

5. What are some of the ways the sense of being “besieged” affect people’s behavior? Can you offer a personal example?

6. What are the implications of this session’s material for your personal life? Your spiritual journey? For your local faith community?

EXTENDED STUDY: See what you can find out about one of the main concepts of the Pentateuch, the “Deuteronomic Code” (essentially, “You get what you deserve and you deserve what you get”). What’s your hunch on how the Deuteronomic Code is supported or undercut by the actions of the various characters in *Judith*?

