

Judges

Jud 1 Incomplete victories of Israel

→ Jud 2 After Joshua, Israel began to worship other gods

Jud 2:16 Nevertheless the LORD raised up judges which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.

Jud 2:23 Therefore the LORD left those nations, without driving them out hastily...

Jud 3:7 And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD and forgot the LORD their God, and served Baalim and its groves.

Jud 3:8 Therefore the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he sold them into the hand of Chesben-rishethaim, king of Mesopotamia: and the children served (him) eight years.

Jud 3:9 And when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer to the children of Israel, who delivered them, even Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.

→ Jud 3:10 And the SPIRIT of the LORD came upon him, and he judged Israel, and went out to war: and the LORD delivered (the) king of Mesopotamia into his hand...

→ Jud 3:11 and the land had rest forty years...

Jud 3:12-14 Israel, says again and, must serve Eglon the king of Moab, eighteen years.

Jud 3:15 The LORD raised up Ehud, the son of Gera, a Benjamite, a man left-handed: and by him ... sent a present to Eglon king of Moab.

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→ Jud 3:16-30 Ehud kills Eglon with a dagger.

Jud 3:30 So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel. And the land had rest four score years.

Jud 3:31 And after him was Shamgar the son of Anath, which slew of the Philistines six hundred men with an ox goad: and he also delivered Israel.

Jud 4 Deborah and Barak, the fourth & fifth judges

Jud 4:4 And Deborah, a prophetess the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time.

Jud 4:10 And Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and he went up with ten thousand men at his feet: and Deborah went up with him.

Jud 4:11 Sisera is defeated by Barak and flees to the tent of Heber who was related to Moses by marriage. Jael, the wife of Heber, drives a tent nail through his forehead and kills Sisera.

Jud 5 the Song of Deborah

Jud 5:31... And the land had rest forty years

→ Jud 6:1-24 An angel of the LORD appears to Gideon

Jud 6:25-32 Gideon destroys Baal's altar.

Jud 6:33-40 God gives Gideon two signs: first - the fleece is wet on dry ground. second - the fleece is dry on wet ground.

Jud 7:1-8 Gideon's army reduced to 300 headed men to show the power of the LORD

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Jud 7:9-15 the defeat of Midian by Gideon

Jud 7:16 And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet into every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps, within the pitchers.

Jud 7:20 And the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, the sword of the LORD, and of Gideon.

Jud 7:21 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp: and all the host ran, and cried and fled.

Jud 7:22 And the three hundred blew the trumpets, and the LORD set every man's sword against his fellow, ever throughout all the host... (they slew themselves)!

Jud 8:23 And Gideon said unto them, I will not rule over you: neither shall my son rule over you: the LORD shall rule over you.

→ Jud 8:28... And the country was in quietness forty years in the days of Gideon.

Judges 9 Abimelech conspires to kill his seventy brethren. He and his conspirators in Shechem are destroyed by the LORD.

Jud 10:2 Tola, the seventh judge for 23 years

Jud 10:3 Jair, the eighth judge for 22 years

Jud 11 Jephthah of Gilead, the ninth judge.

→ Jud 11:34-40 Jephthah's daughter given in death.

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Jud 12 Ephraimites quarrel with Jephthah. He and men of Gilead slay 42 thousand men of Ephraim

Jud 12:8-15 Ibzan, Elon, & Abdon the 9-12th judges.

Jud 13:1 And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years.

Jud 13:2-20 An angel of the LORD appears to Manoah and his wife, of the tribe of Dan, who would become the parents of Samson.

Jud 13:3 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now thou art barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son.

Jud 13:4 Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing.

Jud 13:5 For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hands of the Philistines.

Jud 13:17 And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, What is thy name, that when thy saying come to pass me may do thee honour?

Jud 13:18 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing it is secret?