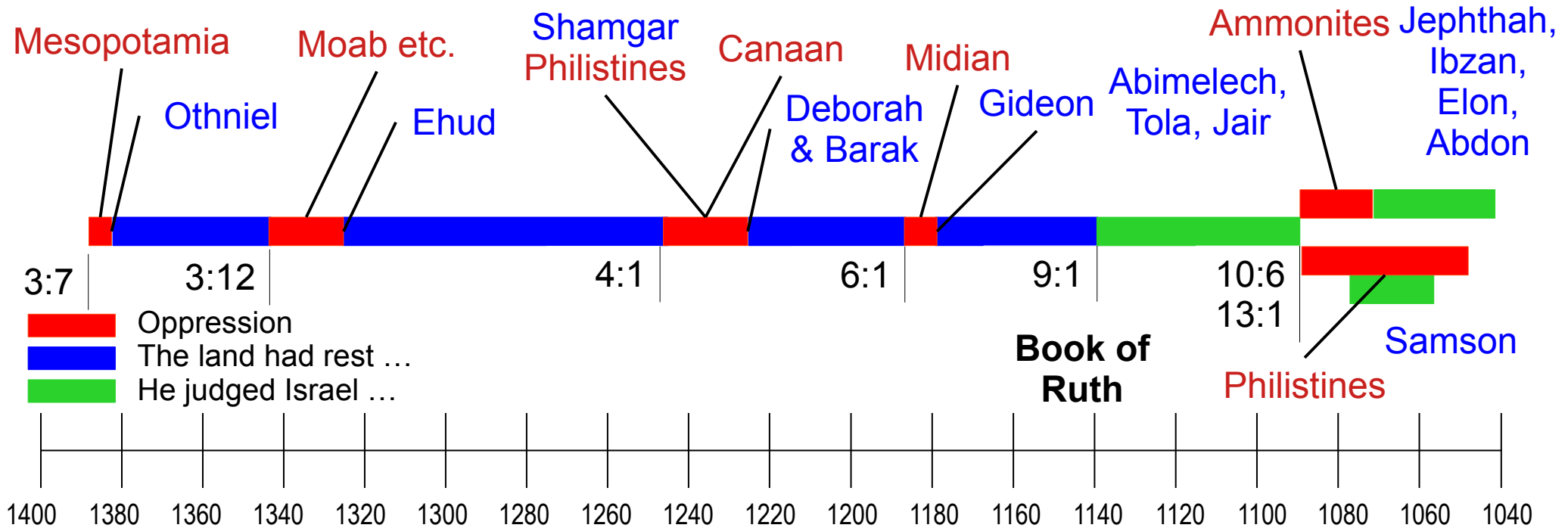


Chronology of the Judges

Judg 13:1



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:

Geography of Samson and Samuel



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Gen 10:6 And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, ... 13 And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim, 14 And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (out of whom came **Philistim**,) and Caphtorim.

Amos 9:7 Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt? and **the Philistines from Caphtor [Crete]**, ...

1Sa 6:17 And these are the golden emerods which the Philistines returned for a trespass offering unto the LORD; for **Ashdod** one, for **Gaza** one, for **Askelon** one, for **Gath** one, for **Ekron** one;

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>Victory</i> <i>Land had rest</i> <i>Years</i> <i>He judged Israel</i> <i>Years</i>	:16,18	:9-11 <i>Othniel</i> :10 :11 40	:15-30 <i>Ehud</i> :30 :30 80	4:4-5:31 <i>Deborah, Barak</i> 4:23 5:31 40	6:11-8:28 <i>Gideon</i> 8:28 :28 40	10:17-12:7 <i>Jephthah</i> 11:33 :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	

Samuel Finishes Samson's Cycle

Retribution:

1 Sam 7:2 And it came to pass, while the ark abode in Kirjathjearim, that the time was long; for it was **twenty years:**

Repentance:

and all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

Rebuke (cf. Judg 10:6):

3 And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, If ye do return unto the LORD with all your hearts, then put away the strange gods and Ashtaroth from among you, and prepare your hearts unto the LORD, and serve him only: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.

