Deborah — Judges 4:1–24 James Muldoon — Carey Baptist Church — 7 June 2009

Introduction

- What is baptism a picture of?
- Judges 4 teaches us about things which happened how long ago?
- And how far away?

i. Sin

- In a study three years ago, which age group did the Church of England find had no concept of sin at all?
- What, according to v1, is sin?
- Give some examples of rules set for us by God.
- How many people have committed sin?
- What does sin lead to, according to v2–3?
- Is that fair?
- Which verse from the New Testament teaches that God still punishes sin today?

ii. Saviour

- Describe Deborah's position in Israel in v4-7.
- How does Barak come across in v8-10?
- Does Jael do what is right in v17-21?
- Are any of them the real saviour of Israel?
- Who is the real saviour of Israel?
- What does he promise to do in v6-7?
- What does he do in v14-16?
- Who is the saviour we need?
- Which verse from the New Testament shows that baptism is a picture of how God is the saviour?
- What does going under the water symbolise?
- What does coming out of the water symbolise?
- Whose death and burial and resurrection is being symbolised?
- How do Jesus' death and burial and resurrection lead to salvation?
- When does God become someone's saviour?
- What does "repenting of your sin" mean?
- What does "trusting in Jesus Christ" involve?
- Is the Lord your saviour?