





Judges

Old Testament

New Testament

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John  
Acts

Gospels

History

Job  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
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2 Kings  
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2 Chronicles  
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Nehemiah  
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History

Letters of Paul to Churches

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Song of Songs  
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Ezekiel  
Daniel

Philemon  
1 Timothy  
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Wisdom

Major Prophets

Letters of Paul to Individuals

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Micah  
Jonah  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Joel  
Hosea

1 Peter  
2 Peter  
1 John  
2 John  
3 John  
James  
Hebrews  
Revelation

Minor Prophets

General Letters

Apocalyptic

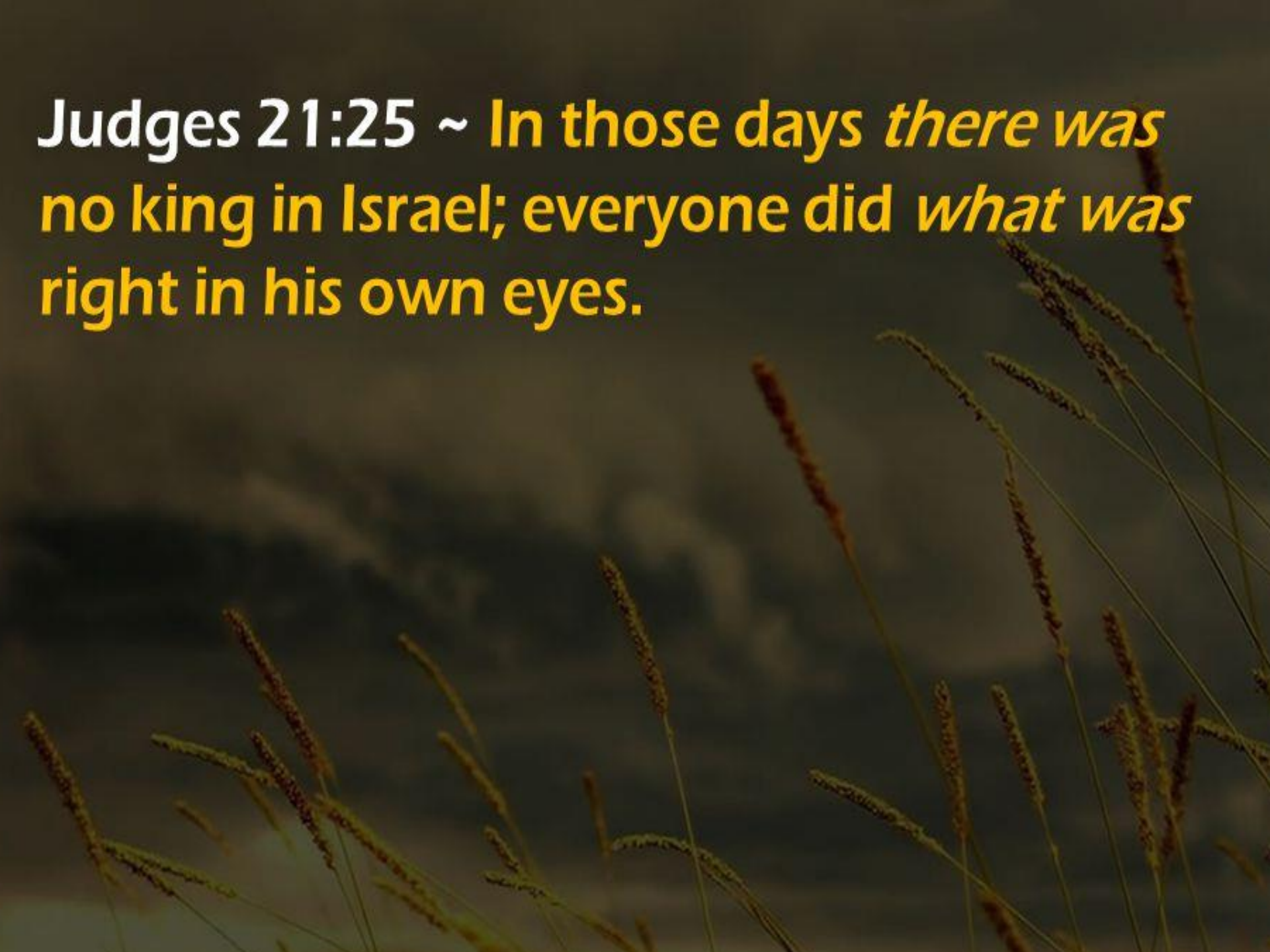


# The Book of Judges

| Focus     | Deterioration               | Deliverance                |                           |                           |                            |                                     |                  | Depravity |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Divisions | Introduction to the Judges  | First Five Judges          | Gideon, the Hesitant Hero | Gideon's Son & Six Judges | Samson the Carnal Champion | The Example of National Degradation |                  |           |
|           | 1 2                         | 3 5                        | 6 8                       | 9 12                      | 13 16                      | 17 21                               |                  |           |
| Topics    | Situation                   | Sin, Servitude & Salvation |                           |                           |                            |                                     | Shocking Decline |           |
|           | Religious Laxity            | Political Uncertainty      |                           |                           |                            |                                     | Moral Anarchy    |           |
| Place     | Canaan & Transjordan        |                            |                           |                           |                            |                                     |                  |           |
