

Judges

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1:1-3:6	Israel's Unfulfilled Promise
3:7-16:31	Israel's 13 Judges
17:1-21:25	Israel's Spiraling Decline

Judges as Literary Tragedy

1. Happy Times
2. Problem Intro
3. Problem worsens 2 crisis
4. Character unable to prevent problem from taking over
5. Problem culminates into catastrophic conclusion

Deuteronomy

ends w/warning then Death of Moses

Joshua

ends w/warning then Death of Joshua

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is the Tragedy of the Warning
Unheeded

13 Judges of Israel

		Years
1. Othniel	3:7-11	40
2. Ehud	3:12-30	80
3. Shamgar	3:21	?
4. Debra (Barak)	4:1-5:31	40
5. Gideon	6:1-8:32	40
6. Abimelech	8:33-9:57	3
7. Tola	10:1-2	23
8. Jair	10:3-16	22
9. Jephthah	10:17-12:7	6
10. Ibzan	12:8-10	7
11. Elon	12:11-12	10
12. Abdon	12:13-15	8
13. Samson	13:1-16:31	20

The Judges

3 Othniel	<i>Judah</i>	8	Aram	40
3 Ehud	<i>Benjamin</i>	14	Moab	80
	Shamgar			
4 Debra				

1-2 Underperforming Promise

3:1-6 Contest & Players