

# THE JUDGES

1. **Othniel** (Jud 1:12-13; 3:8-11): captured a strong Canaanite city; defeated people from Mesopotamian oppressors (8 yrs); land rested 40 years
  2. **Ehud** (Jud 3:12-30): killed Eglon, king of Moab, and defeated the Moabite oppressors (18 yrs); land rested 80 years
  3. **Shamgar** (Jud 3:21): killed 600 Philistines with an oxgoad
  4. **Deborah** (Jud 4-5): prophetess who urged Barak to lead an army that defeated Sisera and the Canaanite oppressors (20 yrs); land rested 40 years
  5. **Gideon** (Jud 6-8): defeated 135,000 Midianites and Amalekites (7 yrs) with 300 men; land rested 40 years; see 8:28
  6. **Tola** (Jud 10:1-2): judged 23 years
  7. **Jair** (Jud 10:3-5): with his sons had 30 Israelite cities in Gilead; judged 22 years
  8. **Jephthah** (Jud 10:6-12:7): defeated the Ammonites (18 yrs) after making a vow; judged 6 years
  9. **Ibzan** (Jud 12:8-10): judged 7 years
  10. **Elon** (Jud 12:11-12): judged 10 years
  11. **Abdon** (Jud 12:13-15) judged 8 years
  12. **Samson** (Jud 13-16): wreaked havoc among the Philistines (40 yrs); judged 20 years
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13. **Samuel**: prophet, last judge, and transition into the kings (anointed Saul and David); 1 Samuel (see 25:1)