

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 2021 (10/52) MARCH 11, 2021
2021 One Year Bible Reading JOSHUA 18-JUDGES 16 Reading Time: 1:45 (1:10)

Looking Back 7:20-7:40

Friday: March 5th

Joshua 18-21

Distribution of the Land

- (18) under control, tabernacle, Shiloh, How long?, cast lots, Levites, land of Benjamin
- (19) land of Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, Dan, Joshua
- (20) cities of refuge for accidental deaths
- (21) land given to Levites from each tribe

Saturday: March 6th

Joshua 22-24

Joshua's Advice and Farewell

- (22) R. G. and ½ M. go back home!, obey, share, large altar, confrontation, rebellion? Satisfied
- (23) Joshua's farewell and warning
- (24) history, destroy idols, hugh stone, death

Sunday: March 7th

Selah: Stop and Reflect

Monday: March 8th

Judges 1-5

Pattern Established

- (1) Judah to attack first, campaigns of Judah, Othniel, Simeon, *"failed to drive out"*
- (2) failure of all seven tribes west of the Jordan to drive out, rebuke of the Angel of the Lord, Joshua's death, another generation, rebellious cyle
- (3) testing and teaching, Othniel, evil deeds, deliverance by Ehud, Shamgar
- (4) Deborah and Barak, death of Sisera by Jael, Israel gets stronger
- (5) song of Deborah

Tuesday: March 9th

Judges 6-8

Gideon demonstrates Pattern

- (6) *"did evil"*, Midianites, prophet, Gideon, signs, altar of Baal and Asherah pole, fleece
- (7) too many warriors, 32,000 to 300, dream, rams horn, clay pots and torches, panic, help of Ephraim
- (8) argue with Ephraim, Succoth, Peniel, Zebah and Zalmunna, sacred ephod, trap, 70 sons + Abimelech

Wednesday: March 10th

Judges 9-12

Evil Pattern Continues

- (9) Abimelech rules, killed brothers except Jotham, warning by Jotham, rebellion of Shechem, Gaal, the campaign of Abimelech and his death at Thebez with milestone
- (10) Tola, Jair, oppression of the Ammonites
- (11) Jephthah, presents his case with Ammonites, defeat of Ammonites, foolish vow
- (12) defeat of Ephraim (42,000), Ibzan, Elon, Abdon

Thursday: March 11th

Judges 13-16

Samson

- (13) birth of Samson, the angel of the Lord, Nazirite, burning offering, blessed
- (14) Philistine woman, Lion, wedding, riddle, 30 men killed
- (15) revenge, Lehi, Judah’s appeal, jawbone of a donkey, 1000 men, thirst
- (16) Gaza, prostitute, gate, betrayal of Delilah, shaved hair, Lord left, prison, temple crashes

The strong leadership of Joshua and his desire to serve the Lord gives ways to a long line of strong men with marginal desire to serve the Lord so the nation degenerates into a weak substitute to those they drove out. Look for “failure to drive out” and “again they did evil

| January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
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| Genesis Exodus | Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy | Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel | 1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles | Ezra Nehemiah Esther Job | Psalms | Proverb Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Isaiah | Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel | Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum HABAKUK Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi | Matthew Mark Luke John | Romans 1 Corinthians 1 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians Philemon | 1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude Revelation |

Make a notebook with a divider for each month

Listen, Read, Mark!

Listen to the **Bible Project**

As you read each chapter. Write down a sentence or two about each day.

Jot down questions from the reading.

Jot down application from the reading.

Charts and Maps for March 11th/18th Study

Distribution of the Land

Seven sections

List of Judges

Judges Area of Influence

Cycles

Judges timeline

O.T. Time line

The High Priest
The Kings of Israel

1 Samuel Bible Project

Abbreviated Reading:

How can I live it? 7:40-7:50

Deuteronomy vs. the Sermon on the Mount

Blessings and Curses

Deuteronomy 27:1-8

Joshua 8:30-35

The Sermon on the Mount

Blessings...Matthew 5:3-12,15,19; 6:6,18,26,30; 7:7-11,24,25

Curses...Matthew 5:13,19,20,22,25,29,30; 6:1,2,5,15,16,23; 7:2,6,13,19,21,23,26,27

Questions

Why spare Aaron? Mark Gilbreath

Deuteronomy 9

18“Then, as before, I threw myself down before the LORD for forty days and nights. I ate no bread and drank no water because of the great sin you had committed by doing what the LORD hated, provoking him to anger. 19I feared that the furious anger of the LORD, which turned him against you, would drive him to destroy you. But again he listened to me. 20The LORD was so angry with Aaron that he wanted to destroy him, too. *But I prayed for Aaron, and the LORD spared him.* 21I took your sin—the calf you had made—and I melted it down in the fire and ground it into fine dust. Then I threw the dust into the stream that flows down the mountain.

