

JUDGES

<p>Causes of Failure</p> <p>Incomplete obedience (1:1-2:5)</p> <p>Idolatry (2:6-3:4)</p> <p>Intermarriage (3:5-6)</p>	<p>Course of Failure</p> <p>SHAMGAR (3:31)</p> <p>ELON (12:11-12)</p> <p>IBZAN ABDON (12:13-15)</p>	<p>Curses from Failure</p> <p>Idolatry</p> <p>Immorality</p> <p>Anarchy</p>
<p>Defeat (1)</p> <p>Review (2)</p> <p>CHAPTERS 1-2</p>	<p>Cycles of Misery</p> <p>Disobedience Bondage Misery Deliverance and Rest Compromise</p> <p>CHAPTERS 3-16</p>	<p>Micah (family) (17)</p> <p>Danites (tribe) (18)</p> <p>Levite and concubine (19)</p> <p>Civil war (20)</p> <p>Mourning (21)</p> <p>CHAPTERS 17-21</p>
<p>DEFEAT</p>	<p>DISOBEDIENCE</p> <p>Compromise brings failure</p>	<p>DISGRACE</p>
<p>Theme</p>	<p>Compromise brings failure</p>	
<p>Key Verses</p>	<p>17:6; 21:25: "In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes."</p>	
<p>Christ in Judges</p>	<p>Prefigured as the ultimate judge and deliverer</p>	

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THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL

Judges 3–16

Judge	Years of Judging	Memorable Act(s)	Reference
Othniel	40	He captured a powerful Canaanite city	<u>Judges 3:7-11</u>
Ehud	80	He killed Eglon and defeated the Moabites	<u>Judges 3:12-30</u>
Shamgar	unrecorded	He killed 600 Philistines with an ox goad	<u>Judges 3:31</u>
Deborah (w/Barak)	40	She defeated Sisera and the Canaanites and later sang a victory song with Barak	<u>Judges 4-5</u>
Gideon	40	He destroyed his family idols, used a fleece to determine God's will, raised an army of 10,000, and defeated 135,000 Midianites with 300 soldiers	<u>Judges 6-8</u>
Tola	23	He judged Israel for 23 years	<u>Judges 10:1-2</u>
Jair	22	He had 30 sons	<u>Judges 10:3-5</u>
Jephthah	6	He made a rash vow, defeated the Ammonites, and later battled jealous Ephraim	<u>Judges 10:6-12:7</u>
Ibzan	7	He had 30 sons and 30 daughters	<u>Judges 12:8-10</u>
Elon	10	He judged Israel for 10 years.	<u>Judges 12:11-12</u>
Abdon	8	He had 40 sons and 30 grandsons, each of whom had his own donkey	<u>Judges 12:13-15</u>
Samson	20	He was a Nazirite, killed a lion with his bare hands, burned the Philistine wheat fields, killed 1,000 Philistines with a donkey's jawbone, tore off an iron gate, was betrayed by Delilah, and destroyed thousands of Philistines in one last mighty act	<u>Judges 13-16</u>

