

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 2021 (11/52) MARCH 18, 2021 (VIA ZOOM)**  
**2021 One Year Bible Reading JUDGES 16-1 SAMUEL 15 Reading Time: 1:36(1:12)**

## Looking Back 7:20-7:40

**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 12<sup>th</sup>

Judges 17-21

#### The Darkest Days of the Judges

(17) the mother of Micah uses stolen money to form an idol and Micah 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 13<sup>th</sup>

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 14<sup>th</sup>

**SELAH**

Monday: March 15<sup>th</sup>

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 giving him a difficult message regarding Eli and his sons 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 17<sup>th</sup>

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 18<sup>th</sup>

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

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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 18<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Study

List of Judges

Judges Area of Influence

Judges timeline

O.T. Time line

The High Priest

The Kings of Israel

1/2 Samuel Bible Project

God Presents Us with a Choice

## Abbreviated Reading:

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

*See Questions and Additional Thought*

#### Questions

**Other Judges beside the 12...Mark Gilbreath (see chart Judges area of influence)**

**Personal Life, Family Life, and Work Life...Steve Austin (see handout)**

**God's Contract**

**1 -> 2 -> 10 -> 613/1050**

**Matthew 7 wise man vs. foolish man**

#### Additional thoughts...

**No king in Judges 17-21**

**Breaking the 10 Commandments in Judges 17-21**

No other God: 18:24 Micah's gods

No idols: Micah's idol

Lord's name in vain: 18:6

Sabbath: no tithe for the priest but pay instead (Judges 17:10)

Honor Parents: Micah stole money from mother

Murder: Concubine 18:17

Adultery: 19:1

Stealing: 17:20, 18:20

False witness: 18:6 go in peace, account of the Levite 20:5

Coveting: Laish 18:7, Levite 18:14

**What if the story of Ruth followed the ways of Judges 17-21?**

**Ruth and Hannah**

Both had trouble which bolstered their faith and both were honored.

**How the sin of one person effected the lives of many? One person’s sin can have a ripple effect that effects many lives.**

Micah -> the entire town of Laish (Judges 18:27)

The Levite and the concubine -> 40,030 Israelites (20:21, 24, 39); 50,100 Benjamites (20:35, 44, 45, 46); and the town of Jabesh-gilead (21:10)

**Song “Here I raise my Ebenezer”**

<p>Verse 1: Come thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet; Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, Mount of God’s unchanging love.</p> <p>Verse 2: <b>Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I’ve come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.</b>                  Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.</p>	<p>Verse 3: Oh to grace how great a debtor Daily I’m constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.</p>
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**Summary**

<b>Scripture Passage</b>	<b>God’s Focus</b>	<b>Talk Through the Bible</b>	<b>Main Characters</b>
Genesis 1-11	The World	Creation Fall Flood Tower	Adam and Eve Seth Moses
Genesis 12-50	A Family	The Patriarchs...	Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph
Exodus 1- Deuteronomy 34 Joshua	A Theocratic Nation	Deliverance Mt. Sinai Kadesh Barnea 40 years of wandering Jordan Jericho Conquest Dominion	Moses/Aaron Joshua, Caleb

Judges-1 Samuel	A nation led by Judges	Judges Rebellion Cycles Ruth	14 Judges
1/2 Samuel 1 Kings 1/2 Chronicles	A united nation led by a King	United Kingdom	Saul David Solomon
1/2 Kings 2 Chronicles	A divided nation led by a King	Divided Kingdom	Jeroboam Rehoboam

### David's Sin

David took multiple wives

David murdered

David take Michal from her husband.

David does not properly deal with Joab. Shows favoritism. Does not exercise justice evenly.