Posture of Prayer... Clark Bass

In the Bible prayer posture runs the gamut from lying flat or prostrate to kneeling, to head bowed, to standing with arms held high.

Deuteronomy 9:18 after the people made the golden calf

Prostrate prayer indicates total and complete dependence on God and demonstrate that we have exhausted our means and are at His mercy.

The Rock... Tony Pennington

In the song of Moses in Deuteronomy 32 Moses mentions the Rock 5 times in reference to the Lord (vv. 4, 13, 15, 18, 30, 31, 37)

Compare 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (v. 4)

Additional thoughts...

1 -> 2 -> 10 -> 613

Historical Books

Joshua -> Esther

March 1 -> May 15th

Looking Forward 7:50-8:00

TBS DWB 11/52

Reading: Judges 16-1 Samuel 15

Speed Pulpit: 1:36 1 ½ hour speed: 1:12

Summary...The worst of times and the best of times is seen in the completion of the book of Judges and the story of faithful Ruth. This theme continue with Eli and his sons and Hannah and her son Samuel. Finally the people get what they wanted, a king, but he turned out to be just a bad character.

Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: March 12th

Judges 17-21

The Darkest Days of the Judges

(17) Micah uses stolen money to form an idol and appoints a Levite to serve at his priest

(18) searching for a place to settle, men from the tribe of Dan steals the idol of Micah and his personal priest, the tribe of Dan overcome the city of Laish and change the name to Dan

(19) a Levites retrieves his concubine and while traveling home she is raped and dies at the hands of the men of Gibeon, her body is cut into 12 pieces and sent to the 12 tribes of Israel

(20) Israel responds by going to battle against the tribe of Benjamin which ultimately defeated except for 600 men

(21) in an effort not to lose a whole tribe wives are acquired from Jabesh-gilead and Shiloh

Saturday: March 13th

Ruth 1-4

The Brightest Days of the Judges

(1) two widow, Naomi and Ruth return to Bethlehem from Moab

(2) Ruth harvest grain in the field of Boaz who is a close relative

(3) Ruth presents herself to Boaz but Boaz is not the closest relative

(4) Boaz assumes the role of the closest relative and Ruth has Obed, the great grandfather of King David

Sunday: March 14th

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Monday: March 15th

1 Samuel 1-3

The Rise of Samuel

(1) barren Hannah has Samuel who is dedicated to the Lord then presented to Eli to serve in the temple at Shiloh

(2) Hannah's prayer, Eli's wicked son who sin against the Lord, a prophet warns them have their pending judgment

(3) the Lord speaks to Samuel and he is confirmed as a prophet of the Lord

Tuesday: March 16

1 Samuel 4-8

The End of Days of the Judges

(4) the Philistines attack Israel, the ark is carried into battle, Hophni and Phinehas are killed, the ark is captured, Eli dies at the news, and Ichabod is born

(5) in the presence of the ark, Dagon, the idol of the Philistines topples and the cities of the Philistines experience a plague

(6) the ark is sent back to Israel with a gift to Beth-shemesh, 70 men die looking into the ark, and it is sent on to Kiriath Jearim

(7) Eleazar becomes the high priest, the ark stays in Kiriath Jearim for 20 years, Samuel is established as a judge, and sets up a memorial "Ebenezer"

(8) Samuel's son are evil, the people request a king, they are warned of what a king would do but they refused to listen because they wanted to be like all the other nations

Wednesday March 17th

1 Samuel 9-12

The Rise of Saul, Israel's first King

(9) while looking for a lost donkey, Saul comes into contact with Samuel and recognized Saul as the one to be the new king and anoints him

(10) after Samuel gives a sign to Saul, the Spirit of the Lord comes upon him and he is formally announced to be king at Mizpah

(11) Saul lead Israel into battle against the Ammonites and made king at Gilgal

(12) Samuel's farewell and historical reminder and a warning not to rebel against God

Thursday: March 18th

1 Samuel 13-15

The Failure of Saul

(13) Philistines threaten Israel and Saul disobeys God by offering sacrifice without waiting for Samuel

(14) Jonathan bravely enters the Philistine's camp, Israel is successful, the Lord saves Israel, Jonathan falls under Saul's curse but the people causes him to be spared

(15) Saul disobeys God command to completely destroy the Amalekite nation and God rejects him as king

Joshua Test

Put the events of Joshua in the proper chronologic order...

