

# The Judges of Israel

	<b>Judge and Tribe</b>	<b>Scripture References</b>	<b>Oppressors</b>	<b>Period of Oppression/Rest</b>
1	<b>Othniel</b> (Judah) Son of Kenaz, younger brother of Caleb	Judg. 1:11-15; 3:1-11; Josh. 15:16-19, 1 Chron. 4:13	Cushan-rishathaim, king of Mesopotamia	8 years/40 years
2	<b>Ehud</b> (Benjamin) Son of Gera	Judg. 3:12-4:1	Eglon, king of Moab; Ammonites; Amalekites	18 years/80 years
3	<b>Shamgar</b> (Perhaps foreign) Son of Anath	Judg. 3:31; 5:6	Philistines	Not given/Not given
4	<b>Deborah</b> (Ephraim), Barak (Naphtali) Son of Abinoam	Judg. 4:1-5:31; Heb. 11:32	Jabin, king of Canaan; Sisera, commander of the army	20 years/40 years
5	<b>Gideon</b> (Manasseh) Son of Joash the Abiezrite, also called: Jerubbaal (6:32; 7:1); Jerubbeseth (2 Sam. 11:21)	Judg. 6:1-8:32; Heb. 11:32	Midianites; Amalekites; "People of the East"	7 years/40 years
6	<b>Abimelech</b> (Manasseh) Son of Gideon by a concubine	Judg. 8:33-9:57; 2 Sam. 11:21	Civil War	Abimelech ruled over Israel 3 years
7	<b>Tola</b> (Issachar) Son of Puah	Judg. 10:1-2		Judged Israel 23 years
8	<b>Jair</b> (Gilead-Manasseh)	Judg. 10:3-5		Judged Israel 22 years
9	<b>Jephthah</b> (Gilead-Manasseh) Son of Gilead by a harlot	Judg. 10:6-12:7; Heb. 11:32	Philistines; Ammonites; Civil war with the Ephraimites	18 years/Judged Israel 6 years
10	<b>Ibzan</b> (Judah or Zebulun) (Bethlehem-Zebulun; cf. Josh. 19:15)	Judg. 12:8-10		Judged Israel 7 years
11	<b>Elon</b> (Zebulun)	Judg. 12:11-12		Judged Israel 10 years
12	<b>Abdon</b> (Ephraim) Son of Hillel	Judg. 12:13-15		Judged Israel 8 years
13	<b>Samson</b> (Dan) Son of Manoah	Judg. 13:1-16:31; Heb. 11:32	Philistines	40 years/Judged Israel 20 years