

Walk Through the Bible

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(Week 12)

Era #5 – Judges

Judges Of Israel	Length Of Rule	Verses
1. Othniel	40 years	(Judg 3:9-11)
2. Ehud	80 years	(Judg 3:15-30)
3. Shamgar	Unknown	(Judg 3:31) (Judg 5:6)
4. Deborah/Barak	40 years	(Judg 4:4-5:31)
5. Gideon	40 years	(Judg 6:11-8:32)
6. Tola	23 years	(Judg 10:1-2)
7. Jair	22 years	(Judg 10:3-5)
8. Jephthah	6 years	(Judg 11:1-12:7)
9. Ibzan	7 years	(Judg 12:8-10)
10. Elon	10 years	(Judg 12:11-12)
11. Abdon	8 years	(Judg 12:13-15)
12. Samson	20 years	(Judg 13:1-16:31)

***It is questionable whether Abimelech should count as a judge.**

We find in [\(1 Sam 8:1-2\)](#) that Samuel made his two sons (Joel and Abijah) judges when he became old, but this appears to have been very short-lived as they were corrupt. The Israelites demanded that Samuel appoint them a king instead [\(1 Sam 8:3-22\)](#), which God told Samuel to do. Samuel anointed Saul to be the first king, and from that point forward, kings ruled Israel in place of judges. Barak, Gideon, Jephthah, Samson, and Samuel are mentioned in [\(Heb 11:32\)](#) as "Heroes Of The Faith."

- Lessons To Be Learned

What Can I Learn From Gideon?

1. How _____ Am _____ For God To _____ ?

2. How Does God _____ To _____ ?

3. My Greatest Spiritual Weapons Are _____ & _____ .

4. Satan's _____ Never _____ !



The 12 Tribes
and the Book of Judges