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### The Book of Judges

Problem at the outset. The land is not conquered. Compare Josh 10:40; 11:16; 11:23.

#### A. Major Judges

##### **1. Othniel << Judah (3:7-11)** (Ideal portrayal of judges and leadership)

1. Israel's disobedience (v. 7)
  2. YHWH's punishment (v. 8)
  3. Israel's cry/repentance (v. 9)
  4. YHWH's deliverance by judges (v.10)
- The case is settled temporarily; but the problem returns (v. 11)

##### **2. Ehud << Benjamin (3:12-30)**

fought against Moab  
problem?

##### **3. Deborah << Ephraim (chaps 4-5)**

fought against King Jabin of Canaan in Hazor  
problem?

##### **4. Gideon << Manasseh (chaps 6-9)**

fought ag. the Midianites  
problem?

Gideon=Jerubbal (6:32)

Read Jud 7:5b-6a in various Korean translations

Judges 8:1-3 The Ephraimites against Gideon

Abimeleck and Jotham's parable (chap 9)

Concerning kingship

Jud 8:22

##### **5. Jephthah-- the Gileadite (chaps 10-12)**

Fought ag. the Ammonites and delivered the Gileadites.  
problem?

-son of a prostitute (11:1)

-rash vow (11:30-31): child sacrifice

-Ephraimites contended Jephthah (12:1)--civil war

סַבְּלַת שְׁבַלַת 42,000 Ephraimites killed at the fords of the Jordan

##### **6. Samson << Dan (13-16)**

Fought ag. the Philistines

problem?

a type of person with lots of muscle but no brain

tearing a lion apart (14:6), torches on 300 foxes into the field (15:4-5)

married a Philistine woman from Timnah (14:1-3).

affair with a prostitute (16:1)

fell in love with Delilah (16:4ff)

Nazarene: no wine, no unclean food, no razor on the head (13:4-5)

suicide (16:23-31)

### B. Migration of the Danites (chaps 17-18)

In those days there was no king in Israel; all the people did what was right in their own eyes (17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25)

### C. Breaking of Civil War (chaps 19-21)

Levite's stay at Gibeah (King Saul's home town, 1 Sam 10:26): 19:14

Silence from women

-Guest's two virgin daughters and his concubine and the Levite's concubine (19:24-25), daughters of Shiloh (21:21).

Yani Yoo, "Han-Laden Women: Korean 'Comfort Women' and Women in Judges 19-21," *Semeia* 78 (1997), 37-46.

20:18 Which of us shall go up first to battle against the Benjaminites?" And YHWH answered, "Judah shall go up first." Cf. 1:1-2

Jabesh-gilead. Read 1 Sam 11:1

Conclusion. The combined expression of the need for kingship (17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25) and the inadequate ruling of the tribal leaders points to the anticipation of a Judean ruler. The Benjaminites (and Saul) are compared and contrasted with the Judahites (and David).