

Where is Jephthah Buried?

Ref	Person	Place
2:9	Joshua	Timnathheres
8:32	Gideon	Ophrah
10:2	Tola	Shamir
10:5	Jair	Camon
12:7	Jephthah	one of the cities of Gilead
12:10	Ibzon	Bethlehem
12:12	Elon	Aijalon
12:15	Abdon	Pirathon
16:31	Samson	buryingplace of his father

(Moses:) Deut 34:6 no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day.

(Our Lord:) Mat 28:6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

The Cycles of Judges 3-16

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
Retribution: <i>Lord angry</i> <i>Spoilers</i> <i>Years</i>	:12, 14 :14-15	:8 :8 <i>Meso-</i> <i>potamia</i> 8	:12-14 <i>Moab</i> 18	:2 <i>Canaan</i> 20	:1-6 <i>Midian</i> 7	:7 :7-9 <i>Philistines,</i> <i>Ammon</i> 18	:1 <i>Philistines</i> 40
Repentance	:15,18	:9	:15	:3	:6	:10	
Rebuke	:1-3				:7-10	:11-16	
Restoration: <i>Judge</i> <i>Land had rest</i> <i>Years</i> <i>He judged Israel</i> <i>Years</i>	:16,18	:9-11 <i>Othniel</i> :11 40	:15-30 <i>Ehud</i> :30 80	4:4-5:31 <i>Deborah, Barak</i> :31 40	6:11-8:28 <i>Gideon</i> :28 40	10:17-12:7 <i>Jephthah</i> :7 6	13:2-16:31 <i>Samson</i> 15:20, 16:31 20
Supplements:			:32 <i>Shamgar</i>		8:29-9:57 <i>Abimelech</i> , 3 10:1,2 <i>Tola</i> , 23 10:3-5 <i>Jair</i> , 22	12::8-10 <i>Ibzan</i> , 7 :11-12 <i>Elon</i> , 10 :13-15 <i>Abdon</i> , 8	

