

Basic Training in the Bible

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The Jewish Scriptures:

- Tanakh → The Law
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- Nevi'im → The Prophets
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- Ketuvim → The Writings
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Outline of Joshua:

1. Preparation to Enter the Promised Land (1:1-5:12)
2. The Partial Conquest of the Land (5:13-12:24)
3. The Distribution of the Land (13-21)
4. Covenant Renewal (22-24)

Ch. 24:14-24 – “Choose this day whom you will serve!”

Judges

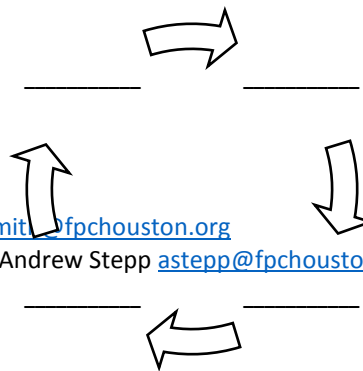
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The Warning (Joshua 23:3-13; Numbers 33:51-56)

Fast Forward: Judges 19-21

Outline:

1. 1:1–3:6 – Introduction: What went wrong and what’s going to happen



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2. 3:7–16:31 – The Twelve Judges
3. 17:1–21:25 – Epilogue: Two stories illustrating the main theme

What was a “Judge”?

Was Israel unified at the time?

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Is Judges in Chronological order?

Key repeated phrases:

- *The Israelites did what was evil in the sight of the Lord...* (Judg 2:11; 3:7; 3:12; 4:1; 6:1; 9:23; 10:6; 13:1).
- *In those days there was no king of Israel; all the people did what was right in their own eyes* (Judg 17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25).

The Epilogue/Appendices:

- Gross Idolatry (Judges 17-18)

- Gross Immorality (19-21)

This Week’s Readings:

Option 1: Joshua 1-21 = 5x4 + 1

Option 2:

- 1:1-3:6 – The Setup
- 4-5 – Deborah, Barak, and Jael
- 6-9 – Gideon *in context*
- 13-16 – The whole Samson drama
- 17-21 – The Gross Epilogue (idolatry and immorality)