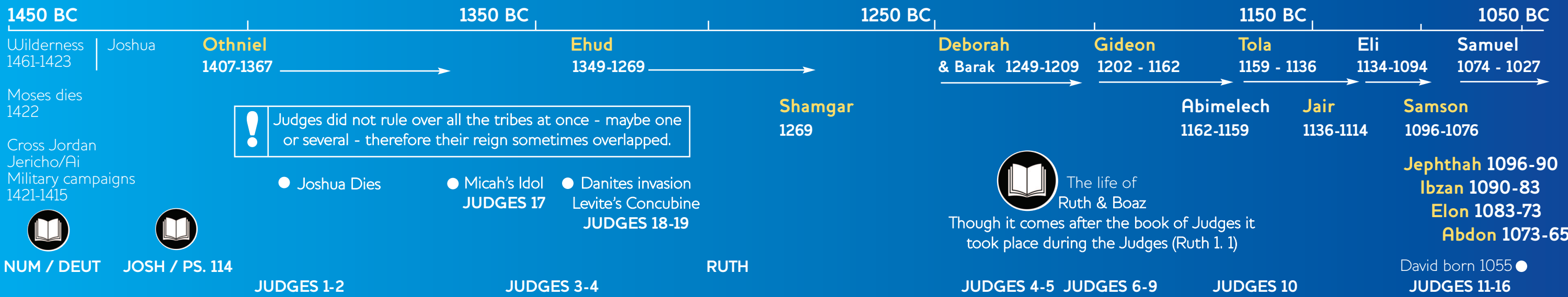


CHARTING THE SCRIPTURES JUDGES by Jonathan Black

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Judges of Israel timeline 1415 - 1065 BC Out of approx. 400 years of the Judges there was approx. 290 years when they enjoyed peace yet a steady decline spiritually. *Now it came to pass in the days when the judges ruled, Ruth 1. 1*



The life of Ruth & Boaz
Though it comes after the book of Judges it took place during the Judges (Ruth 1. 1)

The book of Joshua

The book of Ruth

Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge	Judge
Othniel	Ehud	Shamgar	Deborah	Gideon	Tola	Jair	Jephthah	Ibzan	Elon	Abdon	Samson
Judges 3. 7-11; 1. 12-14 Name means Lion of God	Judges 3.12-30 Name means Joining together	Judges 3. 31 Name means Sword	Judges 4 - 5. 31 Name means Bee	Judges 6 - 8. 32 Name means A Cutter down	Judges 10. 1-2 Name means Scarlet worm	Judges 10. 3-5 Name means God enlightens	Judges 10 - 12. 7 Name means God sets free	Judges 12. 8-10 Name means Their whiteness	Judges 12. 11-12 Name means A mighty oak	Judges 12. 13-15 Name means Service	Judges 13-16 Name means Like the Sun
Tribe - Judah Years of rebellion 8 Years of peace 40	Tribe - Benjamin Years of rebellion 18 Years of peace 80	Tribe - Not known Years of rebellion N/A Years of rule N/A	Tribe - Ephraim Years of rebellion 20 Years of peace 40	Tribe - Manasseh Years of rebellion 7 Years of peace 40	Tribe - Issachar Years of rebellion N/A Years of peace 23	Tribe - Manasseh Years of rebellion N/A Years of peace 22	Tribe - Manasseh Years of rebellion 18 Years of peace 6	Tribe - Judah Years of rebellion N/A Years of peace 7	Tribe - Zebulun Years of rebellion N/A Years of peace 10	Tribe - Ephraim Years of rebellion N/A Years of peace 8	Tribe - Dan Years of rebellion 40 Years of peace 20
ENEMY MESOPOTAMIANS	ENEMY MOABITES	ENEMY PHILISTINES	ENEMY CANAANITES	ENEMY MIDIANITES	ENEMY UNKNOWN	ENEMY UNKNOWN	ENEMY PHILISTINES / AMMONITES	ENEMY UNKNOWN	ENEMY UNKNOWN	ENEMY UNKNOWN	ENEMY PHILISTINES
A spiritual man is good with his sword!	Disabled but with left hand on sword - dangerous!	One verse, but he did what he could with an Ox goad	Only woman to judge, helped by another woman, Jael!	Victorious with a small army, but faith in God's word.	Deliverance from the hill-country.	30 sons, 30 donkeys and 30 cities - A balanced judge!	Despised & rejected, but sympathetic to the people	Bethlehemite - 60 sons and daughters married outside.	From Zebulun he led for 10 years quietly - no fuss!	A grandfather judge with 40 sons and 30 grandsons.	Nazarite who started well, went down, but mentioned in Hebrews 11!

And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the LORD, that he did for Israel', Judg.

'Neither shalt thou give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son', Deut. 7. 3

Potential for blessing ...perpetual in failure

'And they took their daughters to be their wives, and gave their daughters to their sons, and served their gods', Judg 3. 6

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'In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes', Judg. 21. 25

'Nevertheless the LORD raised up judges, which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them', Judg. 2. 16

New Testament references to Judges

Heb. 11. 32 'And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae', Heb. 11. 32

Christ the deliverer

'Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son', Col. 1. 13

'And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come', 1 Thess. 1. 10

