

Review of Judges, Part 2

Judges: Between Conquest and Kingdom

1:1-3:6, Prolog

1:1-2:5, **Social** Disintegration

2:6-3:6, **Spiritual** Departure

3:7-16:31, The Seven Cycles

3:7-11, Othniel *good marriage*

3:12-32, Ehud and Shamgar
messages, fords

4:1-5:31, Deborah and Barak
woman breaks skull of villain

6:1-8:32, Gideon

8:33-10:5, Abimelech, Tola, Jair
woman breaks skull of villain

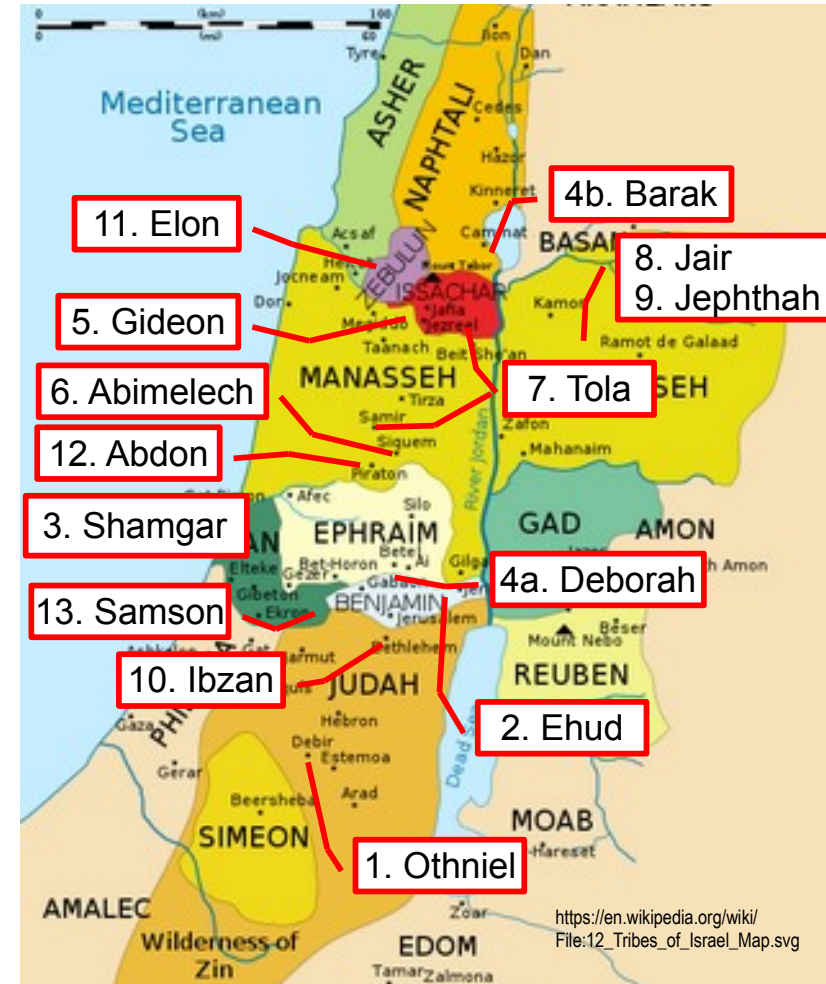
10:6-12:15, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon
messages, fords

