

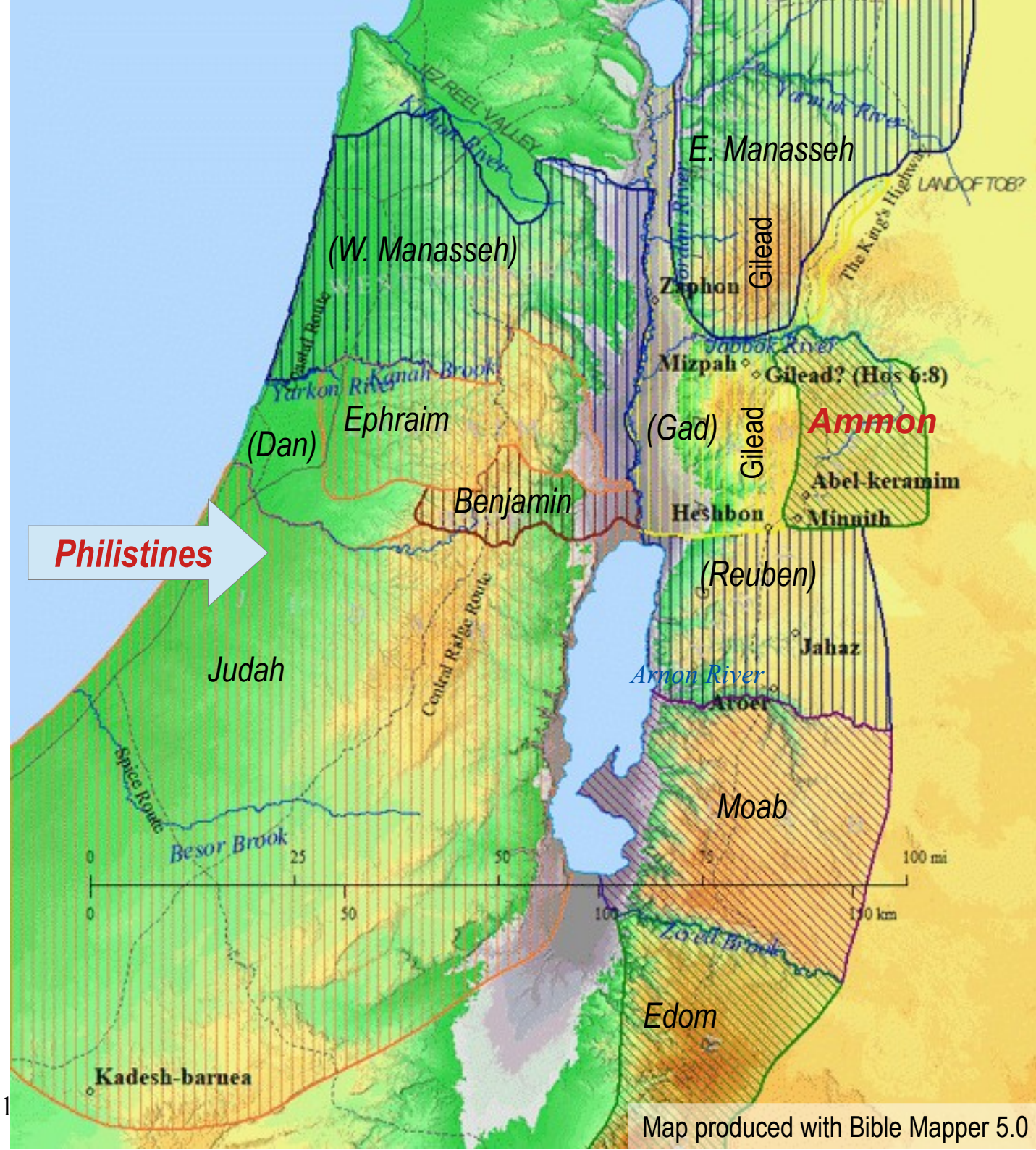
The Cycles of Judges 3-16

Judg 10:8-11:2

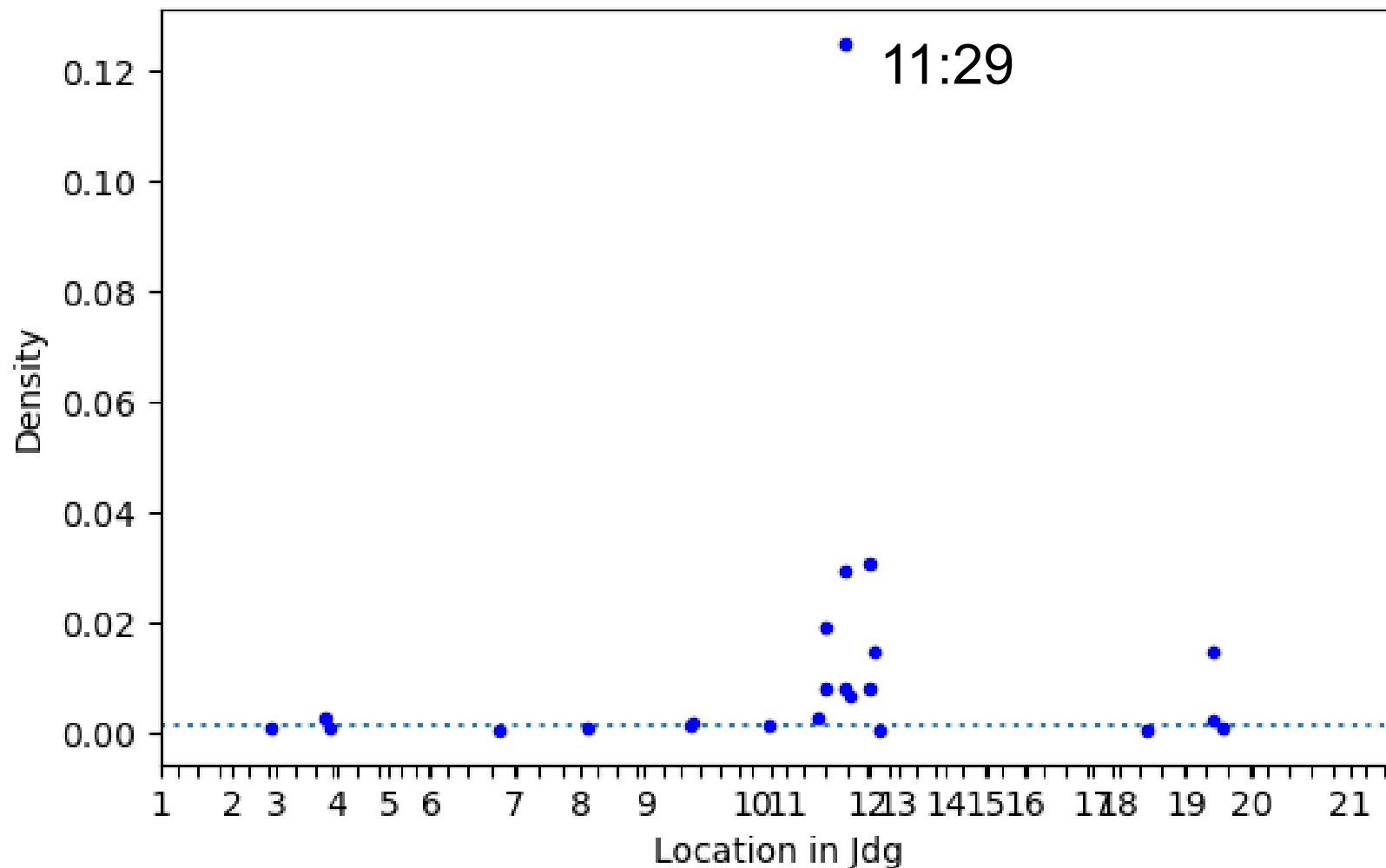
Rebellion: <i>Did Evil</i> <i>Forsook/served</i>	2:11 :12,13 17,19	3:7 :7	3:12	4:1	6:1	10:6 :6	13:1
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Geography of Jephthah

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, [they vexed and oppressed] all the children of Israel that were **on the other side Jordan in the land of the Amorites**, which is in Gilead.



“To Cross or Pass Over” (עבר H5674) in Judges



Judg. 11:29
Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jephthah, and he **passed over** Gilead, and Manasseh, and **passed over** Mizpeh of Gilead, and from Mizpeh of Gilead he **passed over** unto the children of Ammon.

