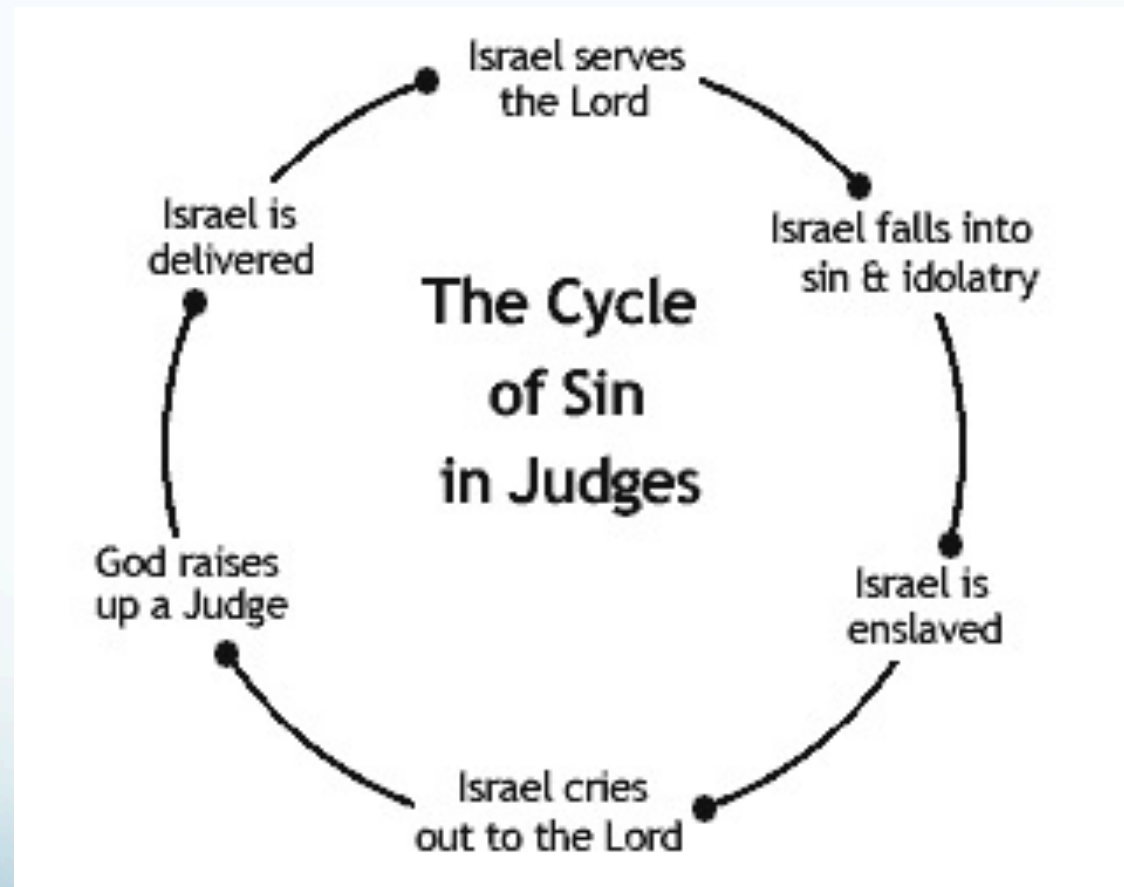


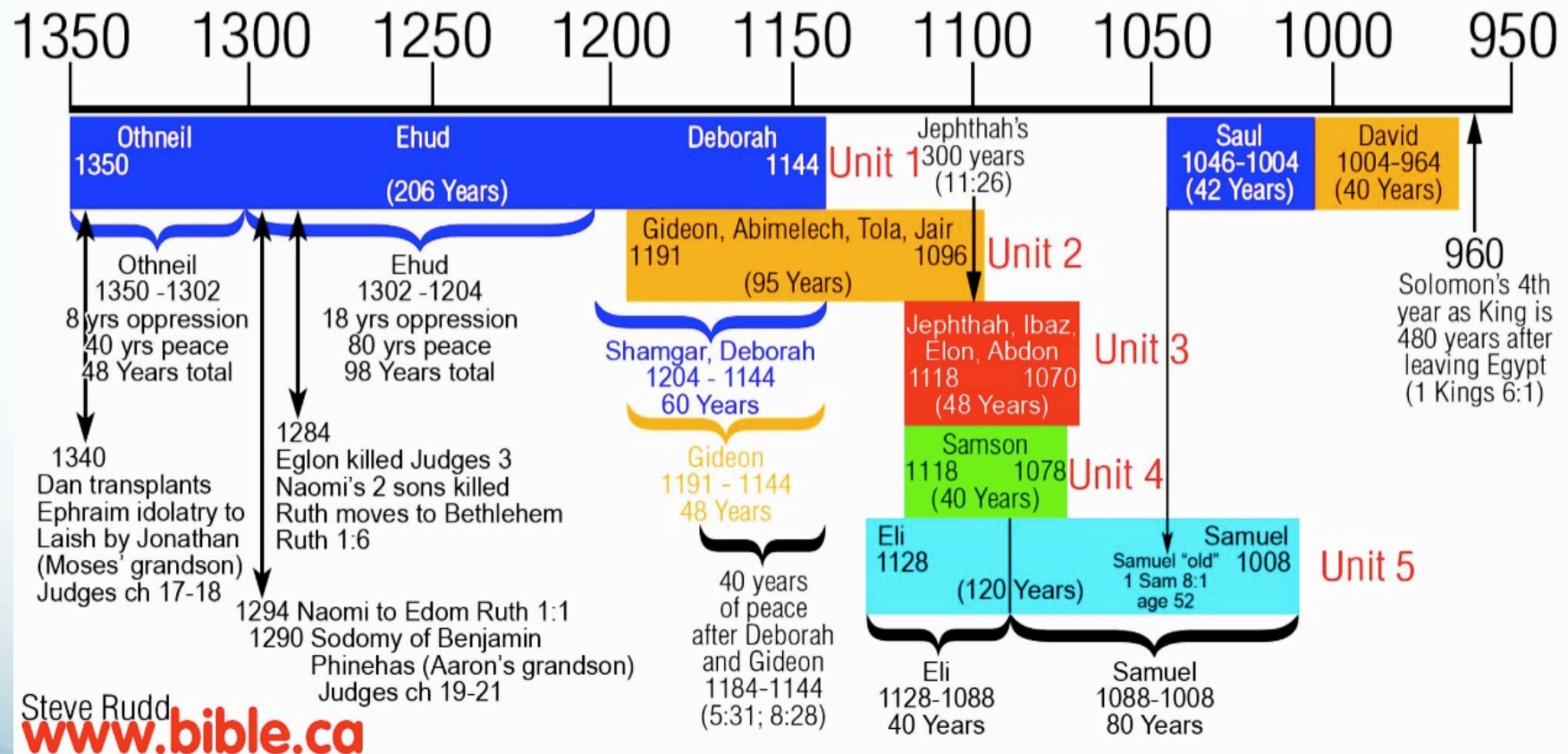
Cycles of Sin in Judges



Judge and Tribe	Scripture reference	Enemies of Israel	Period of Oppression	Period of Rest
1. Othniel (Judah)	Judges 3:9-11	Cushan-Rishathaim, King of Mesopotamia	8 Years	40 years
2. Ehud (Benjamin) Son of Gera	Judges 3:12-30	Eglon king of Moab; the Ammonites; the Amalekites	18 years	80 years
3. Shamgar (?) His name is not Hebrew. Son of Anath	Judges 3:31-5:6	Philistines	Not given	Not given
4. Deborah /Barak (Ephraim and Naphtali)	Judges 4:1-5:31	Jabin, Canaanite king of Hazor Sisera, general and vassal of Jabin; may have been a Hittite	20 years	40 years
5. Gideon (Manasseh)	Judges 6:1-8:32	Midianites Amalekites "People of the East"[some translations say Kedemites]	7 years	40 years
Abimelech (Manasseh). Son of Gideon by a concubine	Judges 8:33-9:57	Civil War		Abimelech usurped power and ruled 3 years
6. Tola (Issachar) Son of Puah	Judges 10:1,2			He judged Israel 23 years
7. Jair (Gilead-Manasseh)	Judges 10:3-5			He judged Israel 22 years
8. Jephthah (Gilead-Manasseh) Son of Gilead by a harlot	Judges 10:6-12:7	Philistines, Ammonites and Civil war with the tribe of Ephraim	18 years	He judged Israel 6 years
9. Ibzan (?Judah or Zebulun)	Judges 12:8-10			Judged Israel 7 years
10. Elon (Zebulun)	Judges 12:11, 12			Judged Israel 10 years
11. Abdon (Ephraim)	Judges 12:13-15			Judged Israel 8 years
12. Samson (Dan)	Judges 13:1-16:31	Philistines	40 years	?Judged Israel 20 years

