

BOOK of JUDGES - The "Canaanization" of Israel

6 CYCLES:

| <u>JUDGE</u> | <u>TRIBE</u> | <u>OPPRESSOR</u> | <u>LENGTH</u> |
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| 1) Othniel 3:7-11 | Judah | Mesopotamia | 40 yrs |
| 2) Ehud 3:15-30 + Shamgar 3:31 | Benjamin Simeon | Moab Philistines | 80 yrs |
| 3) Deborah/Barack 4:6 - 5:31 | Naphtali | Canaanites | 40 yrs |
| 4) Gideon 6:15 - 8:34 Abimelech "King" 9:1-55 Tola 10:1,2 Jair 10:3-5 | Manasseh Issachar Gad | Midianites | 40 yrs 3 yrs 23 yrs 22 yrs |
| 5) Jephthah 11:1 – 12:7 Ibzan 12:8-10 Elon 12:11,12 Abdon 12:13-15 | Reuben Asher? Zebulun Ephraim | Ammonites | 6 yrs 7 yrs 10 yrs 8 yrs |
| 6) Samson 13:2 – 16:31 | Dan | Philistines | 20 yrs |

+ Shamgar possibly a separate cycle