**Use of 40 days in the Bible. (Goliath taunts Israel for 40 days)**

**History of Jabesh-gilead**

**Saul consults a medium and has a conversation with Samuel.**

## Looking Forward 7:50-8:00

TBS DWB 12/52

Reading: 1 Samuel 16-2 Samuel 7

Speed Pulpit: 1:33 1 ½ hour speed: 1:02

**Summary of this week's reading...Saul having been rejected as king of Israel, David's life follows a very familiar pattern of initial success and popularity to find himself fleeing for his life. Then after finding godly character "from the things that he suffered" David is established as king of first a portion of Israel than all of Israel.**

### Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: March 19th

1 Samuel 16-19

**The anointing and success of David and the jealousy of Saul**

(16) the rejection of Saul as king, a son of Jesse is anointed, Saul receives a tormenting spirit, and David serves in the court of Saul

(17) the Israelites are taunted by a giant Philistine, David fights and defeat him, and Israel defeats the Philistines

(18) Saul elevates David but with a jealous eye but tries to kill David with a spear twice, David continues to succeed and Saul tries to have David killed through a marriage contract with his daughter Michal

(19) Jonathan the son of Saul sides with David, Saul tries to kill David a third time, Michal warns David and Jonathan shields him

Saturday: March 20th

1 Samuel 20-23

**David is a Fugitive from Saul**

(20) Jonathan warns David of Saul intentions and confirms their friendship, Saul curses and tries to kill Jonathan, David flees from the house of Saul

(21) David gets sacred bread from the temple as well as the sword of Goliath from Ahimelech the priest and David resides in Gath

(22) David continues to flee, but Doeg betrays Ahimelech and Saul orders his death and the death of his family

(23) David protects Keilah, David moves to the wilderness and Saul pursues him

Sunday: March 21st

**SELAH**

Monday: March 22<sup>nd</sup>

1 Samuel 24-26

**David continues to flee from Saul but honors him as his king.**

(24) David protects the Lord's anointed in the cave

(25) the dealings of David with Nabal and Abigail and his marriage to Abigail

(26) David spares Saul in his own camp and Saul blesses David

Tuesday: March 23<sup>rd</sup>

1 Samuel 27-31

**David lives in the wilderness and the Death of Saul**

(27) David moves to Philistia

(28) Saul and the medium and consultation with the dead Samuel

(29) David rejected by the Philistines

(30) the camp of David is attacked and plundered, David recovers his people and possessions

(31) the Philistines defeat Israel and Saul dies

Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>

2 Samuel 1-4

**David's Rule becomes Firmly Established**

(1) David learns of the death of Saul and composes a death song for Saul and Jonathan

(2) David moves to Hebron, the tribe of Judah crowns him king, he reigns there for 7 ½ years, conflict between Abner and Joab

(3) conflict between the house of Saul and David, Joab kills Abner and David mourns for him

(4) the son of Saul, Ishbosheth, is killed

Thursday: March 25<sup>th</sup>

2 Samuel 5-7

### David Establishes His Reign in Jerusalem

(5) David makes Jerusalem his home and defeats the Philistines

(6) David moves the Ark from Baalah of Judah to Jerusalem, Uzzah dies steadying the Ark, it stays in the house of Obed-edom, and then finally to Jerusalem with great fanfare but Michal discuss

(7) David's desire to build God a temple and God establishes His Covenant with David, David praises God

Abbreviated Reading:

### 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 received 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 led Israel after the death of Moses?

### Joshua Test Answers

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

- \_\_\_ **9** \_\_\_ Blessing and Curses
- \_\_\_ **10** \_\_\_ Conquest of the Land east and west of the Jordan
- \_\_\_ **5** \_\_\_ the destruction of Jericho
- \_\_\_ **3** \_\_\_ nation crosses the Jordan
- \_\_\_ **4** \_\_\_ the men are circumcised and the people celebrate the Passover
- \_\_\_ **11** \_\_\_ Dominion of the Land east and west of the Jordan
- \_\_\_ **1** \_\_\_ Joshua's commission
- \_\_\_ **6** \_\_\_ Rahab's deliverance
- \_\_\_ **7** \_\_\_ Achan's sin
- \_\_\_ **2** \_\_\_ two spies sent into the land
- \_\_\_ **8** \_\_\_ Ai's eventual destruction

Who deceived Joshua saying they came from a long distance? **Gibeonites**

Which tribes settled on the east side of the Jordan? **Ruben, Gad, and ½ tribe of Manasseh**

Which tribe did not received an inheritance of land? **Levi**

How old was Joshua when he died? **110**

What famous question did he ask the people at his death? **Joshua 24:15 Choose you this day who you will serve but for me and my house we will serve the Lord.**

How long did Joshua led Israel after the death of Moses? **35 years**

### **Judges Test**

Who many Judges are recorded in the book of Judges?

