

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

CHAPTER 1

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... after the death of Jōsh'u-ā it
came to pass, that the children of
el asked the LORD, saying, Who
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At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Samuel? (17:6)

POSITION: OT - History

PERIOD: 1431-1095 BC

PLACE: Canaan

PHASE: Mosaical; (7) Judges

PUBLIC: Hebrews / Mankind

KEY POINTS:

Decline and Oppression (7x)

Continuation of Hebrew history (350 years) "dark ages."

Lack of leadership - Cycle of: faith to apostasy.

Israel's need for a Messiah, a godly king.

Mediterranean Sea

Ammon

Canaan

Moab

Philistia

Edom





JUDGES OF ISRAEL

Gideon Major Judges
Tola Minor Judges

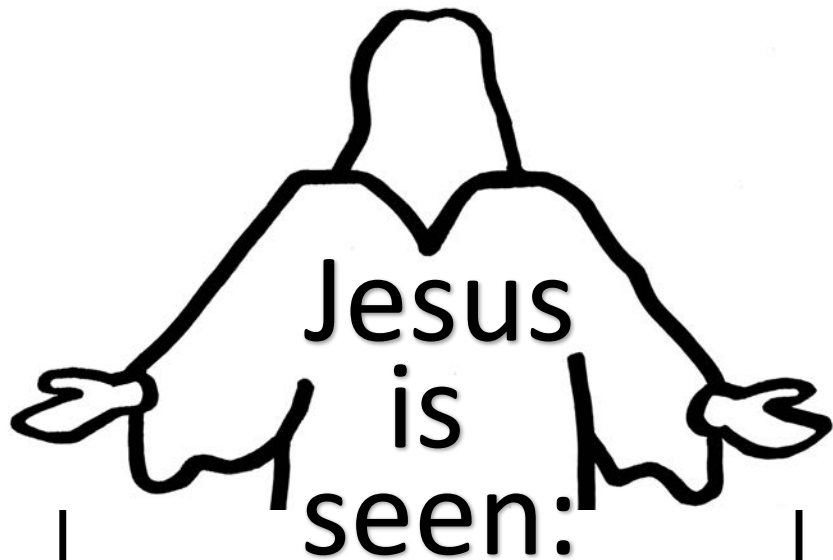
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15 TIME PHASES OF THE BIBLE

1	ANTE-DILUVIAN	4000 – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	POST-DILUVIAN	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	PATRIARCH	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	EGYPTIAN BONDAGE	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	WILDERNESS WANDERING	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	CONQUEST OF CANAAN	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	THE JUDGES	- 1095 B.C.	Jdg 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17

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- Yasha – deliverer (3:9)
- The king that Israel truly needed

KEY PASSAGES:

Chapter 2 (mini version)

2:14-16, 20-22

17:6; 21:25

KEY PHRASES:

“Judge/ed” (18x), “Deliverer” (3x),

“Oppress” (5x), “Israel did evil” (8x),

“They did what was right in their own eyes” (17:6)

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GREAT LESSONS:

(1) Failure to drive out all the people of Canaan;

(2) Idolatry; (3) Pagan wives = influence

REBELLION → RETRIBUTION → RESCUE → REST

Deborah and Barak / Jael (4:1-24)

Gideon's "army"; his fall into temptation (7-8)

Jephthah's foolish vow (11:1-40); Samson's weakness (13-16)

Consequences of unbelief

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GREAT LESSONS:

JOSHUA

Victorious

Rest and liberty

Belief and obedience

Worshipped God

Blessings

Heavenly minded

JUDGES

Defeated

Bondage

Unbelief and apostasy

Worshipped idols

Grief

Earthly minded

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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH:

- Prosperity doesn't mean you know God
- Always guard your heart, to not fall into sin
- God will not allow sin to go unpunished, His patience has a limit
- The wages of sin is death (2:1-23; Rom 6:23)

MY ACTIONS: Obedience

- Don't be influenced by people who are enemies of God
- Memory is a gift. Remembering the past teaches us countless lessons about how to live today. The Israelites forgot.