_____ Blessing and Curses

_____ Conquest of the Land east and west of the Jordan

_____ the destruction of Jericho

_____ nation crosses the Jordan

_____ the men are circumcised and the people celebrate the Passover

_____ Dominion of the Land east and west of the Jordan

- _____ Joshua's commission
- _____ Rahab's deliverance
- _____ Achan's sin
- _____ two spies sent into the land
- _____ Ai's eventual destruction

Who deceived Joshua saying they came from a long distance?

Which tribes settled on the east side of the Jordan?

Which tribe did not receive an inheritance of land?

How old was Joshua when he died?

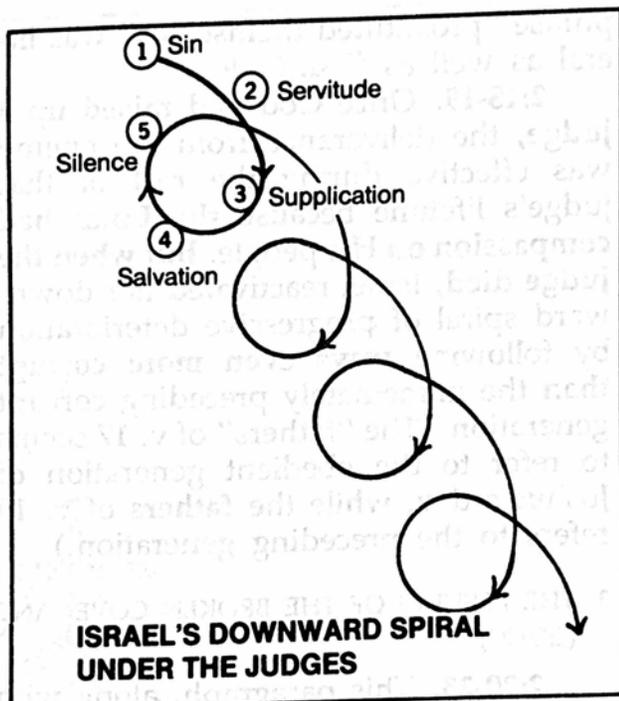
What famous question did he ask the people at his death?

How long did Joshua lead Israel after the death of Moses?

List of Judges

| Judge | References | Bondage | Unique Characteristic | Peace | Type of Christ |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Othniel | Judges 1:14; 3:7-11 | 8 years | No recorded flaws | 40 years | faultlessness |
| Ehud | Judges 3:12-30 | 18 years | Left Handed | 80 years | Unlikely deliverer |
| Shamgar | Judges 3:31 | | One verse, 600 Philistines, Ox goad | | One against many as well as one for many |
| Deborah | Judges 4-5 | 20 years | A woman | 40 years | Wise Counselor |
| Gideon | Judges 6-8 | 7 years | Tore down image of Baal | | Bold and passionate |
| Tola | Judges 10:1-2 | Non-cyclical Judges | | | |
| Jair | Judges 10:3-5 | | | | |
| Jephthah | Judges 11:1-12:7 | 18 years | Rash oath | 6 years | Seen as Illegitimate |
| Ibzan | Judges 12:8-10 | Non-cyclical Judges | | | |
| Elon | Judges 12:11-12 | | | | |
| Abdon | Judges 12:13-15 | | | | |
| Samson | Judges 13-16 | 40 years | Strong | 22 years | Dedicate to the Lord |