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Timeline for the Judges

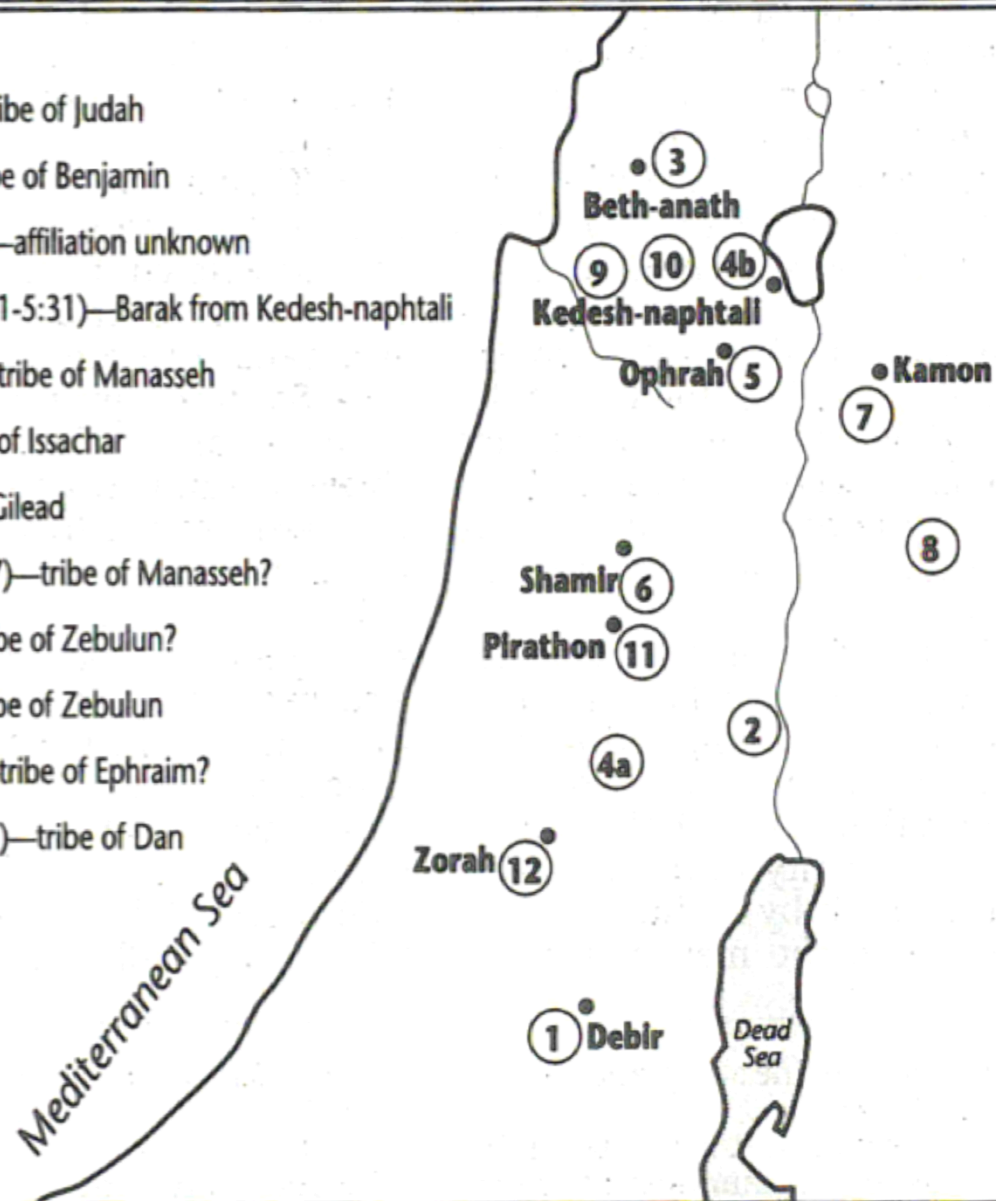


The Locations of the Judges & Israel's Enemies



JUDGES AND THEIR HOMELANDS

- ① **Othniel** (3:7-11)—tribe of Judah
- ② **Ehud** (3:12-30)—tribe of Benjamin
- ③ **Shamgar** (3:12-30)—affiliation unknown
- ④ **Deborah/Barak** (4:1-5:31)—Barak from Kedesh-naphtali
- ⑤ **Gideon** (6:1-9:57)—tribe of Manasseh
- ⑥ **Tola** (10:1-2)—tribe of Issachar
- ⑦ **Jair** (10:3-5)—from Gilead
- ⑧ **Jephthah** (10:6-12:7)—tribe of Manasseh?
- ⑨ **Ibzan** (12:8-10)—tribe of Zebulun?
- ⑩ **Elon** (12:11-12)—tribe of Zebulun
- ⑪ **Abdon** (12:13-15)—tribe of Ephraim?
- ⑫ **Samson** (13:1-16:31)—tribe of Dan



Lessons from Judges

- Failure in complete obedience brings future difficulties
- Obedience brings blessing; disobedience brings discipline
- Second generation believers **can** fall into spiritual lethargy
- Spiritual dormancy breeds spiritual dormancy

The Division of the Land

