

THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL

GIDEON Major judges

TOLA Other judges

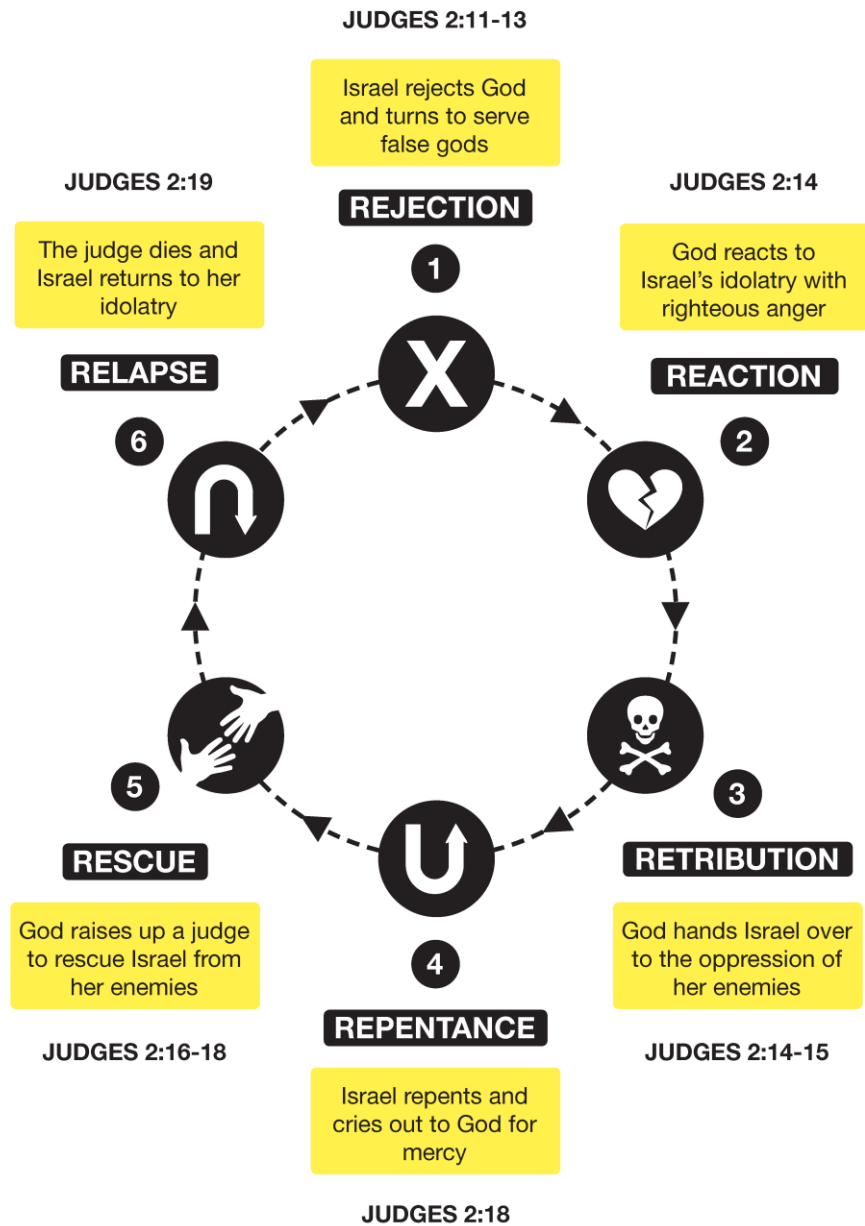
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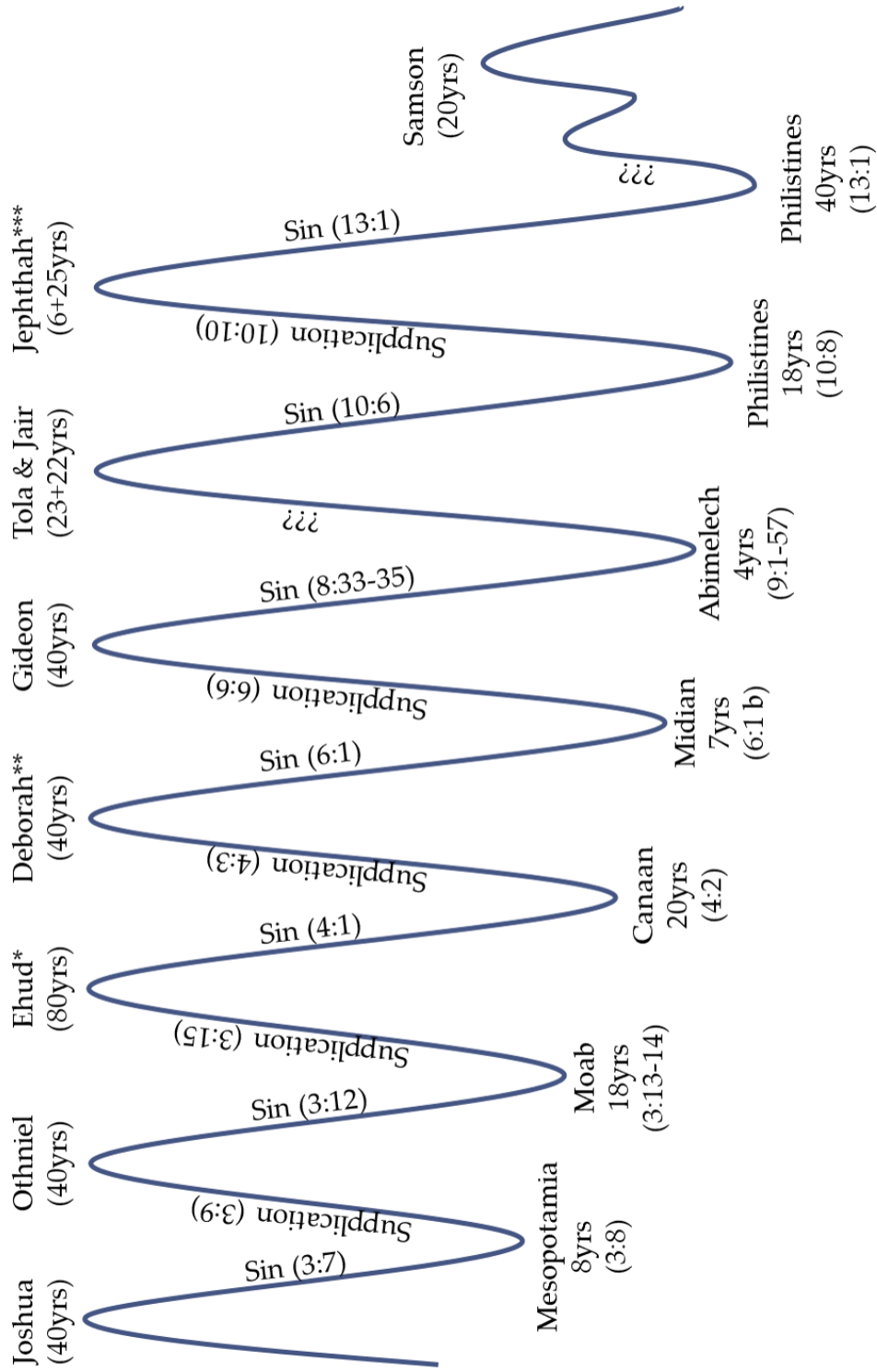
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THE CYCLE OF JUDGES: REJECTION & RESCUE