Repeated Cycles in the Judges



Example of a cycle in chapter 3: 7-11

the people rebel v.7

God is angry v.8

oppression of the enemy v.8

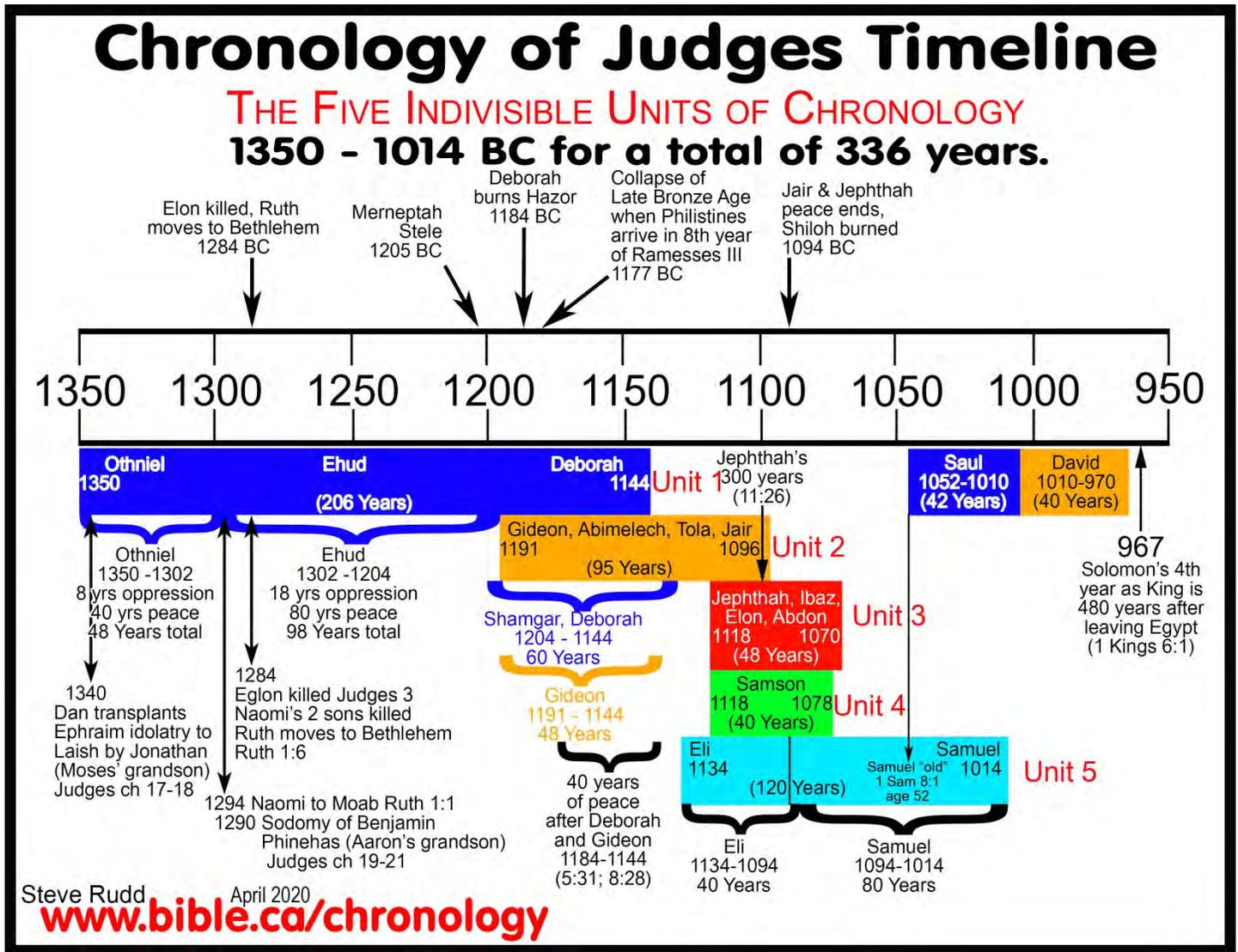
the people cry out v.9

salvation through the chosen judge v.9