What was the total number of Judges?

How long was the period of the Judges?

Which tribe stole Micah's idol and priest?

Which tribe was practically eliminated because of the actions of the men of Gibeah?

Match the judge with the description

\_\_\_\_\_ Othniel

\_\_\_\_\_ Ehud

\_\_\_\_\_ Deborah

\_\_\_\_\_ Gideon

\_\_\_\_\_ Jephthah

\_\_\_\_\_ Samson

a. Foolish vow

b. Reduced his army to 300

c. A Nazarite

d. Son-in-law of Caleb

e. Assassinated Eglon

f. Composed a victory song

What statement summaries this period?

### **Ruth Test**

What was Ruth's nationality?

Why had Naomi been away from Bethlehem?

What was Boaz's relationship to Ruth?

What ordinance of the Law was Boaz trying to fulfill?

List the genealogy from Boaz and Ruth to David?

The character trait is highlighted in the book of Ruth?

**God Presents us with a Choice**  
**"Signing His Contract and Keeping it...He will"**  
**1.2.10.613/1050**

<p><b>Deuteronomy 3</b>  <b>15</b>"Now listen! Today I am giving you a <b>choice between life and death</b>, between prosperity and disaster. <b>16</b>For I command you this day to love the LORD your God and to keep his commands, decrees, and regulations by walking in his ways. If you do this, you will live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you and the land you are about to enter and occupy. <b>17</b>"But if your heart turns away and you refuse to listen, and if you are drawn away to serve and worship other gods, <b>18</b>then I warn you now that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live a long, good life in the land you are crossing the Jordan to occupy.</p>	<p><b>Joshua 24</b>  <b>14</b>"So fear the LORD and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD alone. <b>15</b>But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. <b>Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates?</b> Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, <b>we will serve the LORD.</b>"</p>
<p><b>1 Samuel 2:30</b>  "Therefore, the LORD, the God of Israel, says: I promised that your branch of the tribe of Levi would always be my priests. But I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me.</p>	
<p><b>Matthew 7</b>  <b>24</b>"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds <b>a house on solid rock</b>. <b>25</b>Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. <b>26</b>But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person <b>who builds a house on sand</b>. <b>27</b>When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."</p>	<p><b>Matthew 7</b>  <b>13</b>"You can enter God's Kingdom only through <b>the narrow gate</b>. The highway to hell is broad, <b>and its gate is wide</b> for the many who choose that way. <b>14</b>But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.</p>

**Elements of this Contract in Life from both the Old Testament and the New Testament**

<b>Personal</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Work</b>
Seek God first/marginalize God Worship God alone/idolatry Honor the Lord/treat Him lightly Utilize a Sabbath rest/insatiable want Humility/Pride Morality/immorality Moderate diet/gluttony Diligent work/laziness Moderation in legal substances/drunkenness Detachment/materialism Generosity/stingy Kindness/brash and harshness Teachable/inflexible	Exasperate children Training children Unconditionally love wife or respect husband Honor parents Discipline children Leave an inheritance for children Self-sacrificing loyalty	Honesty Value economic gain over spiritual gain Excellent work Care for employees Integrity Correctable and teachable Equality Dependence on God Committed giving God a tithe Service to others Value testimony over Diligence

