

Bible 101

Lesson 36 - Introduction to the Judges and Ehud

Judges 1-3

Judges 1

1. Who led the Israelites into battle after Joshua's death, and which tribe was chosen to go first against the Canaanites?
2. What pact did the tribe of Judah make with the tribe of Simeon, and what were the outcomes of their combined efforts?
3. Describe the fate of the Canaanite king Adoni-Bezek, and what did he confess about his past actions?
4. What challenge did Caleb issue regarding the capture of Kiriath Sepher, and who ultimately succeeded and won his daughter Achsah's hand in marriage?
5. Identify two regions or groups where the Israelites failed to drive out the inhabitants fully, and discuss the implications of these incomplete conquests.

Judges 2

1. What message did the angel of the Lord deliver to the Israelites at Bokim, and what was the people's reaction?
2. How did the generation that grew up after Joshua's death differ in their relationship with God compared to the previous generation?

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3. Why did God decide no longer to drive out the remaining Canaanite nations before the Israelites, and what purpose did these nations serve, according to the chapter?
4. Describe the cycle of behavior the Israelites repeatedly fell into, as mentioned in Judges 2.
5. How did God respond to the Israelites' disobedience and distress during the period of the judges, and what role did the judges play in Israel's history?

Judges 3

1. Which nations did God leave in Canaan to test Israel, and what was the purpose of this test?
2. How did the Israelites' relationships with the Canaanite nations influence their faithfulness to God?
3. Who was the first judge raised by God to deliver Israel, and what was his primary accomplishment?
4. Describe how Ehud, the second judge, delivered Israel from the Moabite oppression.
5. What was the significance of Shamgar's actions, and what role did he play as a judge of Israel?