

The Judges of Israel

1. Othniel (3:7-11)
 - a. brother of Caleb
 - b. defeated the Arameans; the spirit of the Lord was on him
2. Ehud (3:12-30)
 - a. left-handed
 - b. killed Eglon, king of Moab, by trickery
3. Shamgar (3:31, 5:6)
 - a. fought against the Philistines
 - b. killed 600 with an ox-goad
4. Deborah (4-5)
 - a. woman tribal leader, both military and legal
 - b. campaigned against Sisera, Canaanite general under Jabin, the King of Hazor
 - c. Barak was military leader under Deborah
 - d. Jael, a Kenite woman, killed Sisera as he fled
5. Gideon (6-8)
 - a. came from a family of Baal worshippers
 - b. afraid to trust God, portrayed as an arrogant coward
 - c. God gave him a plan to defeat the Midianites
 - d. ended up worshipping Baal
6. Abimelech (9)
 - a. not a judge, attempted to make himself king but failed
 - b. Wounded by a woman
7. Minor Judges: Tola and Jair (10:1-5)
8. Jephthah (10:6-12:7)
 - a. illegitimate child and an outcast
 - b. fought against the Ammonites
 - c. made a rash vow that led to the sacrifice of his only child
9. Minor Judges: Ibzan, Elon, Abdon (12:8-15)
10. Samson (13-16)
 - a. born to a barren woman by promise
 - b. was a Nazarite, but broke his vows
 - c. was a womanizer and a drunk
 - d. God helped him bring relief from the Philistines
 - e. his fatal attraction to Delilah

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OTHNIEL
SHAMGAR
GIDEON
TOLA
JEPHTAH
ELON
SAMSON
BAAL
SISERA

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IBZAN
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