13:1-16:31, Samson *bad marriages*

17:1-21:25, Epilog and Diagnosis

17:1-18:31, **Spiritual** Weakness—Micah's Idol

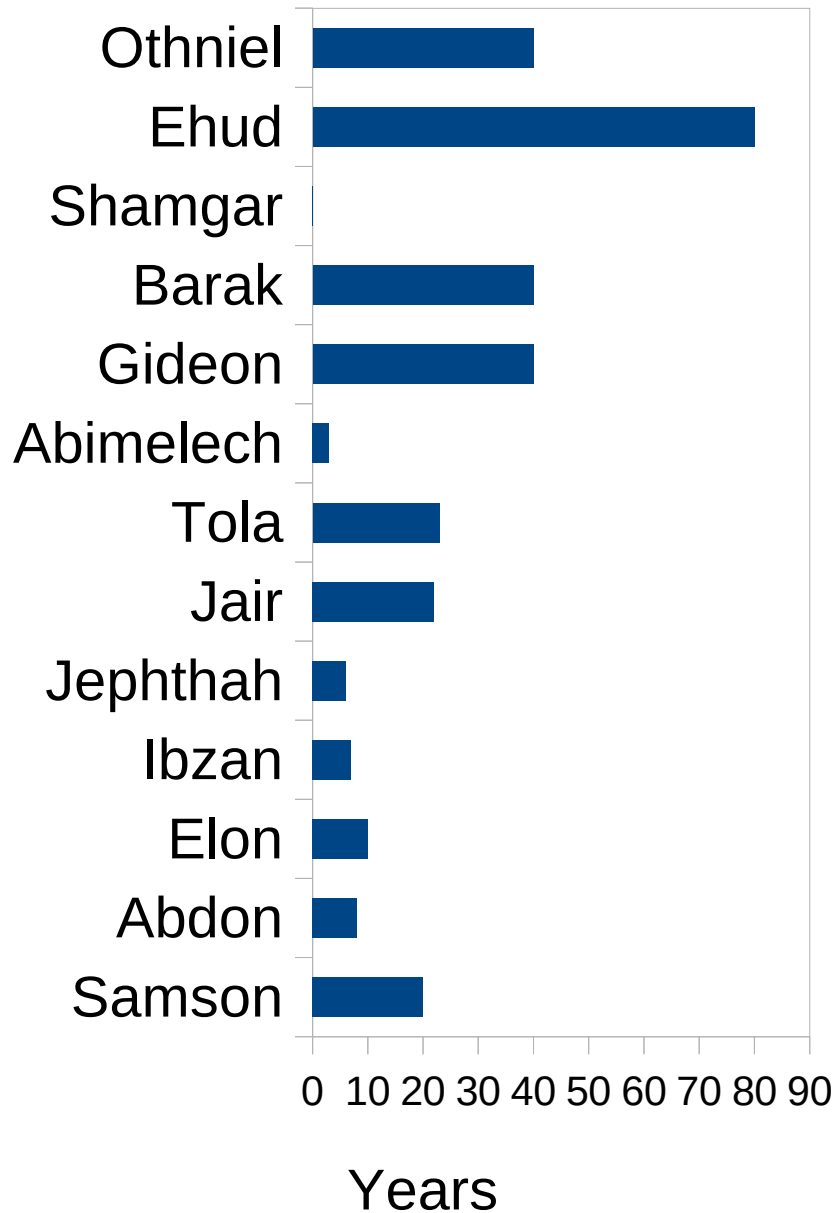
19:1-21:25, **Social** Strife—Civil War



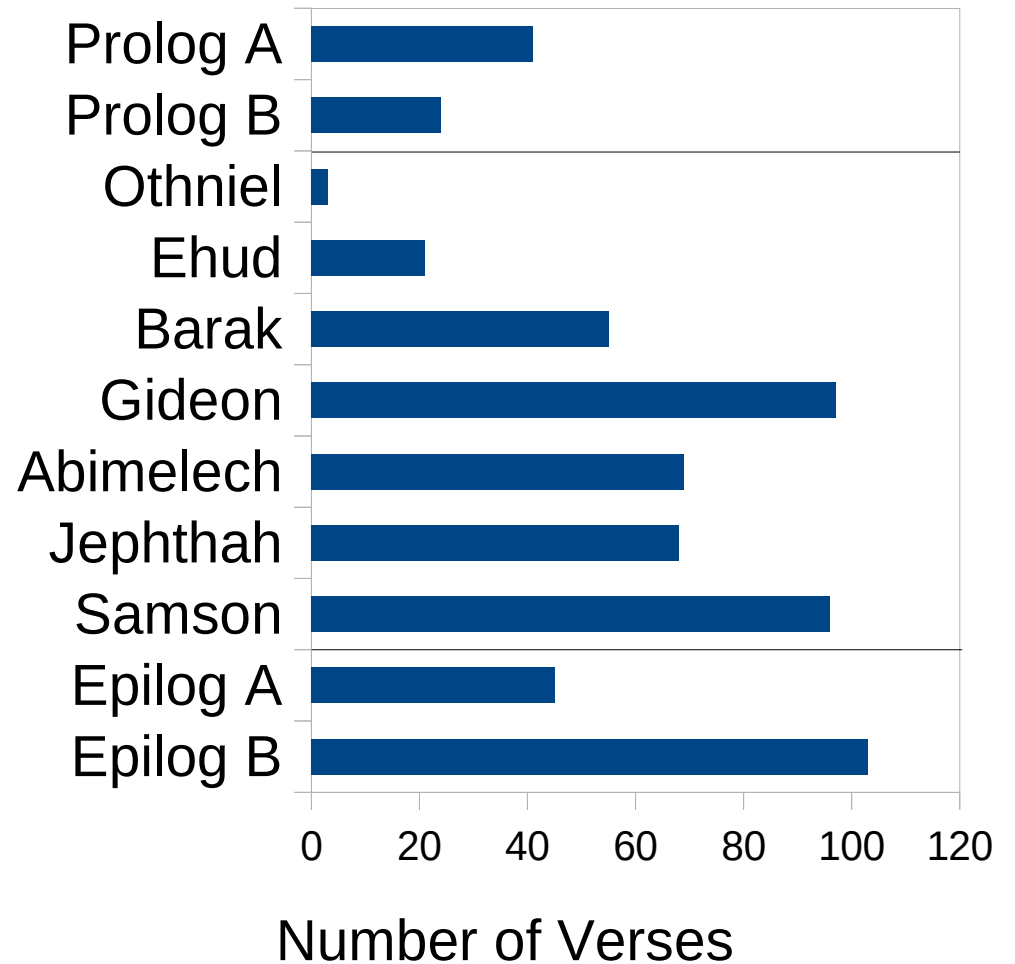
The Cycles of Judges 3-16

	Prolog	Seven Cycles						
Rebellion: <i>Did Evil</i> <i>Forsook, turned, served, whoring</i>	2:11 :12,13, 17,19	3:7 :7	3:12	4:1	6:1	8:29-35	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	9:23-24 <i>Men</i> <i>of Shechem</i>	:7 :7-9 <i>Philistines,</i> <i>Ammon</i> 18	:1 <i>Philistines</i> 40
Repentance	:15,18	:9	:15	:3	:6		:10	
Rebuke	(:20-22)				:7-10	9:7-20	:11-16	
Restoration: <i>Judge</i> <i>Victory</i>	:16,18	:9-11 <i>Othniel</i> :10	:15-30 <i>Ehud</i> :30	4:4-5:31 <i>Deborah,</i> <i>Barak</i> 4:23	6:11-8:28 <i>Gideon</i> 8:28	9:1-57 <i>Abimelech</i>	10:17-12:7 <i>Jephthah</i> 11:33	13:2-16:31 <i>Samson</i>
Land had Rest <i>Years</i> <i>He judged Isr.</i> <i>Years</i>		:11 40	:30 80	5:31 40	:28 40	9:22 3	:7 6	15:20, 16:31 20
Minor judges			:32 <i>Shamgar</i>		8:29-32	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	

Lengths of Rule and of Record



The Law of Proportion



Gideon as Summary of the Book

Prolog	A: Fighting	Israel Fights Enemies (1:1-2:5)	}	Positive
	B: Idolatry	Israel Faces Idolatry (2:6-3:6)		
Central Cycle	B: Idolatry	Gideon Faces Idolatry (6:1-32)	}	Positive
	A: Fighting	Gideon Fights Enemies (6:33-7:25)		
	A: Fighting	Gideon Fights Israel (8:1-21)	}	Negative
	B: Idolatry	Gideon Fosters Idolatry (8:22-32)		
Epilog	B: Idolatry	Israel Fosters Idolatry (17:1-18:31)	}	Negative
	A: Fighting	Israel Fights Israel (19:1-21-25)		

Signs of the Times in the NT: Gospels

Luk 18:7 And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? 8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, **shall he find faith on the earth?**

Mat 24:1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. 3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, **when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?**

Mat 24:4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. 6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows. 9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. 10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. 11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Matt 24:13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Psa 110:1 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, **until** I make thine enemies thy footstool. 2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

Matthew 24 and the First Five Seals

Matthew 24	Revelation 6
<p>5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.</p>	<p>2 behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer. (cf. 19:11 behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.)</p>
<p>6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars</p>	<p>4 And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth</p>
<p>7 there shall be famines</p>	<p>5 lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.</p>
<p>7 there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.</p>	<p>8 behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.</p>
<p>9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.</p>	<p>9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:</p>

Signs of the Times in the NT: Paul

Early (~AD 48-50)

Gal 1:3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from **this present evil world [age]**, according to the will of God and our Father:

2Th 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, 2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come **a falling away** first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

Late (~AD 60-65)

1Ti 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall **depart from the faith**, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

2Ti 3:1 This know also, that **in the last days perilous times shall come**. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. ... 12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and seducers shall **wax worse and worse**, deceiving, and being deceived.

Signs of the Times in the NT: Peter

2Pe 3:3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, 4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is **longsuffering** to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that **all should come to repentance**. ... 11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, 12 Looking for and hasting unto [**hastening**] the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

Matthew 24:14

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

After the gospel of the kingdom is preached in all the world then what?

