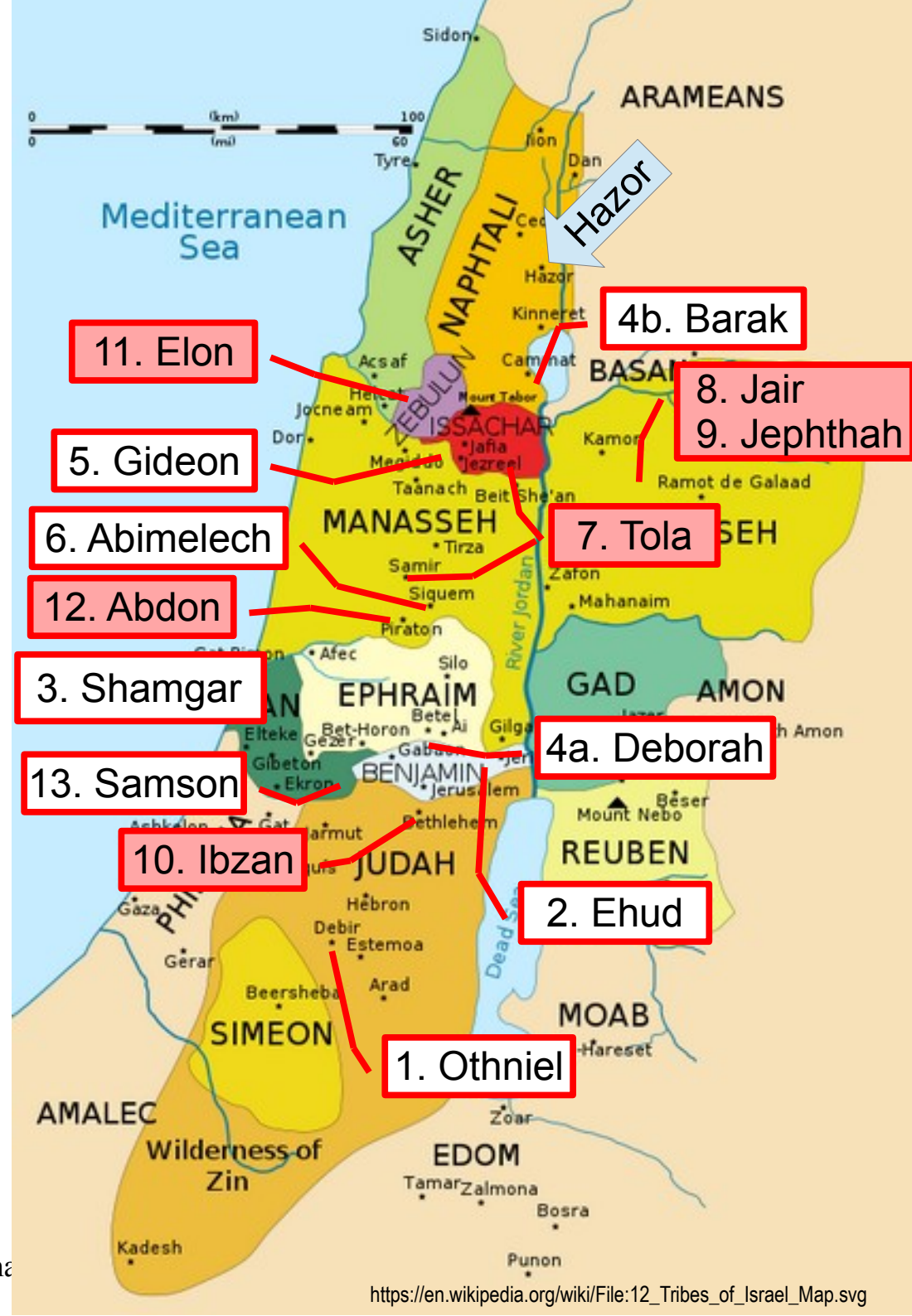


# Jephthah and the Minor Judges Jdg 10:1-7

Before Abimelech	After Abimelech
“the land had rest”	“he reigned” or “he judged Israel”
Every judge faces a specific adversary	Five judges have no R’s or named adversaries