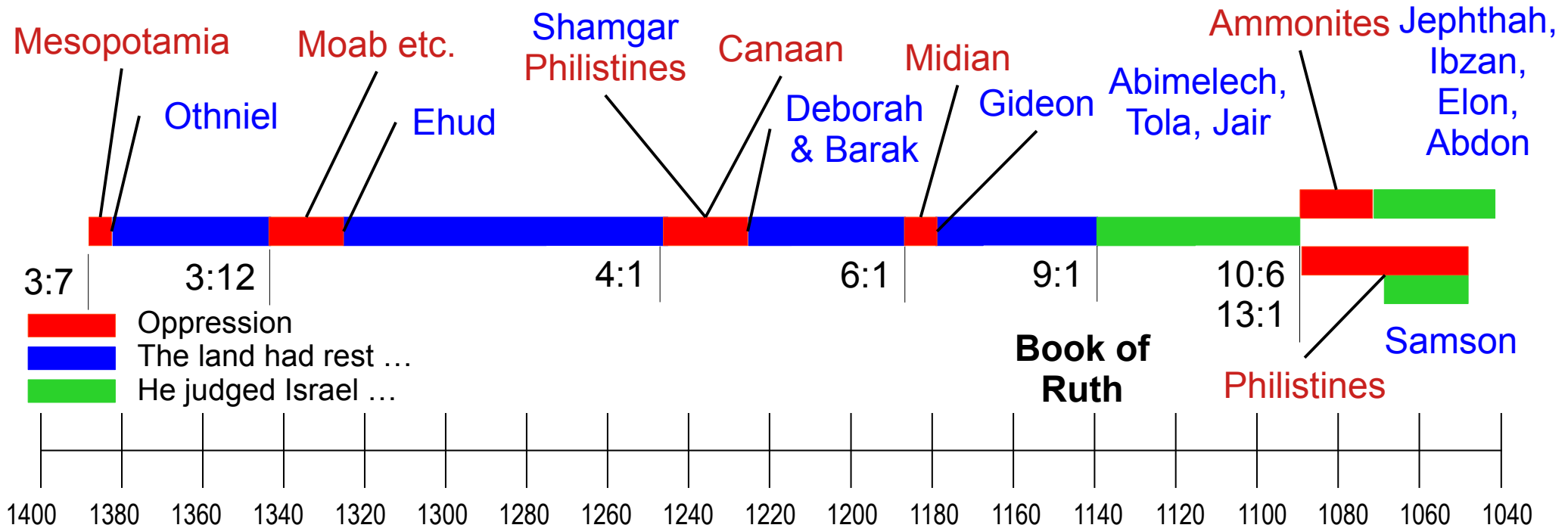
The Pattern of the Minor Judges

Ref	10:1-2	10:3-5	10:6-12:8 Jephthah R ⁵	12:8-10	12:11-12	12:13-15
Name	Tola	Jair		Ibzan	Elon	Abdon
Tribe	Issachar	Gilead (Manasseh?)		Judah	Zebulun	Ephraim?
Intro	arose	arose		judged	judged	judged
Details	save Israel; dwelt in Ephraim	30 sons, 30 ass colts, 30 cities		30 sons, 30 dtrs, 30 dtrs in law		40 sons, 30 nephews, 70 ass colts
Judged Israel ...	23 years	22 years		7 years	10 years	8 years
Died, buried in ...	Shamir	Camon		Bethlehem	Aijalon	Pirathon

Contrast major judges:

- No Rebellion
- No Retribution or adversary
- No Repentance
- No Rebuke
- No Restoration

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.

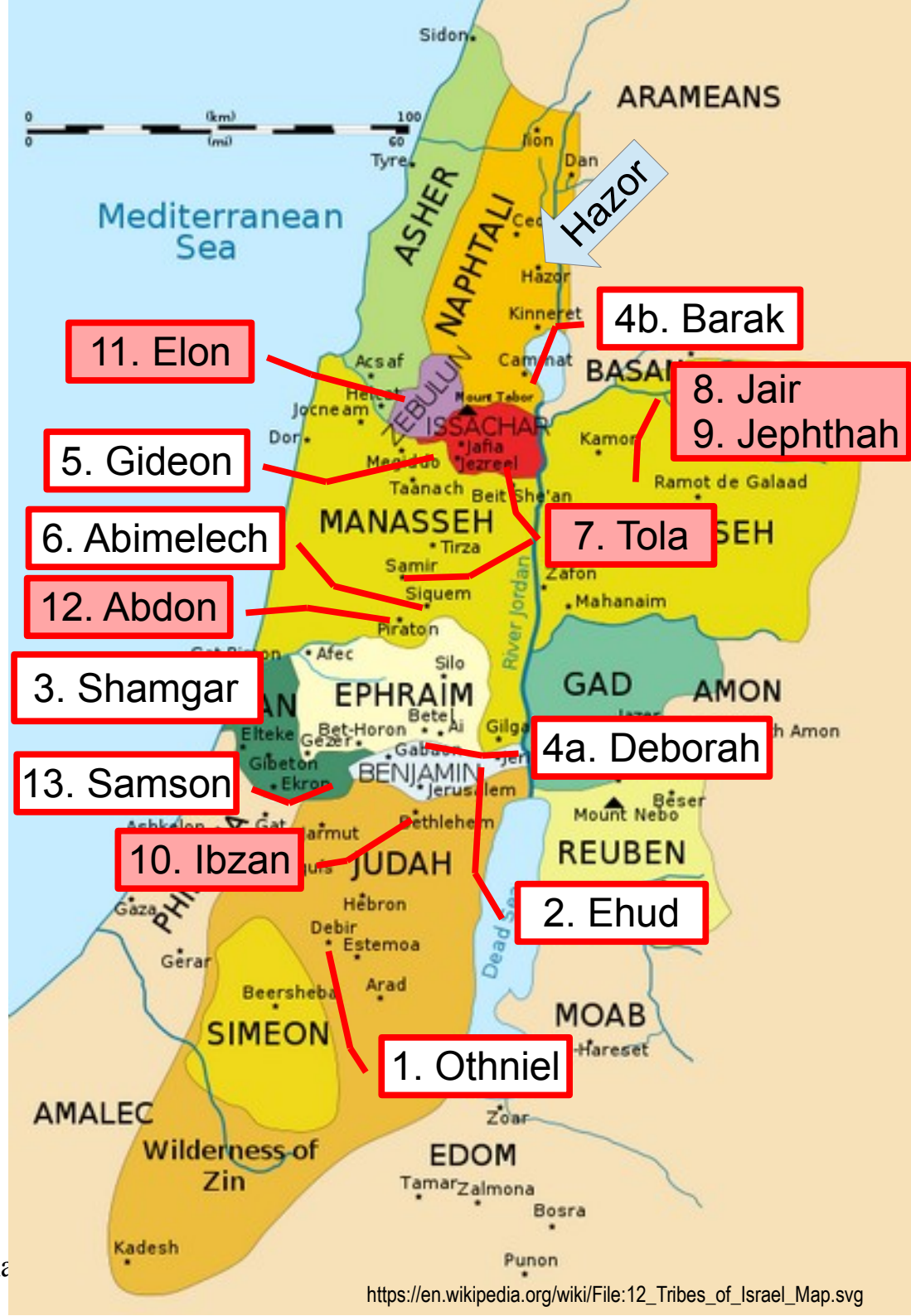
1Sam. 7:13 **So the Philistines were subdued**, and they came no more into the coast of Israel:

References for the Minor Judges

Jdg 8:30 And Gideon had threescore and ten sons of his body begotten: for he had many wives.

1Ki 11:1 But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites;

Jdg 5:10 Speak, ye that ride on white asses, ye that sit in judgment, and [ye that] walk by the way.



Note: Pirathon (city of Abdon) should be in Ephraim, not Manasseh, per 12:15

Royal Weaknesses

Deut 17:14 When thou art come unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, I will set a king over me, like as all the nations that are about me; 15 Thou shalt in any wise set him king over thee, whom the LORD thy God shall choose: one from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which is not thy brother. 16 But **he shall not multiply horses** to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the LORD hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way. 17 **Neither shall he multiply wives** to himself, that his heart turn not away: **neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold.**

Deut. 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with **all thine heart**, and with **all thy soul**, and with **all thy might thine abundance.**

1John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the **lust of the flesh**, and the **lust of the eyes**, and the **pride of life**, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

For more parallels, see

<https://www.cyber-chapel.org/DoctrinalStudies/ThreeChoices/ThreeChoices.pdf>

Major Failings of the Minor Judges

	Horses/Heart/Pride	Wives/Soul/Flesh	Silver & Gold/Abundance/Eyes
Gideon, Judges 8		30 And Gideon had threescore and ten sons ... for he had many wives.	26 And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a thousand and seven hundred shekels of gold; ...
Jair, Judges 10	4 And he had thirty sons that rode on thirty ass colts, ...	4 And he had thirty sons and they had thirty cities
Ibzan, Judges 12		9 And he had thirty sons, and thirty daughters, whom he sent abroad, and took in thirty daughters from abroad for his sons.	
Abdon, Judges 12	14 And he had forty sons and thirty nephews, that rode on threescore and ten ass colts:	14 And he had forty sons and thirty nephews,	
Solomon, 1 Kings 10	26 And Solomon ... had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, ... (from Egypt, 1 Ki 10:28)	3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines:	21 And all king Solomon's drinking vessels were of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon were of pure gold; ... silver ... was nothing accounted of ...