

The Judges: an overview

Judge: Othniel

Tribe: Judah

Ref: 3:7 – 11

Oppressor: Aram Naharaim

Years of oppression: 8

Years of peace: 40

Judge: Ehud

Tribe: Benjamin

Ref: 3:12 – 30

Oppressor: Moab, Amalek, Ammon

Years of oppression: 18

Years of peace: 80

Judge: Deborah/ Barak

Tribe: Naphtali

Ref: Chs 4,5

Oppressor: Jabin/ Canaan

Years of oppression: 20

Years of peace: 40

Judge: Gideon

Tribe: Manasseh

Ref: Chs 6,7,8

Oppressor: Midian, Amalek, Peoples of the East

Years of oppression: 7

Years of peace: 40

Judge: Jephthah

Tribe: Gilead (Gad, Reuban, Manasseh)

Ref: Chs 10, 11, 12

Oppressor: Philistines and Ammonites

Years of oppression: 18

Years of peace: 6

Judge: Samson

Tribe: Dan

Ref: Chs 13 – 16

Oppressor: Philistines

Years of oppression: 40

Years of peace:20