The Book of Judges



* And Shamgar

** And Barak

*** And Ibzan, Elon, Abdon

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The sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord (2:11)

Then the Lord raised up judges who delivered them from the hands of those who plundered them (2:16)

JUDGE	YEARS of SERVICE	OPPRESSOR	YEARS of OPPRESSION	YEARS of PEACE	BIBLICAL REFERENCES in JUDGES	PROVINCE or TRIBAL AFFILIATION
Othniel		Cushan-rishathaim (King of Aram naharim?) Aramean King?	8	40	3:8-11	Judah
Ehud		Eglon, King of Moab	18	80	3:12-30	Benjamin
Shamgar		Philistines			3:31	Son of Anath; possibly a non-Israelite
Deborah with Barak		Canaanites led by Jabin and Sisera	20	40	4:1-5:31	Issachar? Ephraim? Barak came from Naphtali
Gideon		Midianites and Amalekites	7	40	6:1-8:27	Manasseh
Tola	23	Abimelech	4	23	10:1-2	Issachar
Jair				22	10:3-5	Gileadite; East Manasseh?
Jephthah	6	Ammonites and Philistines	18	6	10:6-12:7	Gileadite; East Manasseh?
Ibzan	7			7	12:8-10	From Bethlehem; most likely in Judah, but possibly in Zebulun
Elon	10			10	12:11-12	Zebulun
Abdon	8			8	12:13-15	Piratonite (Ephraim)
Samson	20	Philistines	40		13-16	Dan

Reading assignment for next week:

- 1 Samuel 1-10, 15-18, 24, 31
- 2 Samuel 1-2:4, 5-7, 11-12
- 1 Kings 1-5, 8-11