Repentance:

4 Then the children of Israel did put away Baalim and Ashtaroth, and served the LORD only. ... 6 And they ... said there, We have sinned against the LORD. And Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpeh.... 8 And the children of Israel said to Samuel, Cease not to cry unto the LORD our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines. ...

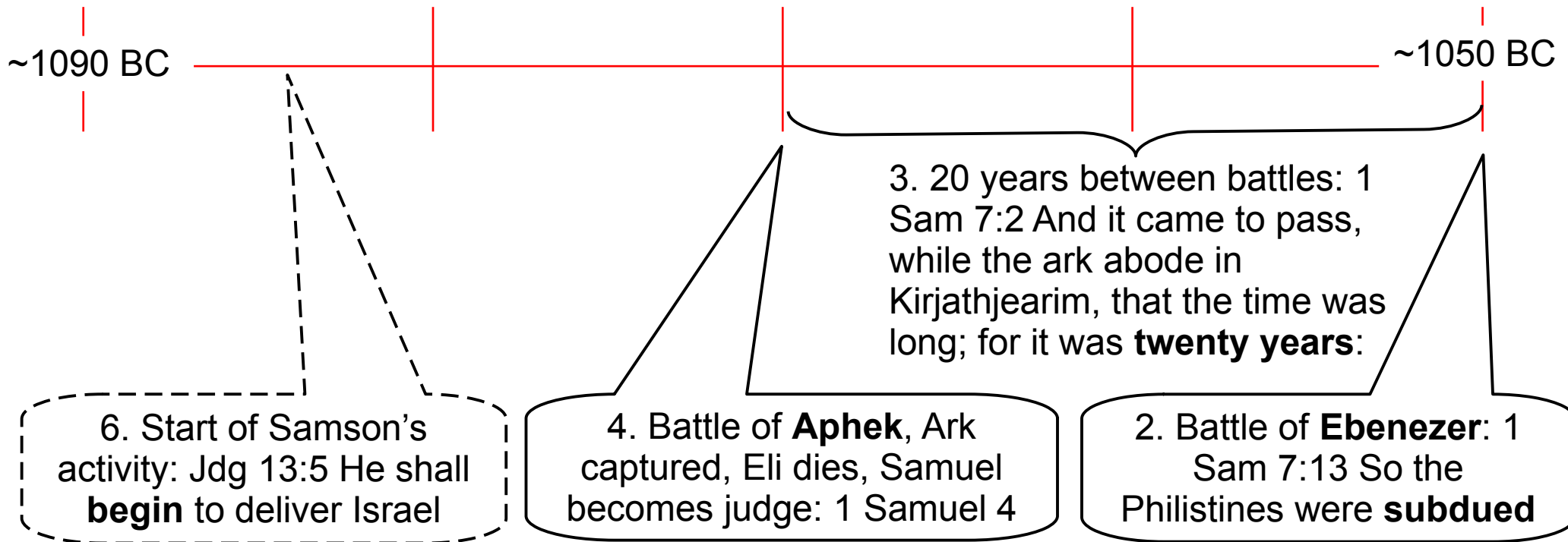
Restoration:

10 ... the LORD thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten before Israel. 11 And the men of Israel went out of Mizpeh, and pursued the Philistines, and smote them, until they came under Bethcar. 12 Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us. ... 13 So the Philistines were **subdued H3665**, and they came no more into the coast of Israel: and the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

Chronology of the Philistine Oppression

1. 40 years oppression: Judg 13:1 the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines **forty years**.

5. Jdg 15:20 [Samson] judged Israel in the **days** of the Philistines **twenty years**



Samson and Samuel: Laborers Together with God

1 Cor 3:5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even **as the Lord gave to every man?** 6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but **God gave the increase.** 7 So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but **God that giveth the increase.** 8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. 9 For we are **labourers together with God:** ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. 10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and **another buildeth thereon.** ...