

The Judges of Israel

#	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Significance</u>
1	Othniel	Delivered Israel twice (Judges 1 & 3)
2	Shamgar	Delivered Israel by killing 600 Philistines with ox goad (Judges 3:31)
3	Deborah (& Barach)	Prophetess; helped Barach defeat Canaanites (Judges 4 & 5)
4	Gideon	Defeated Midianites with just 300 men (Judges 7)
5	Tola	Ruled 23 years (Judges 10:1-2)
6	Jair	Ruled 22 years (Judges 10:3-5)
7	Jephthah	Military leader who became a Judge; daughter died due to a rash vow he made. (Judges 10:6-12:7)
8	Ibzan	Ruled 7 years (Judges 12:8-9)
9	Elon	Ruled 10 years (Judges 12:11)
10	Abdon	Ruled 8 years (Judges 12:13-14)
11	Samson	Notable for his feats of strength & victories over the Philistines (Judges 13-16)
12	Samuel	He expected his sons to succeed him, but they were wicked, the people rejected them and demanded that Samuel appoint a King.