## Charts and Maps 11.52 and 12.52 March 18<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>

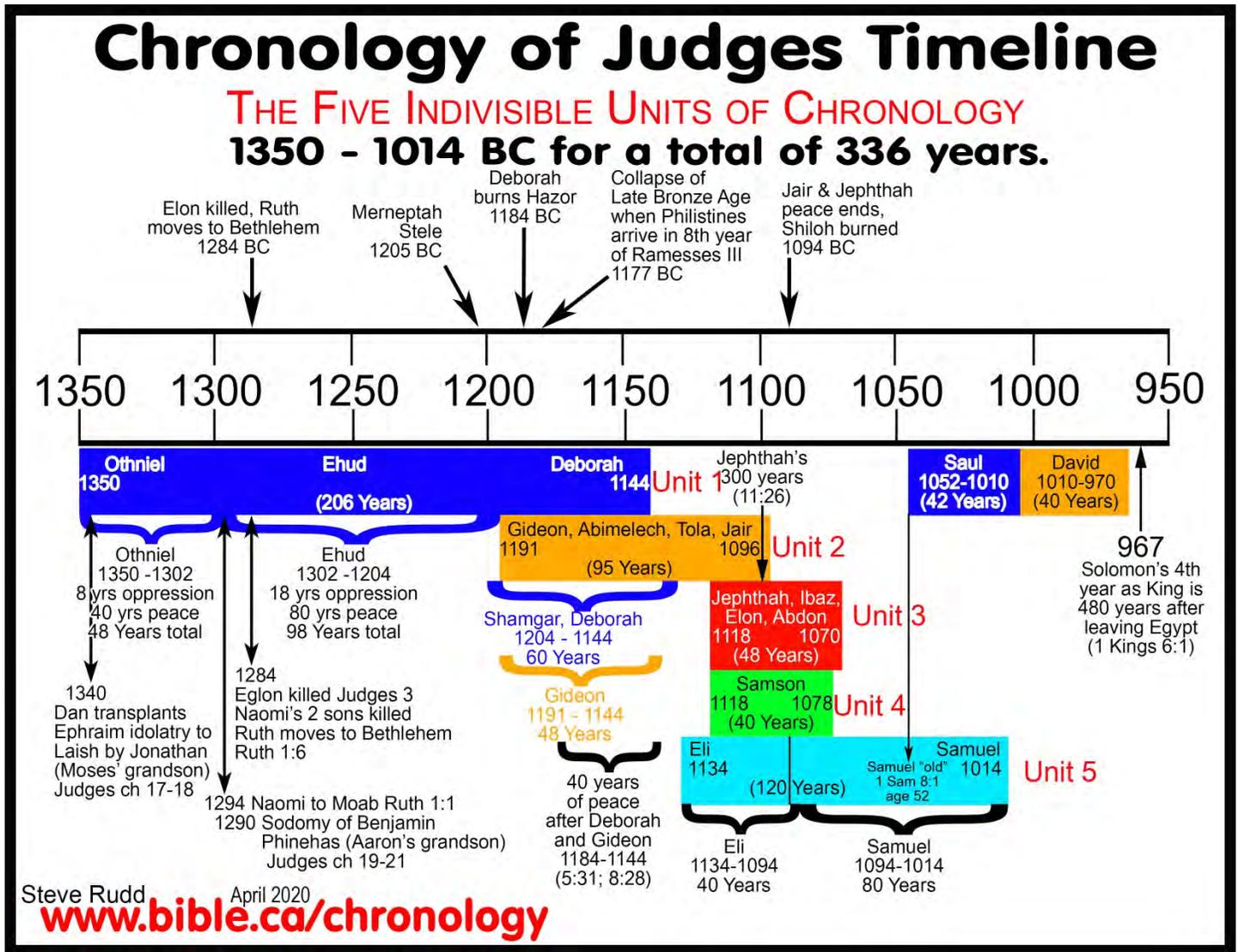
### List of Judges

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
Eli	1 Samuel 1-4				
Samuel	1 Samuel 1-25 (28)				



