

THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL / *Judges 3–16*

Judge	Years of Judging	Memorable Act(s)	Reference
Othniel	40	He captured a powerful Canaanite city	Judges 3:7-11
Ehud	80	He killed Eglon and defeated the Moabites	Judges 3:12-30
Shamgar	unrecorded	He killed 600 Philistines with an ox goad	Judges 3:31
Deborah (w/Barak)	40	She defeated Sisera and the Canaanites and later sang a victory song with Barak	Judges 4–5
Gideon	40	He destroyed his family idols, used a fleece to determine God's will, raised an army of 10,000, and defeated 135,000 Midianites with 300 soldiers	Judges 6–8
Tola	23	He judged Israel for 23 years	Judges 10:1-2
Jair	22	He had 30 sons	Judges 10:3-5
Jephthah	6	He made a rash vow, defeated the Ammonites, and later battled jealous Ephraim	Judges 10:6–12:7
Ibzan	7	He had 30 sons and 30 daughters	Judges 12:8-10
Elon	10	He judged Israel for 10 years	Judges 12:11-12
Abdon	8	He had 40 sons and 30 grandsons, each of whom had his own donkey	Judges 12:13-15
Samson	20	He was a Nazirite, killed a lion with his bare hands, burned the Philistine wheat fields, killed 1,000 Philistines with a donkey's jawbone, tore off an iron gate, was betrayed by Delilah, and destroyed thousands of Philistines in one last mighty act	Judges 13–16