OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF JUDGES

JUDGES

"Judges" mentioned in this book were not religious leaders, but military heroes of their people who also served as civil magistrates.

(2:1-4; v8-19)

1. (3:9) Othniel

(3:1-12; v14-15; v30-31)

2. (3:15) Ehud

(4:1-6)

3. (3:31) Shamgar

(6:1; v11-12)

4. (4:4) Deborah

(8:33-35)

5. (4:6) Deborah and Barak

(9:1-3)

6. (6:11) Gideon

(10:1-7; v10-16; v18)

7. (9:1) Abimelech

(11:9-11)

8. (10:1) Tola

(12:7-13)

9. (10:3) Jair

(13:1-2; v24-25)

10. (11:1) Jephthah

(16:28-31)

11. (12:8) Ibzan

(17:6)

12. (12:11) Elon

(21:24-25)

13. (12:13) Abdon

(1 Samuel 3:19 - 4:1)

14. (13:24) Samson

(8:1; v19-22)

15. (1 Sam. 3:20)

(10:17-19; v24)

16. (1 Sam. 8:1-2)

(11:15 - 12:1) "they made Saul king"

Samuel's sons: Joel & Abijah