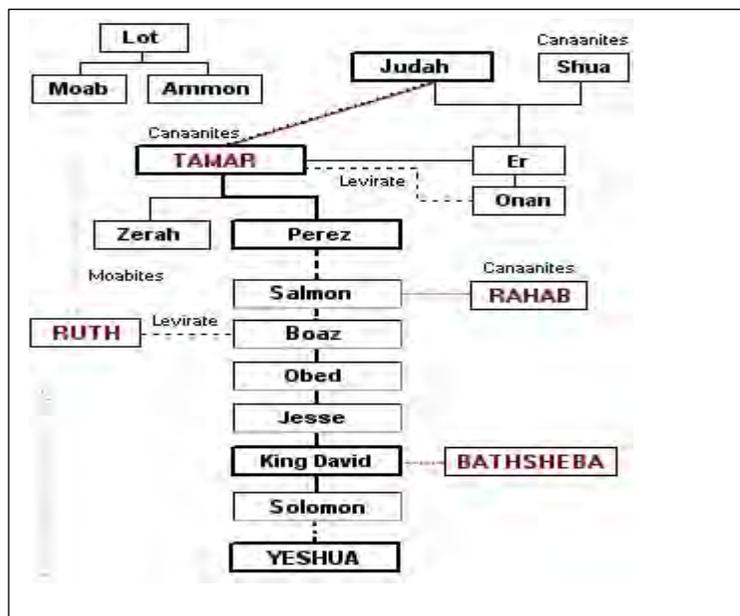
Eli, the 13<sup>th</sup> Judge ruled in Shiloh, see 1 Samuel 4:18

Samuel, the 14<sup>th</sup> Judge, ruled in Bethel 1 Samuel 7:15-17



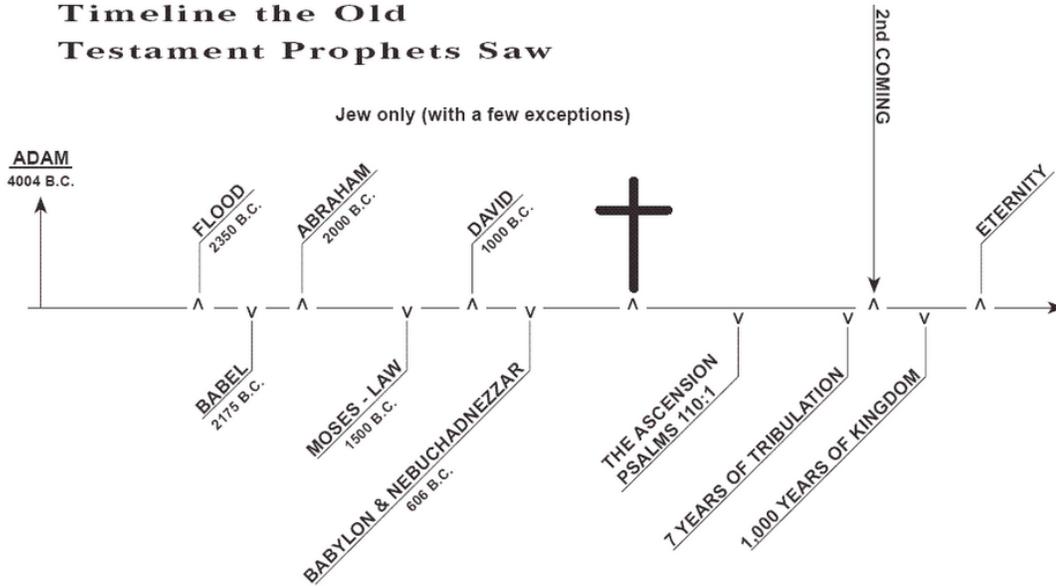
Joshua 19

47 But the tribe of Dan had trouble taking possession of their land, so they attacked the town of Laish. They captured it, slaughtered its people, and settled there. They renamed the town Dan after their ancestor.



