

JUDGES AT A GLANCE

	Book Theme	Downward Spiral of Idolatry, Individualism, and Invasion		
	Author	Samuel?		
	Date	1000 bc		
	Purpose	To show Israel's failure without a king.		
	Message	Israel's failure to drive out the Canaanites and consequent idolatry results in a downward spiral of individualism, idolatry, invasion, and infighting.		
	Key Words/Phrases	No king in Israel Not driven out Right in his own eyes Evil in the sight of Yahweh		
	Key Verse	Judges 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.		
	Historical Context	Between Joshua and 1 Samuel 1400 to 1000 bc		
Ch.	Chapter Themes	Judges	Oppressors	Segment
1	Canaanites Not Driven Out			Prologue
2	Canaanites Left in the Land			
3	Sword in the Fat	Othniel Ehud Shamgar	Mesopotamians Moabites Philistines	Five Judges
4	Sisera's Headache	Deborah	Canaanites	
5	Song of Deborah			
6	Gideon defeats Baal	Gideon	Midianites	
7	Gideon defeats Midian			
8	Gideon's Mixed Life			
9	Jotham's Curse			Failed King
10	Warrior Needed	Tola Jair Jephthah Ibzan Elon Abdon	Ammonites	Seven Judges
11	Jephthah's Foolish Vow			
12	Ephraimite Civil War			
13	Manoah and the Angel of Yahweh	Samson	Philistines	
14	Samson's Riddle			
15	Jawbone Destruction			
16	Samson Seduced			
17	Micah's New Religion			Epilogue
18	New Religion Stolen by Dan			
19	Gibeah's Disgrace			
20	Benjamin Slaughtered			
21	Wives for Benjamin			