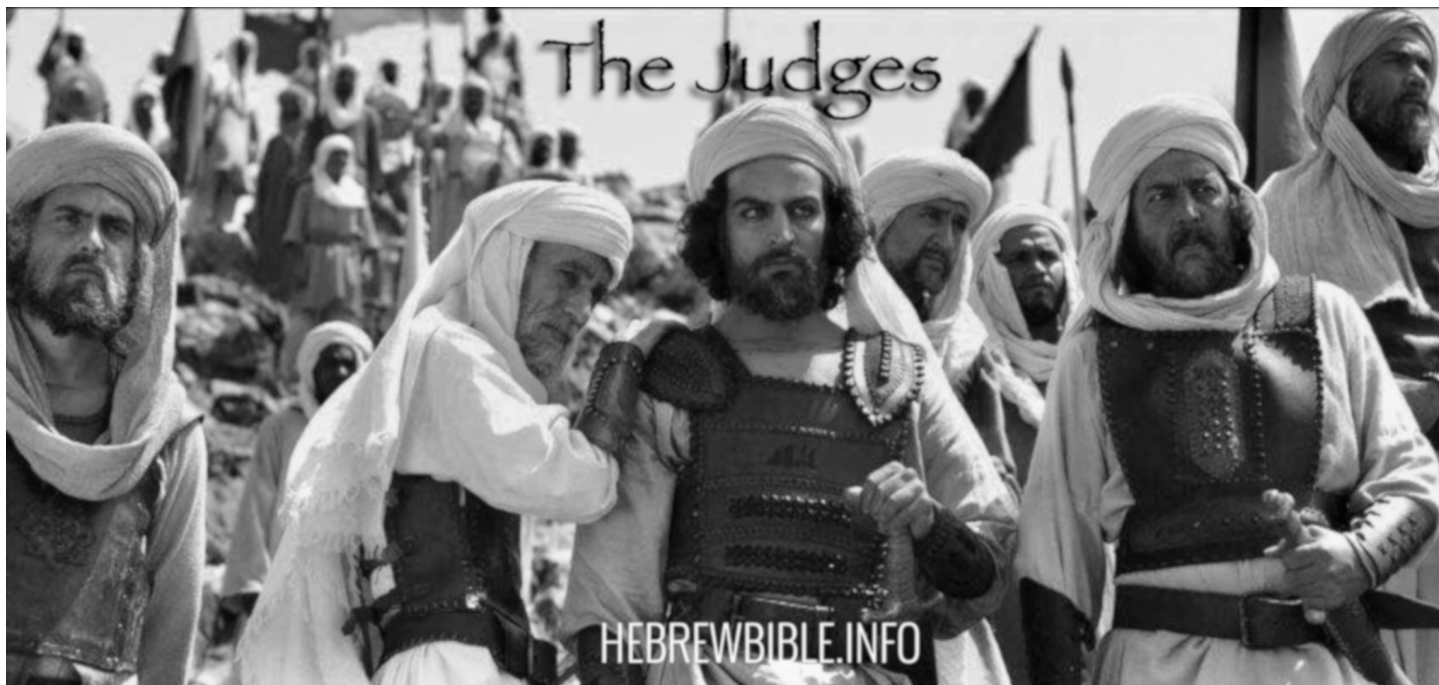


LORD Rebukes Israel! 12 Judges Raised Up *Canaanites still here* Covenant in Peril

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Israel losing battles against Canaanites and Baal



The Israelite Judges were also faithful Warrior leaders who brought 300 years of peace out of the 400 years of Judges.

JUDGES 2-4, 6-8, 13-16 ~ THE JUDGE CYCLE

In those days *there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.* (Judges 21:25) Israel forgot that Yehovah is their King. God raises up Judges



Deborah דְּבוֹרָה is the only Judge who is a Prophet and functioning like a Judge. She was also an Ephraimite!

Joshua, the Prophet, Warrior, and Ephraimite, maintained order and victory with his faithful loyalty to God, and Israel witnessed great blessings. When Joshua died, so did Israel's spirit to continue to follow Yehovah as their King. The next

Judges שְׁפָטִים
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generation grew up not knowing the covenants of Yehovah or His

miracles. Together with Canaanite influencers and the worldly worship of Baal, Asherah, and Baalim, Israelite families' faith was greatly tested and many were lost. (Judg 2)

Yehovah the King used the kings of other nations to steer Israel back to Him. He raised up 12 righteous Judges to lead the way to deliverance from evil and bondage. The majority of these Judges were from the Tribes of Joseph. Deborah, a Prophet, Judge, Warrior and Ephraimite like Joshua, connects Joshua, Judges, to Samuel. AR

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