

The Book of JUDGES

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The Judges were more like deliverers.

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THE FOUR-FOLD FORMULA OF JUDGES

Apostasy	Sin
Judgement	Suffering
Repentance	Supplication
Deliverance	Salvation

Chapter 1-3 Continuing Conquest and consequence of Incomplete Conquest

Chapter 2:8 Joshua dies at 110 years old

11 & 14 Children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord

	Judge		Oppression	Time
#1	Othniel	3:7-11	Mesopotamia	3:8 8 years
#2	Ehud	3:12-30	Eglon, King of Moab	3:14 18 years
#3	Shamgar	3:31	Philistines	
#4	Deborah & Barak	4:1-2 4:21 Tent peg Chapter 5 Deborah's Song	Jabin, King of Canaan Sisera, Commander of Jabin's army dies At the hand of Jael, Heber's wife	4:3 20 years 3:30 rest for 80 years
#5	Gideon	6:1-8 6:37 7:3 7:2 7:7 8:10 8:32	Midianites The Sign of the Fleece Gideon starts with 32,000 men To many men for God to get the glory 300 men remain 120,000 Midianites killed Death of Gideon	6:1 7 years

Chapter 9	Abimelech	Ruled 3 years but not a judge - an oppressor	
#6	Tola	10:1	10:2 23 years
#7	Jair	10:3	10:3 22 years
		10:6	They did evil again
		10:7	God sold them to the Philistines & Ammonites
		10:8	18 years
		10:10	Israel Repents
			“we have forsaken our God AND served the Baals”
		10:14	God said, “ Go cry out to the gods which you have chosen”
#8	Jepthah	11:	Ammonites 12:7 6 years
		11:1-6	God will use those whom men may not would choose.
		11:30 & 31	Jepthah’s vow
		11:34	His daughter comes out to meet him
#9	Ibzan	12:8	12:9 7 years
#10	Elon	12:11	12:11 10 years
# 11	Abdon	12:13	12:14 8 years
# 12	Samson	Ch. 13-16	Philistines 16:31 20 years
		13:7	Nazarite Vow
		13:17& 20	The Angel of the Lord
		16:22	“However”
		16:30	“he killed more Philistines in his death than he did in his life.”

Three Effects of Sin

Blinding
Binding
Grinding

Chapter 17-18 Idolatry

Chapters 19-21 War with Benjamin because of wickedness.
19:22 Gibeah’s crime Sodom & Gomorrah all over again.

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