

JUDGES

Key Thought: Failure Number of Chapters: 21 Key Verse: 21:25
Christ seen as: Messenger of Jehovah Writer of the Book: Samuel About 1410 B. C.
Conclusion of the Book: Man is prone to wander from God. God's grace ever pursues and seeks to restore the backslider.

SUMMARY CHAPTER ONE

Contents: The incomplete victories of Judah, Benjamin and Manasseh.
Key Word: Partial victory, (vv. 19, 21, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33). Strong Verses: 2, 7.

CHAPTER TWO

Contents: Review of Israelitish invasion of Canaan up to Joshua's death. Results of incomplete obedience. Judges instituted.
Key Word: Sold, v. 14. Strong Verses: 18, 20, 21.

CHAPTER THREE

Contents: Apostasies of Israel. Deliverances through Othniel, Ehud and Shamgar.
Key Word: Proved (tested), vv. 1, 4. Strong Verses: 9, 15.

CHAPTER FOUR

Contents: Victories of Deborah and Barak.
Key Word: Prevailed, v. 24. Strong Verses: 14.

CHAPTER FIVE

Contents: Song of Deborah and Barak.
Key Word: Song of praise, vv. 2, 12. Strong Verses: 31.

CHAPTER SIX

Contents: More apostasy in Israel. Call of Gideon.
Key Word: Valour v12 Strong Verses: 34.

. CHAPTER SEVEN

Contents: Gideon's three hundred and the victory over Midian and Amalek.
. Key Word: Victory, v. 15. Strong Verses: 2, 7.

CHAPTER EIGHT

Contents: Jealousy of Ephraim. Events to the death of Gideon. Apostasy.
Key Word: Snare, v. 27 (whoring, 27, 33). Strong Verses: 23, 34.

. CHAPTER NINE

Contents: Conspiracy of Abimelech.
Key Word: Vengeance, vv. 24, 56. Strong Verses: 56.

CHAPTER TEN

Contents: Further apostasy; servitude to Philistines and Amorites.
Key Word: Vexed, oppressed, v. 8. Strong Verses: 10, 14, 16.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Contents: Jephtha's awful vow and the victory over the Ammorites.
Key Word: Subdued (enemy), v. 33. Strong Verses: 35, 36.

CHAPTER TWELVE

Contents: Second jealousy of Ephraim.
Key Word: Envy, v. 1. Strong Verses: 3.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Contents: Parents of Samson and Samson's birth.
Key Word: Conceive, 3, 24. Strong Verses: 18, 23.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Contents: Samson as Judge. His victory over a lion; his riddles; his wife.
. Key Word: Wife, v. 2. Strong Verses: 6, 19.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Contents: Samson takes vengeance on the Philistines.

Key Word: Avenged, v. 7.

Strong Verses: 16, 18

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

Contents: Samson and Delilah; his fatal error and his death.

Key Word: Strength, v. 6, (departed, v. 20).

Strong Verses: 20, 28.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

Contents: Micah's worship in self will.

Key Word: Graven image, v. 3.

Strong Verses: 6.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

Contents: The Danite invasion. Civil and religious confusion.

Key Word: Seeking inheritance, v. 1.

Strong Verses: 9, 10.

CHAPTER NINETEEN

Contents: The Levite and his concubine. Wickedness of Gibeonites.

Key Word: Abused, 25.

Strong Verses: 30.

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CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

Contents: Mourning for the lost tribe of Benjamin.

Key Word: Depleted tribe, vv. 3, 6.

Strong Verses: 2, 13.

Keith Brooks, [*Summarized Bible: Complete Summary of the Old Testament*](#) (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2009), 51–55.

RUTH

Key Thought: Kinsman Number of Chapters: 4 Key Verse: 4:14

Christ seen as: Kinsman Redeemer Writer of the Book: Unknown

Date: Approx 1300 BC

Conclusion of the Book: True rest comes only through redemption and union.

CHAPTER ONE

Contents: Naomi departs from Moab and returns with Ruth to Bethlehem.

Key Word: Fidelity, v. 17.

Strong Verses: 16, 17.

CHAPTER TWO

Contents: Ruth serves Boaz who exercises a great kindness toward her.

Key Word: Favour, v. 13.

Strong Verses: 12, 20.

CHAPTER THREE

Contents: Ruth rests at the feet of Boaz.

Key Word: Rest, v. 1.

Strong Verses: 10, 11.

CHAPTER FOUR

Contents: Ruth finds reward in her marriage to Boaz.

Key Word: Kinsman redeemer, v. 1.

Strong Verses: 14.