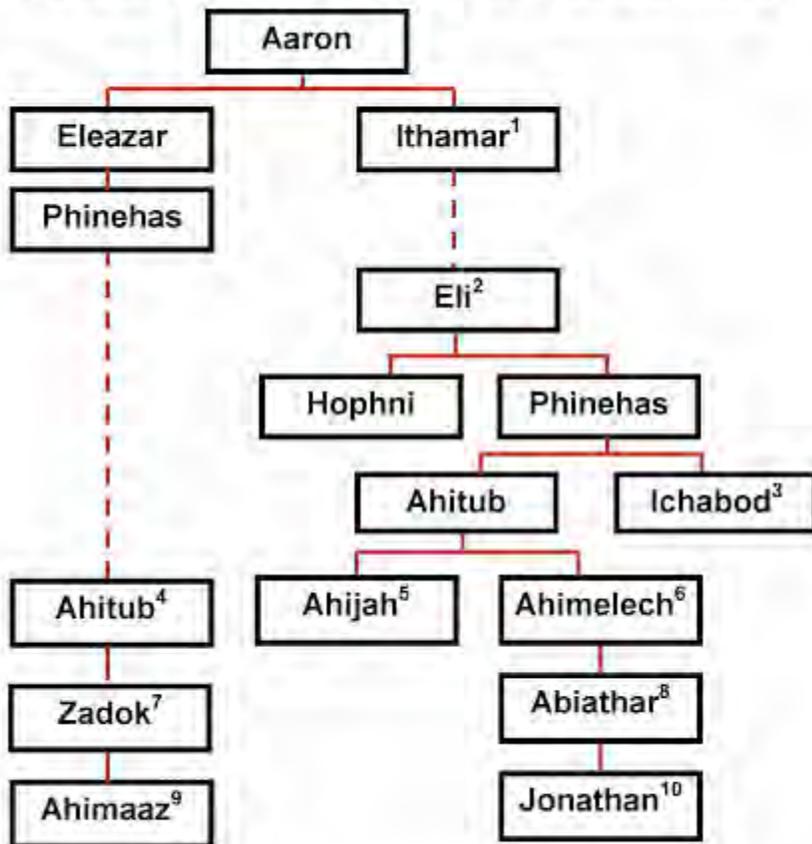
O.T. Time line

**Timeline the Old Testament Prophets Saw**

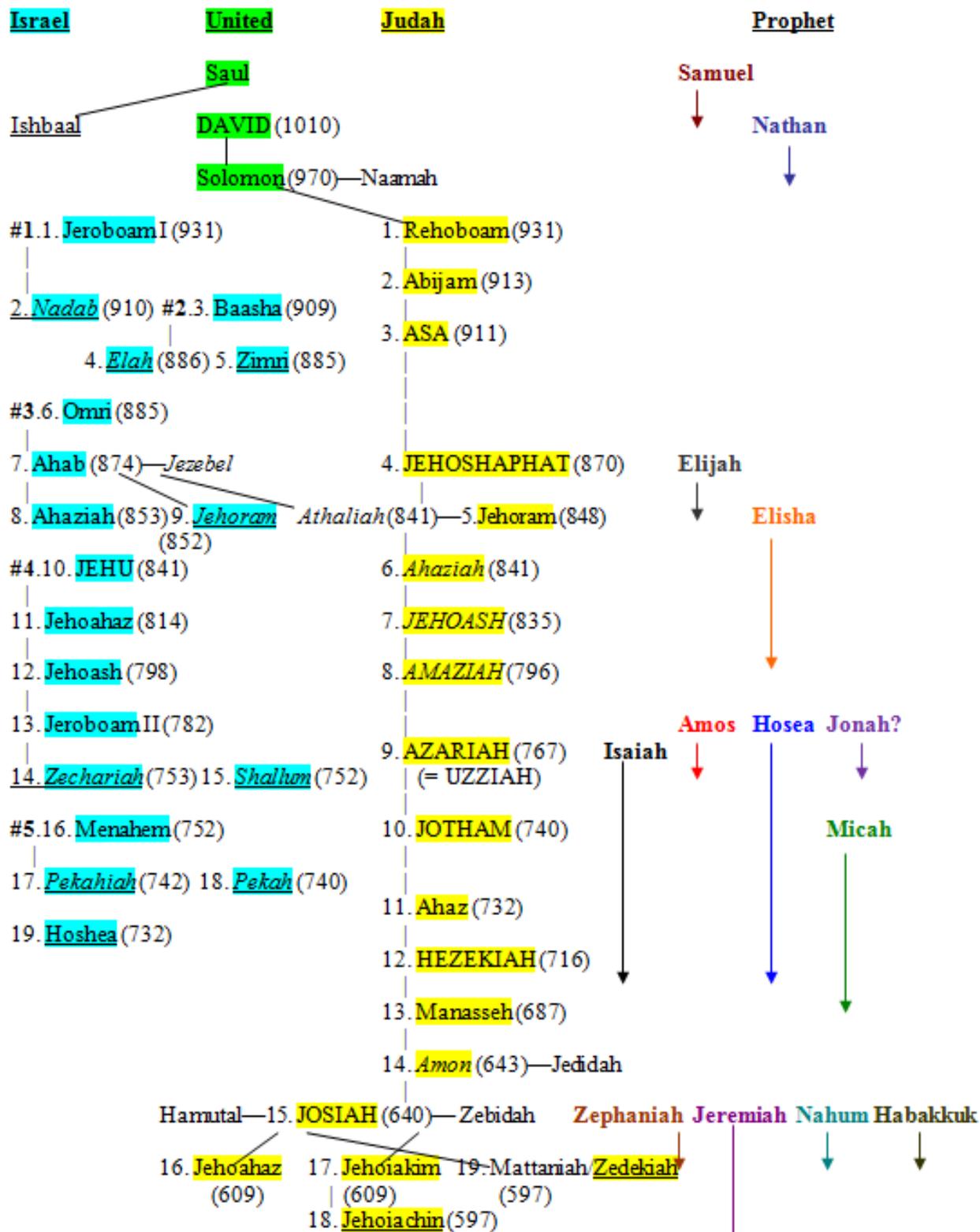


Line of the Priest

**Genealogy of the Priests in David's Time**



**Kings and Prophets of Israel and Judah** (modified 3/4/2011)



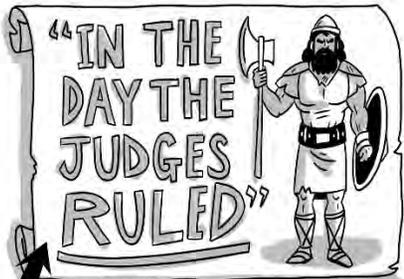
**Key:** Underline: End of Dynasty; **CAPS**: Righteous; *Italics*: Assassinated; #X: Order of Israel's Dynasties; X.: Order of Rule. \*All dates approximate (ascension yr.).

## Samuel's Circuit



### 1 Samuel 7

[15](#) Samuel continued as Israel's judge for the rest of his life. [16](#) Each year he traveled around, setting up his court first at **Bethel**, then at **Gilgal**, and then at **Mizpah**. He judged the people of Israel at each of these places. [17](#) Then he would return to his home at **Ramah**, and he would hear cases there, too. And Samuel built an altar to the LORD at Ramah.



