

~ABUSING (16)

[English, mistreatment, cruelty, ill-treatment, violence, maltreatment, neglect, exploitation]

- In the tribal inheritance of Benjamin men of the land were **abusing** a visiting concubine sexually here meaning mistreatment and violence against her. War broke out over this vile act killing of most of the tribe of Benjamin.
- And the men did not want to listen to him. Hence the man took hold of his concubine and brought her forth to them outside, and they began to have intercourse with her, and kept on abusing her all night long until the morning, after which they sent her off at the ascending of the dawn. (**Judges 19:25**)