



Book of Judges

OLD TESTAMENT WORKSHOP

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Overview

Judges is one of the saddest books in the Bible.



“All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel.”

Judges 2:10

Overview

RECURRING THEMES

① No king!

Judges 17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25

POLITICAL CHAOS

② Everyone did what was
right **IN HIS OWN EYES.**

Judges 17:6; 21:25

MORAL DECADENCE

Total Mess

Transitional Period



NATIONAL	REGIONAL	NATIONAL
a. Moses b. Joshua	Judges	Monarchy
Exodus - Joshua	Judges, Ruth 1 Samuel 1-9	1 Samuel 10 - 2 Chronicles 36

Profile: Judge



picked by God

temporary assignment

military deliverer

(NIV Footnote: "leader")



judicial authority

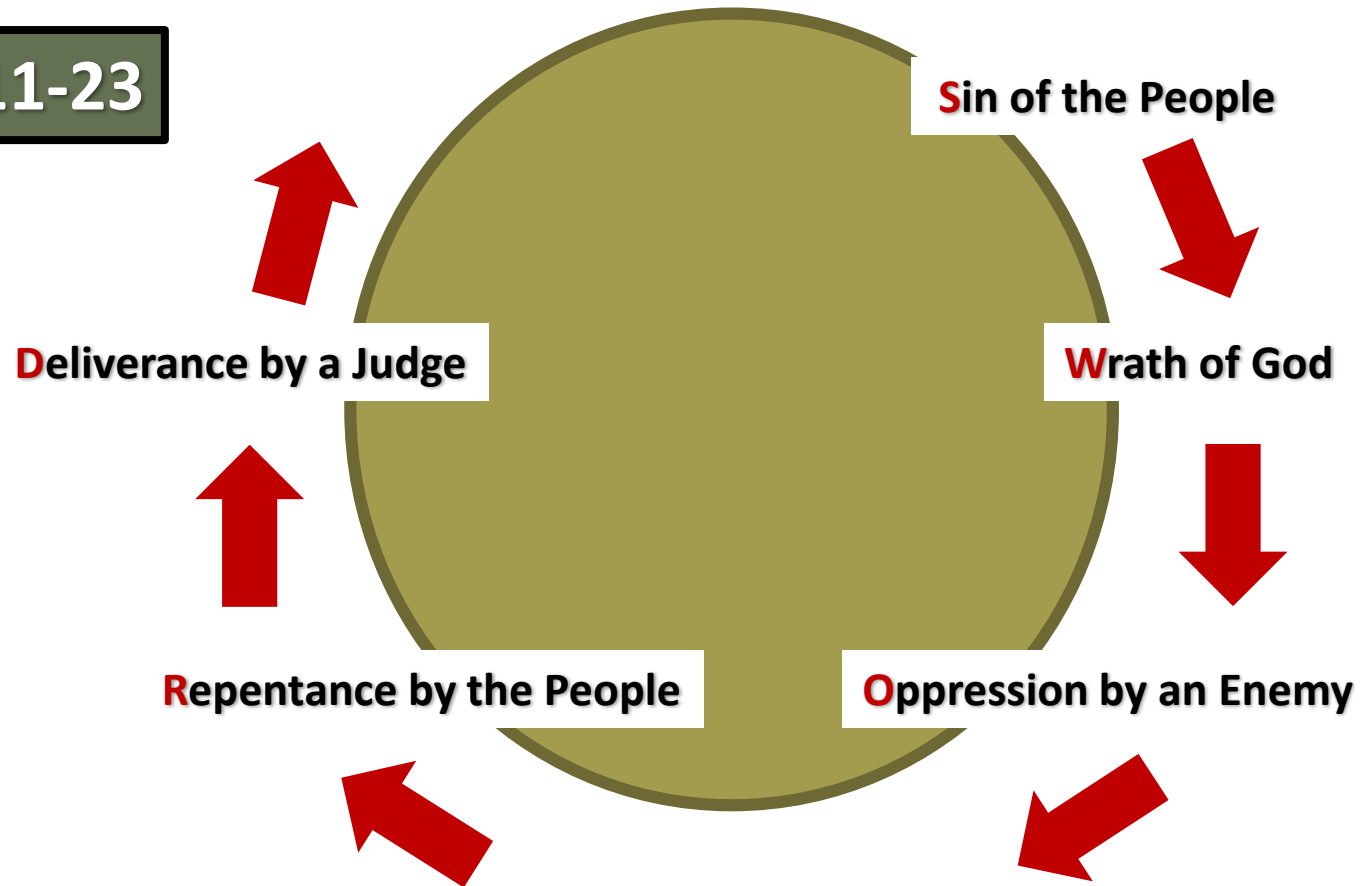
EXCEPTIONS: Deborah and Samuel

dynasty

Tragic Cycle

Judges 2:11-23

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Judges

MINOR JUDGES (7)

Othniel, Shamgar, Tola, Jair, Ibzan, Elon, and Abdon

MAJOR JUDGES (6)

	JUDGE	OPPRESSOR	OPPRESSION
3:12-30	Ehud	Moab	18 Years
4:1-5:31	Deborah, Barak	Canaanites	20 Years
6:1-8:35	Gideon	Midianites, Amalekites	7 Years
10:6-12:7	Jephthah	Ammonites	18 Years
13:1-16:31	Samson	Philistines	40 Years

