

Judges of Ancient Israel



Judges Names

Years



Moses	Delivered Israel out of Egypt.	40
Joshua	Brought Israel into the Promised Land.	
Othniel	Delivered Israel from king Cushan-rishathaim. The land had rest	40
Ehud	Killed Eglon, king of Moab. The land had rest	80
Shamgar	Killed 600 Philistines with an oxgoad.	
Deborah	The commander of Jabin's army was killed by a woman. The land had rest	40
Gideon	Defeated Midian with 300 men. The land had rest	40
Abimelech	The son of Gideon, self appointed ruler over Israel.	3
Tola		23
Jair	Had 30 sons who rode on 30 donkeys, and had 30 cities.	22
Jephthah	Made a foolish vow to God so he could defeat the Ammonites.	6
Ibzan	Had 30 sons and 30 daughters.	7
Elon		10
Abdon	Had 40 sons and 30 grandsons, who rode on 70 donkeys.	8
Samson	Given strength by the Spirit of the Lord; Delilah betrayed him; he killed many Philistines.	20
Eli	Raised Samuel to minister unto the LORD.	40
Samuel	Anointed Saul, and later David, as the king of Israel.	

Enemies of Israel

Years

Cushan-rishathaim, king of Mesopotamia. Israel served 8

Eglon, king of Moab. Israel served 18

Jabin, king of Canaan. Israel was sold into his hand 20

Midian. Israel was given into his hand 7

The Philistines and the Ammonites. Israel was sold into their hand 18

The Philistines. Israel was given into their hand 40

Whenever the Lord raised up judges for Israel, the Lord was with the judge, and he saved them from their enemies, but whenever the judge died, they returned to their evil ways and the Lord gave them over to the hand of their enemies. (paraphrased) Judges 2

