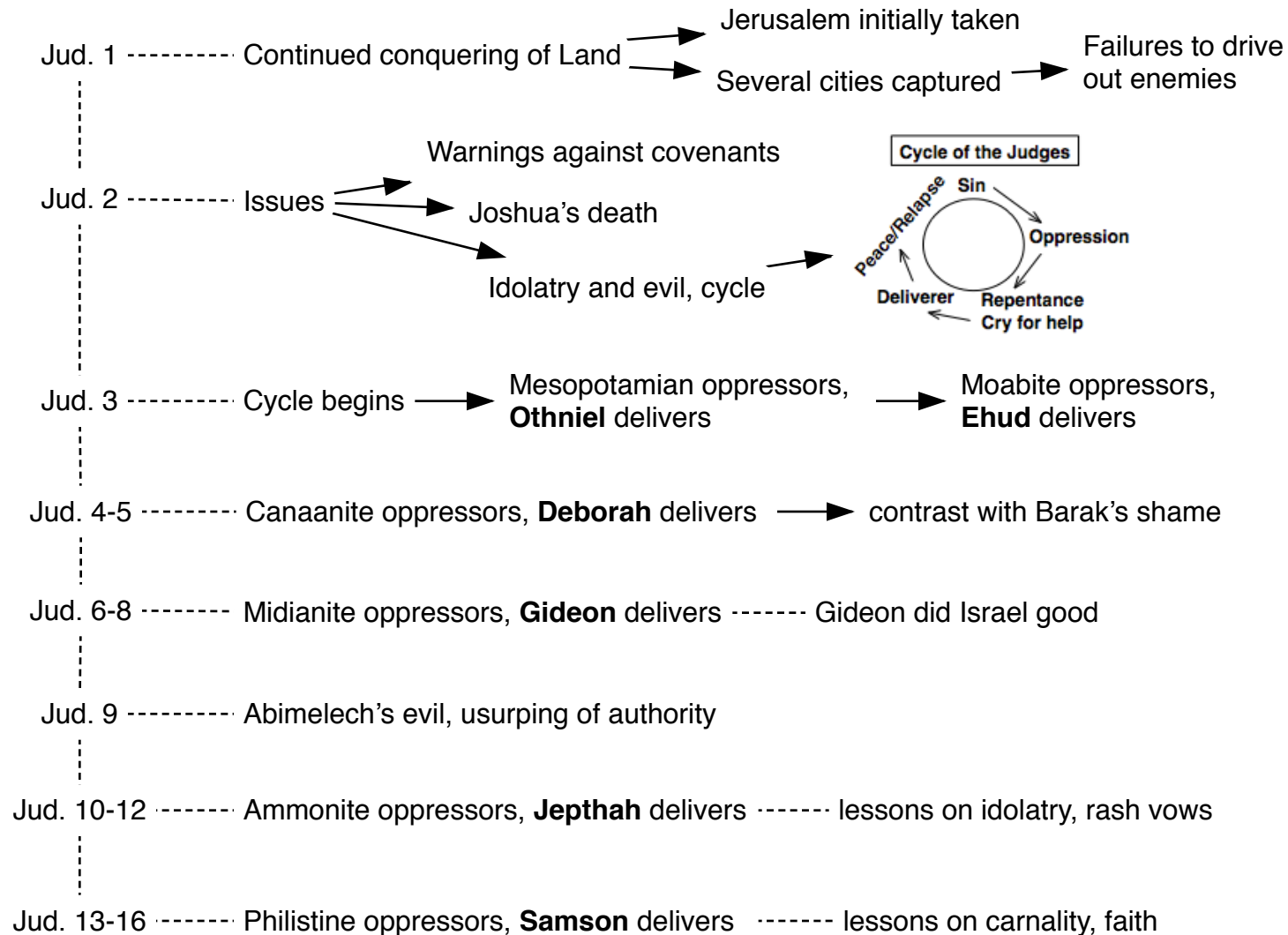


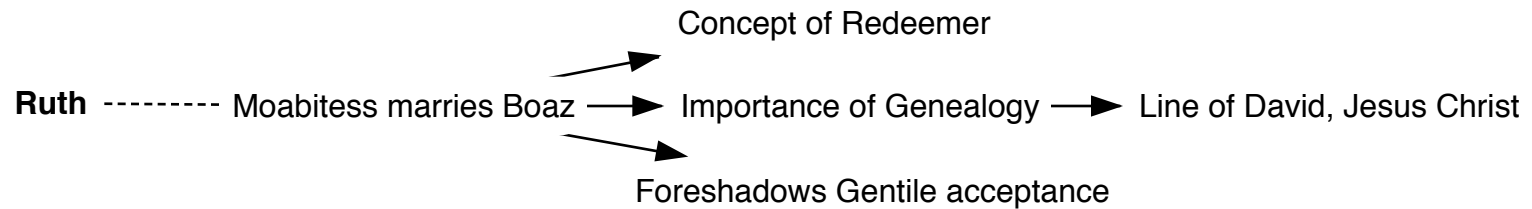
The Flow of Judges and Ruth



“In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes” (Jud. 17:6)

Jud. 17-18 ----- Idolatry of Micah, Danites

Jud. 19-21 ----- Abuse and murder of concubine, response, civil war against Benjamin, mourning over loss



As Judges ends, Israel has lost its way. They have followed the path of idolatry already. With a constant reminder that they had no king, they were doing what was right in their own eyes. The book of Ruth, however, demonstrates that God would still keep His promise to Abraham. The genealogy at the end shows that God kept alive the seed promise to David.

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