2Tim. 3:16 **All scripture** is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **doctrine**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **instruction** in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

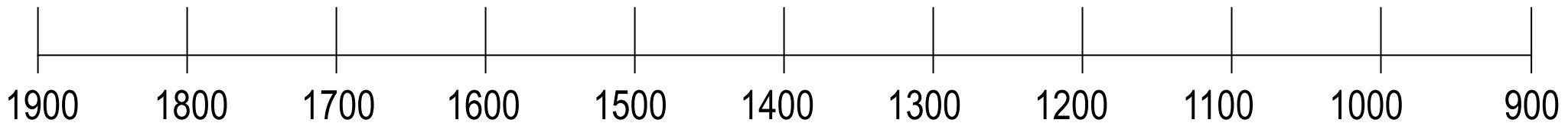
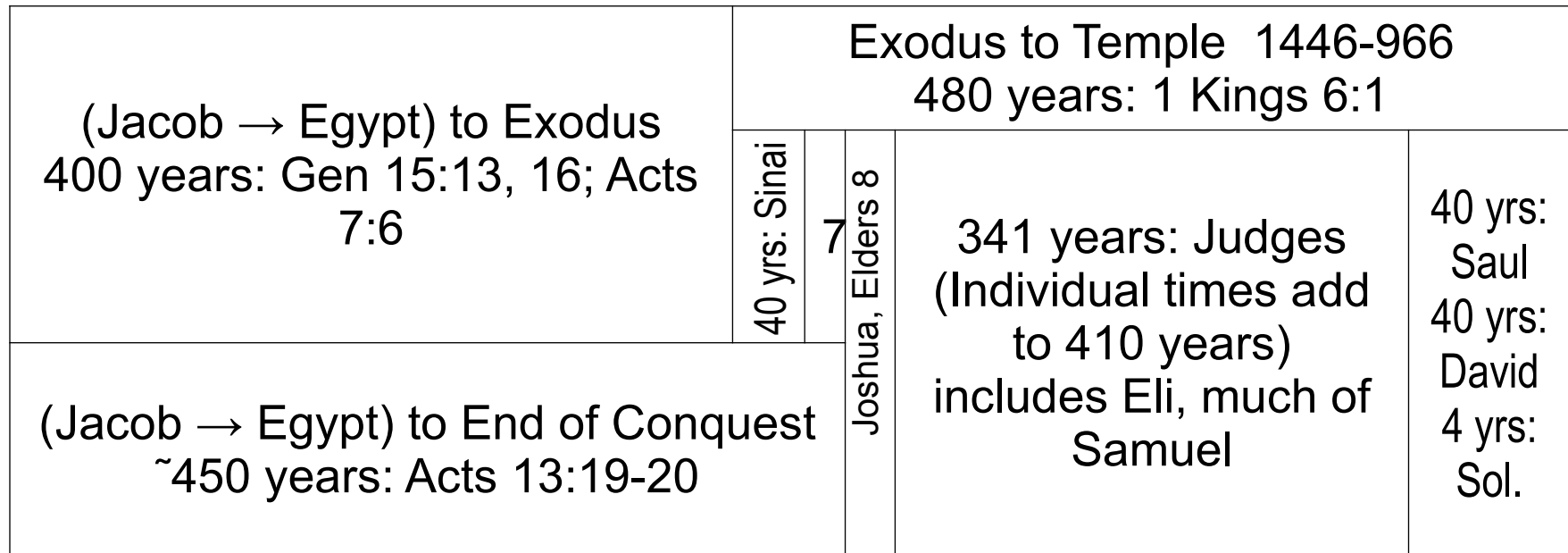


# Timeline of Judges

Gen. 15:13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them **four hundred years**;

1Kings 6:1 And it came to pass in the **four hundred and eightieth year** after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, **in the fourth year of Solomon's reign** ... that he began to build the house of the LORD.

