

## **Survey of the Old Testament Judges**

**Chronology is difficult**

**When was the Exodus?**

**Number of years will not fit**

**Local judges who overlap?**

**Remember the nature of the kingdom**

**Remember the charge from God**

**Num. 33:51-52, 55**

**Deut. 7:1-5**

**Deut. 20:16-18**

**Key thought: 17:6; 21:25**

**“Dark Ages of Israel”**

**Introduction to period of judges (1-3)**

**They did not drive out the inhabitants  
(1:21-36)**

**They did not abolish idolatry (2:1-3)**

**Summary of the book (2:11-19)**

**Repeated cycle:**

**Sin - Subjugation - Supplication - Salvation**

**Rule of the Judges (3-16)**

**Othniel (3:4-11)**

**Ehud (3:12-29)**

**Shamgar (3:31)**

**Deborah (4-5)**

**Gideon (6-8)**

**Story of Abimelech, not a judge (9)**

**Tola (10:1-2)**

**Jair (10:3-5)**

**Jephthah (11:1-12:7)**

**Ibzan (12:8-10)**

**Elon (12:11-12)**

**Abdon (12:13-15)**

**Samson (13-16)**

**Two Appendices (17-21)**

**Idolatry of Micah and Danites (17-18)**

**Sin at Gibeah and Its Results (19-21)**