| Time      | About 350 Years             |                            |                           |                           |                            |                                     |                  |           |
| Author    | Probably the Prophet Samuel |                            |                           |                           |                            |                                     |                  |           |



Judges 21:25 ~ In those days *there was*  
no king in Israel; everyone did *what was*  
right in his own eyes.



“The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.”

*I Samuel 3:1*

# Outline of the Book of Judges:

- Failure to conquer Canaan 1:1-3:6
- God's judgement on disobedience 2:1-2:5
- God's compassion & forgiveness 2:16-2:18
- Israel Under the Judges 2:6-16:31
- Abandoning the true God 17:1-18:31
- Moral wickedness, civil war  
and its consequences 19:1-21:25

# The Days of the Judges

| Judge           | Tribe    | Enemy Defeated | Years of   |        |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|------------|--------|
|                 |          |                | Oppression | Rest   |
| <b>Othniel</b>  | Judah    | Mesopotamia    | 8 yrs      | 40 yrs |
| <b>Ehud</b>     | Benjamin | Moabites       | 18 yrs     | 80 yrs |
| <b>Shamgar</b>  | ?        | Philistines    | ?          | ?      |
| <b>Deborah</b>  | Ephraim  | Canaanites     | 20 yrs     | 40 yrs |
| <b>Gideon</b>   | Manasseh | Midianites     | 6 yrs      | 40 yrs |
| <b>Tola</b>     | Issachar | ?              |            | 23 yrs |
| <b>Jair</b>     | Manasseh | ?              |            | 22 yrs |
| <b>Jephthah</b> | Manasseh | Ammonites      | 18 yrs     | 6 yrs  |
| <b>Ibzan</b>    | Judah    | ?              |            | 7 yrs  |
| <b>Elon</b>     | Zebulun  | ?              |            | 10 yrs |
| <b>Abdon</b>    | Ephraim  | ?              |            | 8 yrs  |
| <b>Samson</b>   | Dan      | Philistines    | 40 yrs     | 20 yrs |



Peace in the land.  
Israel serves the  
Lord

Israel does evil  
in the eyes of the  
Lord

God punishes  
Israel.  
Israel is enslaved

Israel cries out  
to the Lord

God raises up  
a judge

Israel is  
delivered

**The Cycle  
of Sin  
in**

**JUDGES**





A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a person wearing medieval-style armor. The armor consists of dark, overlapping metal plates on the shoulders and chest, with a central circular emblem. The person's right hand is resting on the hilt of a sword. The background is dark and textured. At the bottom, a white, brush-stroke-like banner contains the name 'OTHNIEL' in red, blocky letters.