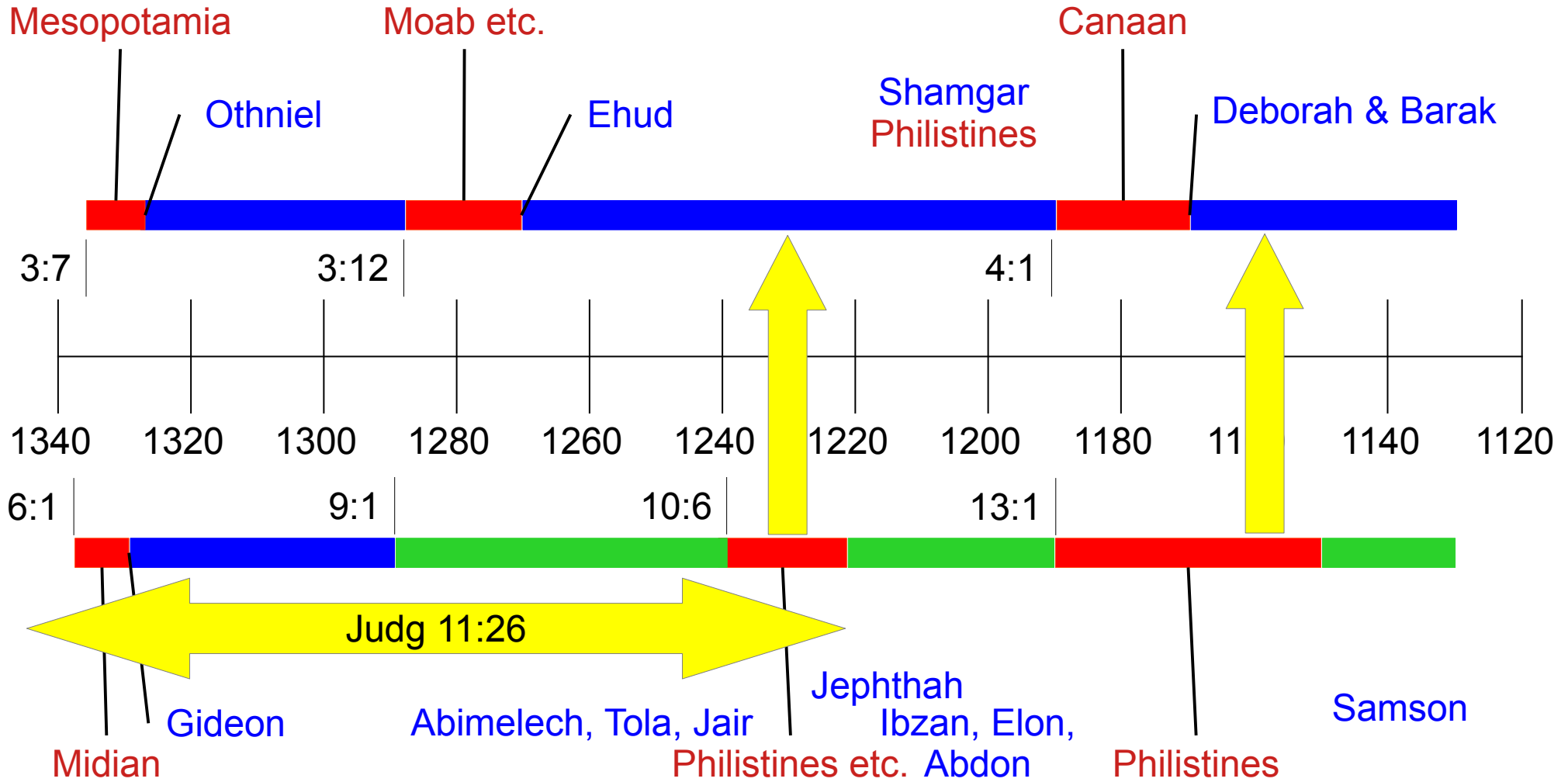
Acts 13:20 And after that [captivity, exodus, conquest, partition of the land], about year four hundred fifth, he gave unto them judges until Samuel the prophet.