Enemy Invasions:

- 3:28, Moab fleeing Ehud
- 6:33, Midian crossing Jordan
- 9:26, Gaal entering Shechem


A judge:

- 3:26, Ehud escaping from Jericho
- 8:4, Gideon pursuing Zebah and Zalmunah across Jordan.

The Lord's Rebukes (Part 1)

	Judges 2 (Angel of the Lord)	Judges 6 (Prophet)	Judges 10 (Lord)
Israel's Cry		6 and the children of Israel cried unto the LORD . 7 And it came to pass, when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD because of the Midianites,	10 And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD , saying, We have sinned against thee, both because we have forsaken our God, and also served Baalim.
Message from the Lord	1 And an (the) angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said,	8 That the LORD sent a prophet [-man] unto the children of Israel, which said unto them,	11 And the LORD said unto the children of Israel,
The Exodus	I made you to go up out of Egypt ,	Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I brought you up from Egypt, and brought you forth out of the house of bondage; 9 And I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians ,	Did not I deliver you from the Egyptians ,
Victories over Enemies		and out of the hand of all that oppressed you , and drave them out from before you,	and from the Amorites, from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines? 12 The Zidonians also, and the Amalekites, and the Maonites, did oppress you ; and ye cried to me, and I delivered you out of their hand.

The Lord's Rebukes (Part 2)

	Judges 2	Judges 6	Judges 10
Gift of the Land	and have brought you unto the land which I sware unto your fathers;	and gave you their land ;	
Assurance of Covenant	and I said, I will never break my covenant with you.	10 And I said unto you, I am the LORD your God ;	
Governing Command	2 And ye shall make no league [covenant] with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars:	fear not the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell:	
Disobedience	but ye have not obeyed my voice :	but ye have not obeyed my voice .	13 Yet ye have forsaken me , and served other gods:
Consequences	why have ye done this? 3 Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare unto you.		wherefore I will deliver you no more. 14 Go and cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation. (cf. 6:31)
Israel's Cry	Jdg 2:4 And it came to pass, when the angel of the LORD spake these words unto all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voice, and wept . 5 And they called the name of that place Bochim: and they sacrificed there unto the LORD.		15 And the children of Israel said unto the LORD, We have sinned : do thou unto us whatsoever seemeth good unto thee; deliver us only, we pray thee, this day. ...

10:16 his soul was *grieved* קצר H7114

Zech. 11:8 Three shepherds also I cut off in one month; and my soul **loathed** them, and their soul also abhorred me.

Num. 21:4 And they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people was much **discouraged** because of the way.

Judg. 16:16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was **vexed** unto death;

Job 21:4 As for me, is my complaint to man? and if it were so, why should not my spirit be **troubled**?

Consequences:

Hos. 4:17 Ephraim is joined to idols: **let him alone.**

Matt. 15:14 **Let them alone:** they be blind leaders of the blind.

Rom 1:24, 26, 28 God **gave them up ...**

How earlier Judges start:

Judg. 2:16 Nevertheless the **LORD raised up** judges, ...

Judg. 3:9 And when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, **the LORD raised up** a deliverer to the children of Israel, ...

Judg. 3:15 But when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, **the LORD raised them up** a deliverer, Ehud the son of Gera ...

Judg. 4:6 And she sent and called Barak ... and said unto him, **Hath not the LORD God of Israel commanded, ... ?**

Judg. 6:14 And **the LORD** looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee?

From Abimelech through Jair:

Judg. 10:1 And after Abimelech **there arose** to defend Israel Tola the son of Puah

Judg. 10:3 And after him **arose** Jair, a Gileadite, and judged Israel twenty and two years.

Ibzan, Elon, Abdon:

12:8, 11, 13 **he judged** Israel

11:3, Jephthah's band: compare David

1Sam. 22:2 And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.

Jephthah's Chiastic Career

A Leader Gained & Lost	10:17-11:11 (13 vv)		12:7 (1v)
Attempted Diplomacy	With Ammon 11:12-18 (7)		With Ephraim 12:1-6 (6)
A Vow Made & Performed	11:29-31 (3)		11:34-40 (7)
Divine Deliverance	11:32-33 the Lord delivered them		