# RUTH

**CURIOUS FACT: GOD IS HARDLY MENTIONED**

NAOMI THE WIDOW  
RUTH THE MOABITE  
BOAZ THE FARMER



INTERPLAY OF GOD'S PURPOSE AND HUMAN DECISIONS

TRAGEDY  
BOLDNESS  
LOYALTY  
LOYALTY  
LOYALTY

1

2

3

4

1

ELIMELECH MAHLON KILYON NAOMI

LIVING IN BETHLEHEM

TRAGEDY & DEATH

ORPAH RUTH

THE LAND OF MOAB

ORPAH

Loyalty

CALL ME MARA (BITTER)

WHERE YOU GO I WILL GO. YOUR PEOPLE WILL BE MY PEOPLE, AND YOUR GOD WILL BE MY GOD.

ISRAEL

WE NEED FOOD.

BOAZ =

- MAN OF NOBLE CHARACTER (2:1)
- SHOWS GENEROSITY (SEE DEUTERONOMY 24:19)
- PRAYS THAT GOD WILL BLESS HER

MAY GOD REWARD YOU.

I MET BOAZ

BOAZ IS OUR KINSMAN REDEEMER!

CULTURAL PRACTICE

- MARRIES WIDOW
- PROTECTS FAMILY LINE

GET DRESSED UP

WILL YOU REDEEM OUR FAMILY... AND MARRY ME???

WOMAN OF NOBLE CHARACTER... YES

HE SAID YES!!!

Loyalty

CLOSE RELATIVE

JOY & BIRTH

OBEY

GENEALOGY

PEREZ  
HEZRON  
RATHA  
AMINADAB  
NAHSHON  
SALMON  
BOAZ  
OBEY  
JESSE

DAVID

