTIANITY IS NOT MERELY A DECISION THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE...
BUT RATHER A LIFESTYLE THAT NEEDS TO BE EMBRACED!**

Ephesians 2:10...

For **WE** are **God's Workmanship (Masterpiece)**,
created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

FOUR LIFE CHANGING QUESTIONS...

1. WHAT BOTHERS YOU?

Judges 3:12-14...

Once again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, and because they did this evil the Lord gave **Eglon** king of Moab... power over Israel. Getting the Ammonites and Amalekites to join him, Eglon came and attacked Israel, and they took possession of the City of Palms. **The Israelites were subject to Eglon king of Moab for eighteen years.**

Vs 15...

Again the Israelites cried out to the Lord, and he gave them a deliverer
- **EHUD**, a left-handed DUDE (man), the son of Gera the Benjamite.
The Israelites sent him with tribute to Eglon king of Moab.

You will never **KNOW WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO DO...**
until you let Him **BOTHER YOU!**

2. HOW ARE YOU GIFTED?

Vs 15...

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Ehud, **a left-handed DUDE** (man) the son of Gera the Benjamite.

Vss 15b-16...

The Israelites sent him with tribute to Eglon king of Moab. Now Ehud had made a double-edged sword about a foot and a half long, which he strapped to his **right thigh** under his clothing.

1 Corinthians 12

Romans 12:6-8

Ephesians 4:1-16

1 Peter 4:10-11

3. WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE IN FRONT OF YOU?

Vss 17-20a...

He presented the tribute to Eglon king of Moab, who was a **very fat man**.
After Ehud had presented the tribute, he sent on their way the men who had carried it. At the idols near Gilgal he himself turned back and said, "I have a secret message for you, O king." The king said, "Quiet!" And all his attendants left him. Ehud then approached him while he was sitting alone in the upper room of his summer palace and said, "I have a message from God for you."

4. ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE A RISK?

Vss 20-22...

*Ehud then approached him while he was sitting alone in the upper room of his summer palace and said, "I have a message from God for you." **As the king rose from his seat, Ehud reached with his left hand, drew the sword from his right thigh and plunged it into the king's belly. Even the handle sank in after the blade, which came out his back. Ehud did not pull the sword out, and the fat closed in over it.***

KJV...

*and the fat closed upon the blade, so he could not draw the dagger out of his belly,
AND THE DIRT CAME OUT.*

ESV...

*and the fat closed in over the blade, for he did not pull the sword out of his belly,
AND THE DUNG CAME OUT.*

Vss 23-27...

*Then Ehud went out to the porch; he shut the doors of the upper room behind him and locked them. After he had gone, the servants came and found the doors of the upper room locked. They said, "**He must be relieving himself in the inner room of the house.**" **They waited to the point of embarrassment,***

...but when he did not open the doors of the room, they took a key and unlocked them. There they saw their lord fallen to the floor, dead. While they waited, Ehud got away. He passed by the idols and escaped to Seirah. When he arrived there, he blew a trumpet in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went down with him from the hills, with him leading them.

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