

Paging Through the Scriptures

The First Judges

Judges 1-5

1. **Conquest and A Hint of What is to Come** (Judg 1:1-26)
 - A. Israelite Allies Allowed to Live With Israel (vs.3-20)
 - B. Canaanites Allowed to Live Near Israel (vs.21-30)
 - C. Canaanites Persist and Live Among Israel (vs.31-33)
 - D. Canaanites Persist, Allow Israel to Live Among Them (vs.34-36)
2. **The Angel of the Lord Rebukes Israel** (Judg 2:1-2:5)
3. **Joshua Dies, Israel Falts** (Judg 2:6-10)
4. **A Summary of the Book of Judges** (Judg 2:11-23)
 - A. Israel Serves Idols (v.11)
 - B. Israel Put in Bondage by God (v.14)
 - C. God Delivers Israel by Judges (v.17)
 - D. Israel Returns to Idolatry After the Judge Dies (v.19)
5. **Oppression by Cushan-Rishathaim and Judgement by Kenaz** (Judg 3:1-11)
 - A. Israel Worships the Canaanite gods, 18 Years of Oppression (Judg 3:7-8)
 - B. Kenaz Delivers Israel, 40 Years of Peace (Judg 3:9-11)
6. **Oppression by Eglon and Judgement by Ehud** (Judg 3:12-30)
 - A. Israel Does Evil in God's Eyes, 18 Years of Oppression (vs.12-14)
 - B. Ehud Kills Eglon, Israel Destroys Moabites and 80 Years of Peace (vs.15-30)
7. **Oppression by Philistines and Judgment by Shamgar** (Judg 3:31)

No time interval is given here, it is possible that this was a contemporary of either Ehud or a contemporary of Deborah and Barak (Judg 5:6).
8. **Oppression by Jabin and Judgment by Deborah and Barak** (Judg 4-5)
 - A. Israel Does Evil after Ehud's Death,
 - B. A Prophetess and a Judge (vs.4, 6)
 - C. Jael Kills Sisera, Jabin Defeated, 40 Years of Peace (Judg 4:21-24; 5:31)