



JUDGES

The story of the Judges are not necessarily in chronological order.

Double _____:

- Foreign Wars – The ban is applied (Judges 1:1-2:5)
- Difficulties with foreign religious idols (Judges 2:6-3:6)

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- Difficulties with domestic religious idols (Judges 17:1-18:31)
- Civil War – The ban is applied (Judges 19:1-21:25)

"In" Judges (mostly good) – Othniel, Ehud, Deborah/Barak

"Out" Judges (mostly bad) – Gideon, Jephthath, Samson

NOTES:

THE JUDGES CYCLE

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Example: Othniel – Judges 3:7-11

"In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes."

Almost everything that Samson does is _____ by the Law.

In the end, the tribe of _____ is nearly wiped out.

Israel resorts to murder and kidnapping to provide _____ for the remnant of Benjamin.

The book of Judges demonstrates that from a spiritual perspective, Israel was a complete and total _____.



RUTH - A Ray of Light in a Time of Darkness

Ruth is from _____.

She marries an Israelite and becomes a _____.

She follows her mother-in-law, Naomi, back to _____.

She marries _____ (the son of _____!) and becomes David's great-grandmother.



HOMEWORK: READ ISAIAH 9:1-7; JEREMIAH 31:31-34; EZEKIEL 36:22-32

1) How does the prophecy in Isaiah 9:1-7 echo to the three covenants we've seen already?

2) Jeremiah 31 and Ezekiel 36 describe a fourth covenant – the New Covenant. Write down the promises that God makes in this New Covenant.