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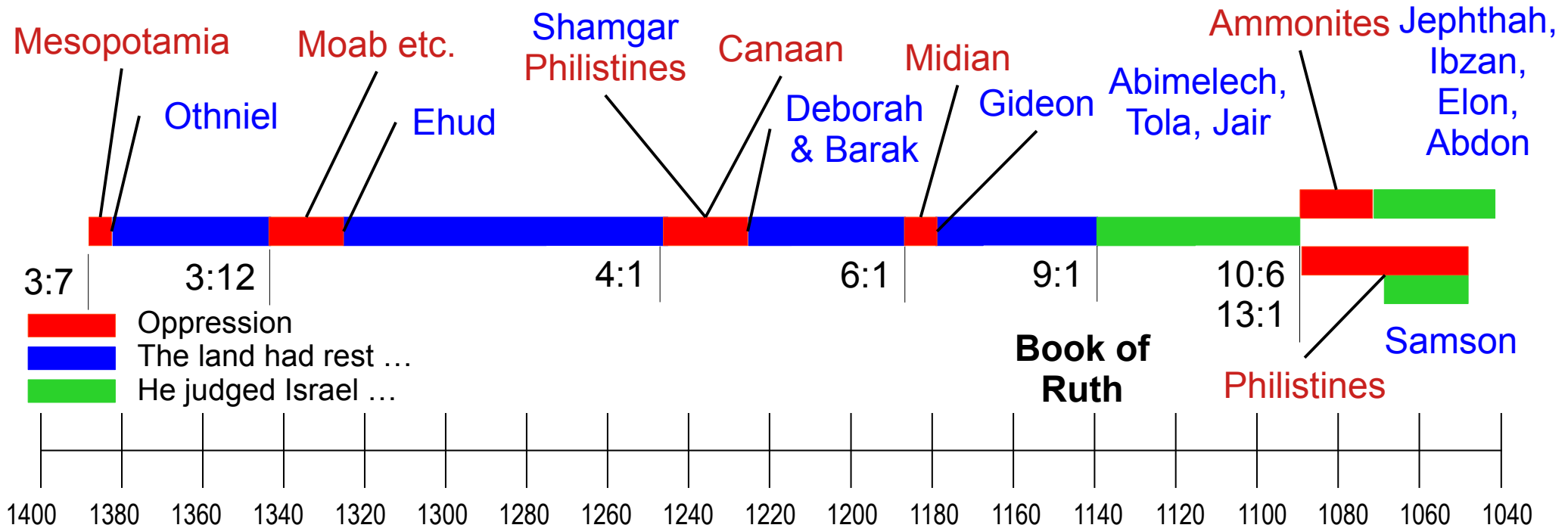
# Earlier Chronology of the Judges



- Oppression
- The land had rest ...
- He judged Israel ...

Judg 11:25 And now art thou any thing better than Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab? did he ever strive against Israel, or did he ever fight against them, 26 While Israel dwelt in Heshbon and her towns, and in Aroer and her towns, and in all the cities that be along by the coasts of Arnon, **three hundred years?** why therefore did ye not recover them within that time?

# Revised Chronology of the Judges



## Key Verses:

Judg. 10:7 And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he sold them into the hands of the **Philistines**, and into the hands of the children of **Ammon**. 8 And that year **they** vexed and oppressed the children of Israel: eighteen years, all the children of Israel that were **on the other side Jordan** in the land of the Amorites, which is in Gilead. ... 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.

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 hand of the Philistines. ... 15:20 And he judged Israel **in the days of the Philistines** twenty years.

1Sam. 7:13 **So the Philistines were subdued**, and they came no more into the coast of Israel:

# Helpful References on Tola and Jair

Tola the son of Puah

Gen. 46:13 And the sons of Issachar; **Tola**, and Phuvah, and Job, and Shimron.

10:1 a man of Issachar ... dwelt ... in mount Ephraim

3 John 1:5 Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; 6 Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well: 7 Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles.

3 Jair, a Gileadite

Num. 32:40 And Moses gave Gilead unto Machir the son of Manasseh; and he dwelt therein. 41 And **Jair** the son of Manasseh went and took the small towns [havoith] thereof, and called them Havoithjair.

1Chr. 2:22 And Segub [son of Machir] begat Jair, who had three and twenty cities in the land of Gilead.