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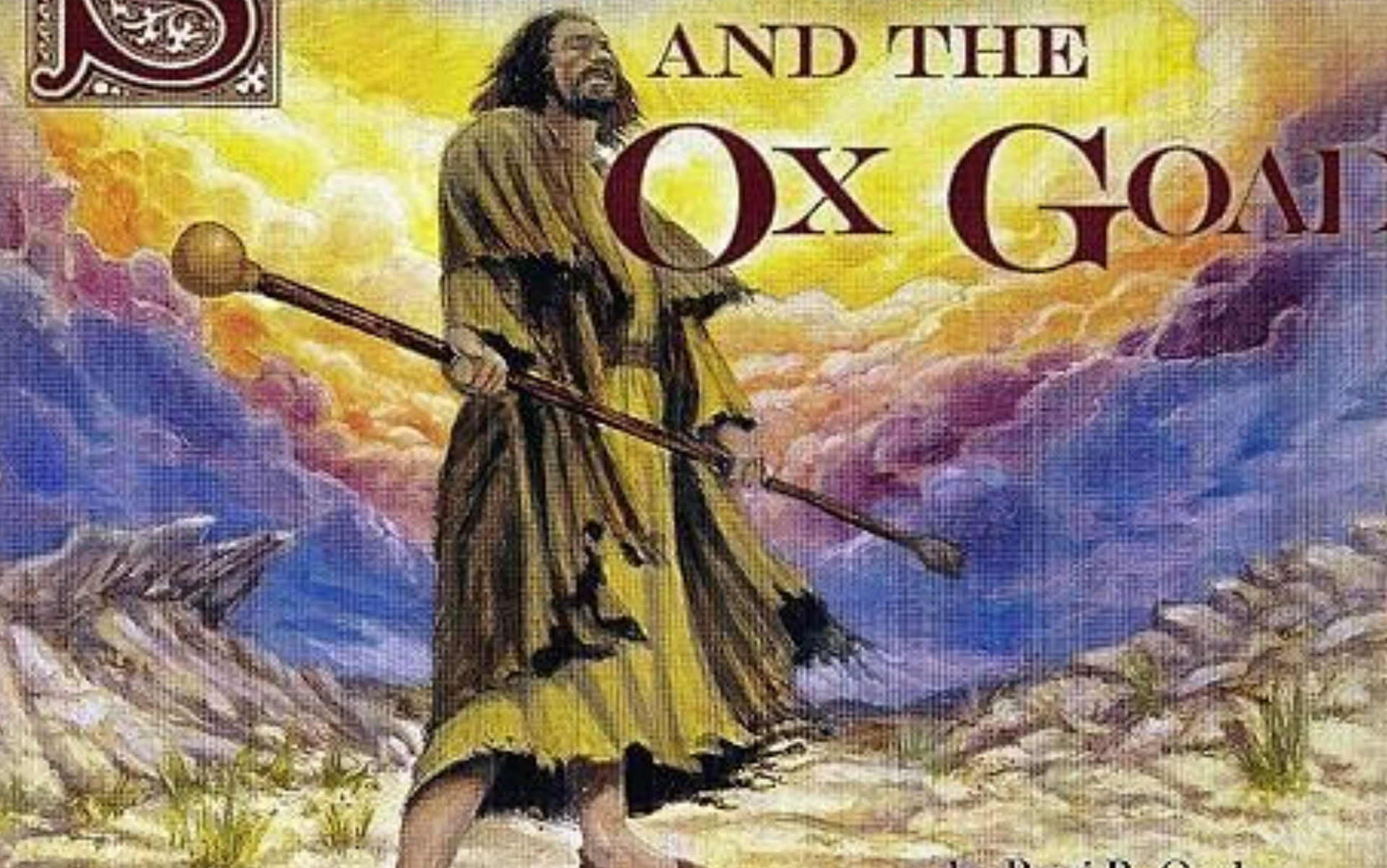