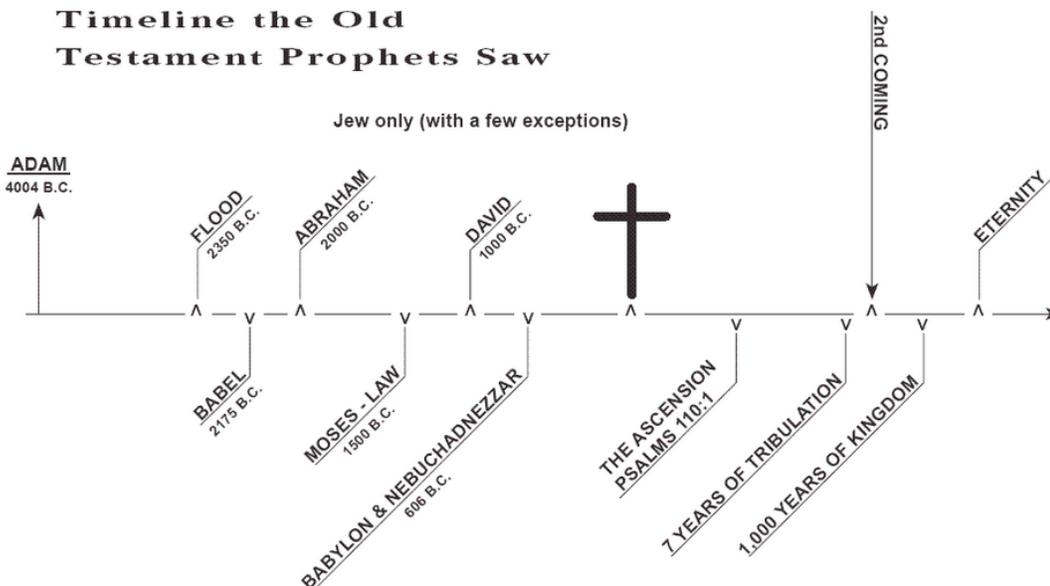
peace v.11

judge dies v.11



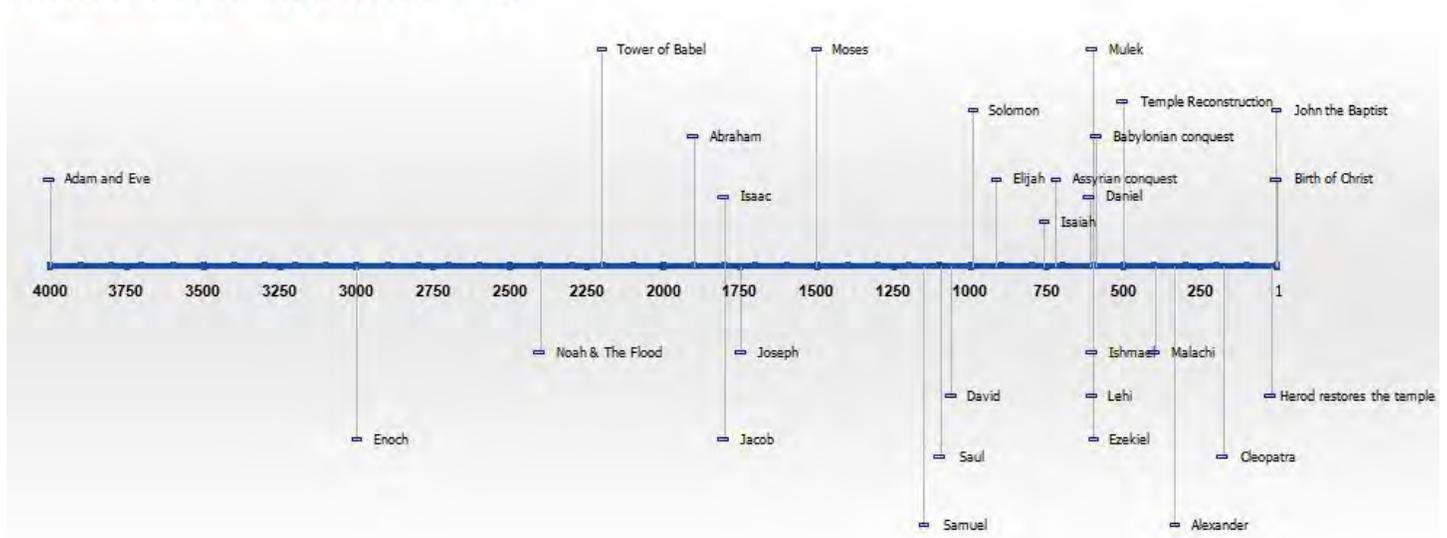


O.T. Time line



O. T. Books in Timeline

Old Testament Chronology 4000 B.C. - 1 A.D.



The High Priest

Genealogy of the Priests in David's Time

