

Judges Chapter 2 Questions

1. What did God say he would do with the pagan peoples of the land and why?
2. How old was Joshua when he died?
3. What does vs. 10 imply about the children of Israel and what application is there for us today?
4. What four “cycles” of apostasy and restoration do we see the children of Israel go through in vss. 16-26. What application is there for us today?

Judges Chapter 3 Questions

1. What reason is given that the Lord left the pagan nations in the land?
2. What particular sins did the children of Israel commit among the pagan nations that caused God to punish them?
3. Into whose hands, then, did God deliver the children of Israel and for how long?

4. Who did God send to deliver them and for how long did Israel have peace?

5. Who were the children of Israel next forced to serve and for how long?

6. What was unique about the king they were in servitude to and what was unique about the judge that was sent to deliver them?

7. Relate the story of Ehud and Eglon in vss. 12-25.

8. What was significant regarding Ehud's strategic move in vs. 28?

9. How many Moabites were killed and for how long did Israel have peace?

10. What is an ox goad and where else in the Bible is reference made to a goad?

Judges Chapter 4 Questions

1. What was the result of Israel doing evil in the sight of the Lord again?
2. In what sense was Deborah a judge? A prophet?
3. What other woman previously prophesied?
4. Where was Barak to go and where would the battle take place?
5. What indicates that Barak lacked faith and what were the ensuing consequences?
6. What are two reasons the Israelites may have feared going to battle with these Canaanites?
7. Relate the story of Sisera, captain of the army of the Canaanites, and Jael. (Vss. 17-22)
8. What happened following the death of Sisera?

Judges Chapter 5 Questions

1. What statement suggests that the oppression of the Canaanites was severe?
2. Which seven tribes are mentioned as engaging in this battle?
3. Who are mentioned as staying home and refusing to fight? Why might they have made this decision?
4. What act of God, as described in this song, is responsible for routing the enemy in this battle?
5. Some have written that Jael committed a cowardly act of murder. What does this inspired song (and other scriptures) suggest?
6. What would have been the result, according to the song, had Sisera won the battle?
7. For how long did Israel have peace after defeating Sisera and subduing Jabin, king of Canaan?
8. What are some practical takeaways you can come up with from this account of Deborah, Barak and the defeat of the Canaanites?