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Deborah and Barak





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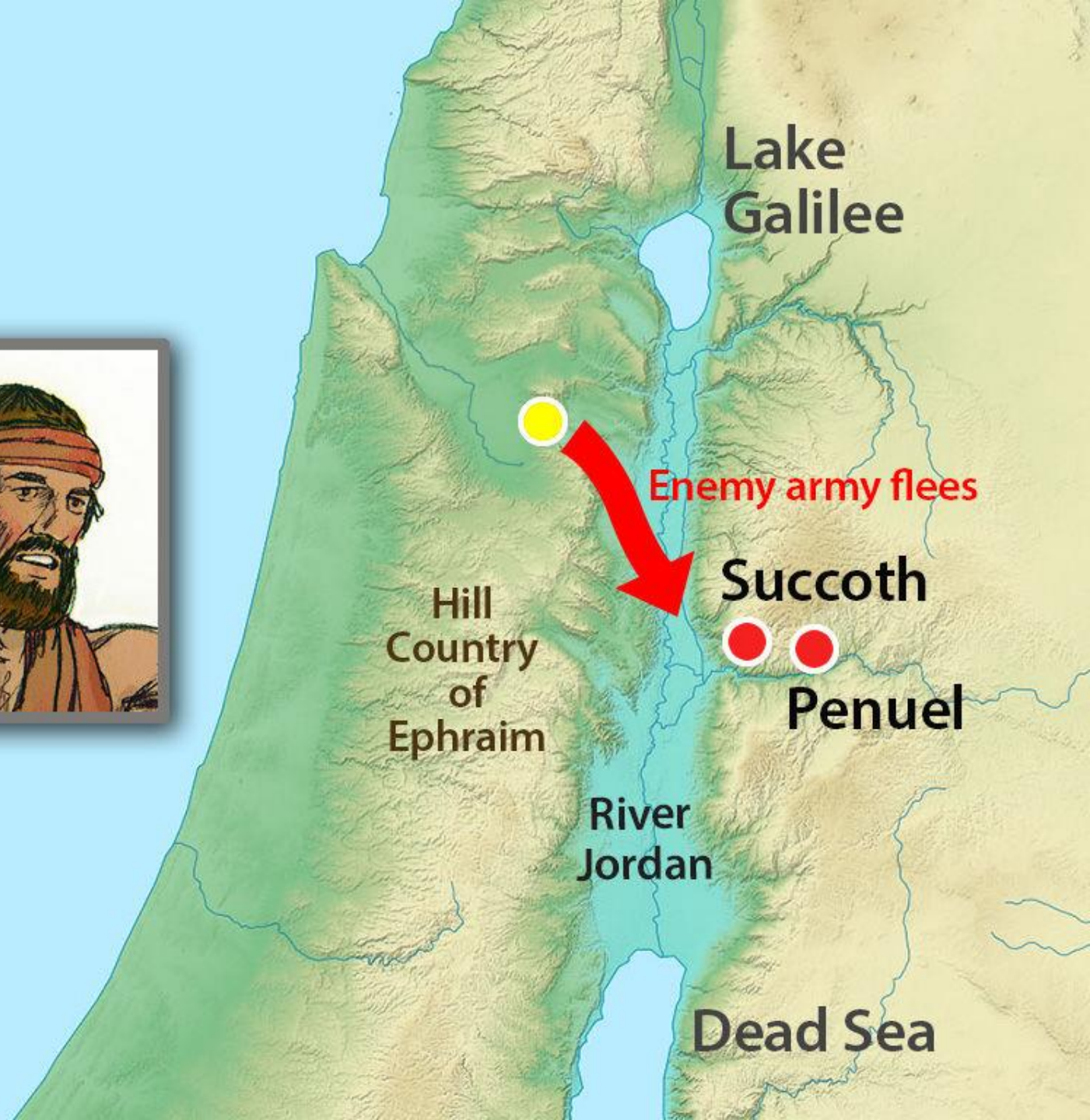
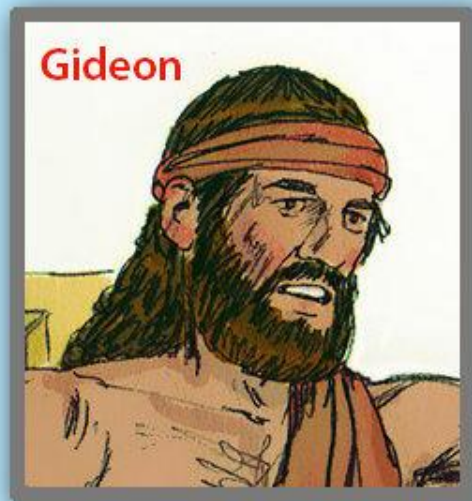


**GIDEON**  
**CHAPTERS 6-8**



# ISRAEL

IN THE TIME OF  
THE JUDGES



# Abimelech





# JEPHTHAH





THE STORY OF  
SAMSON





# **III. IN THOSE DAYS ISRAEL HAD NO KING (ch 17-21)**

## **A. ISRAEL'S IDOLATRY (17:1-18:31)**

1. MICAH'S IDOL
2. LEVITE'S SELF-SEEKING SERVICE
3. DANITES' EASY-GOING LIFE

## **B. THE DEPTHS OF MORAL CORRUPTION (19:1, 21:25)**

1. A LEVITE AND HIS CONCUBINE
2. THE WICKED MEN OF GIBEAH
3. "SUCH A THING HAS NEVER BEEN DONE"
4. WIVES FOR THE BENJAMITES

