

JUDGES

A Study of Faithfulness and Failure

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Judges 4-5

- When we are _____ God remains _____ (4:1-3)
- When God's people need _____ He gave them His _____ (4:4-5)
- When God's people needed _____ He gave them His _____ (4:6-7)
- When God's people needed _____ He gave them His _____ (4:8-10)
- God was _____ before the conflict began (4:11)
- When God's people needed _____ He gave them His _____ (4:12-16)
- God's Word is _____ you can _____ it (4:17-24)

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FIVE MAJOR DELIVERERS
FIVE TRIBES • FIVE ENEMIES • FIVE REGIONS

- 1 OTHNIEL** (Judges 3:7-11)
Tribe: Judah
Enemy: Mesopotamian Oppressors (Kushan-Rishathaim)
Region: Southern/Central Israel
The strongest opponent in Judges. Not a regional enemy of Canaan, but from Mesopotamia (north).
- 2 EHUD** (Judges 3:12-30)
Tribe: Benjamin
Enemy: King Eglon of Moab
Region: Eastern Transjordan / Jericho
Ehud crosses the Jordan and strikes in the heart of Moab.
- 3 SHAMGAR** (Judges 3:31)
Tribe: Unknown – likely a foreigner
Enemy: Philistines
Region: Southwestern Coastal Plain
Uses an oxgoad to defeat 600 Philistines.
- 4 DEBORAH & BARAK** (Judges 4-5)
Tribe: Ephraim / Naphtali (Barak)
Enemy: Jabin king of Canaan (from Hazor)
Region: Northern Israel
Conflict centered around Hazor, Mount Tabor, and the Kishon River.
- 5 GIDEON** (Judges 6-8)
Tribe: Manasseh
Enemy: Midianites
Region: Central / Northern Israel
Midianites camp in the Jezreel Valley and oppress Israel from the east.

