

Judges (before Kings there were Judges)

Quick Outline

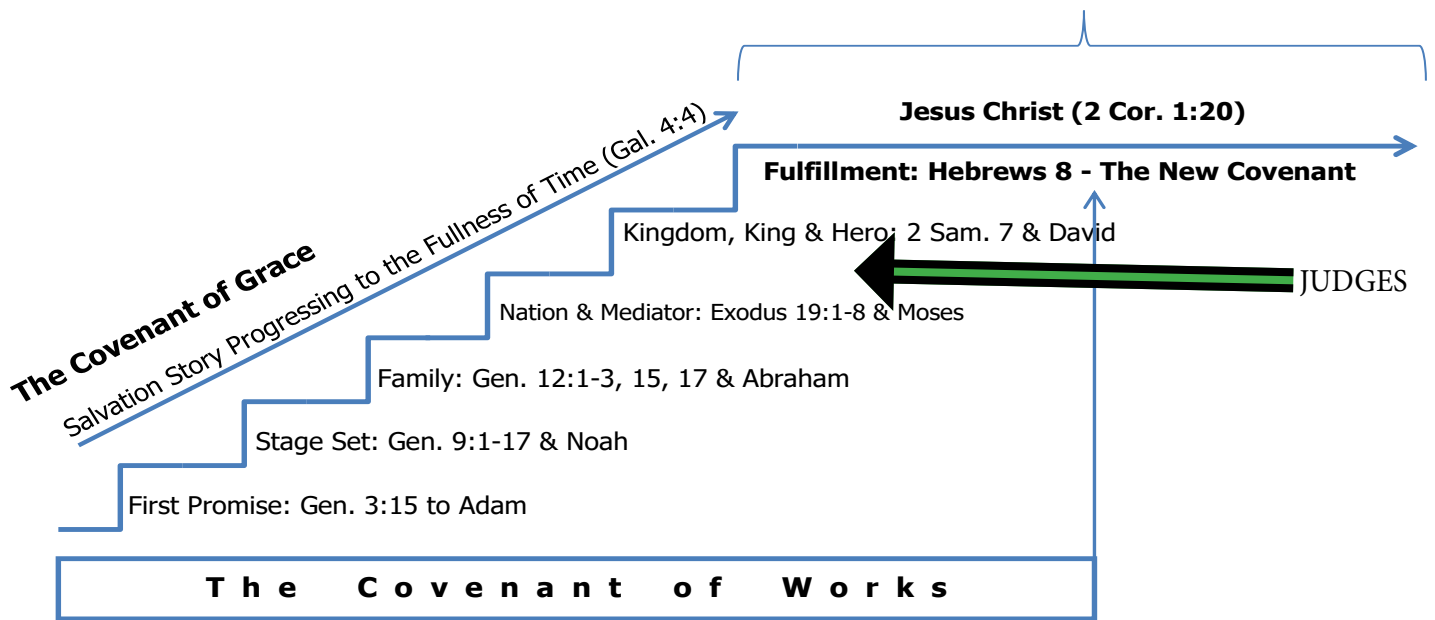
Judges 1-16	Apostasy of Israel
Judges 17-21	Anarchy in Israel

Read this Week:
Joshua 24 - Judges 3
and about 5 of the below Judges

Twelve Judges

Names	Years of Rest	Reference
Othniel	40	3.7-11
Ehud	80	3.12-30
Shamgar	???	3.31
Deborah	40	4-5
Gideon	40	6-9
Tola	23	10.1-2
Jair	22	10.3-5
Jephthah	6	11-12.7
Ibzan	7	12.8-10
Elon	10	12.11-12
Abdon	8	12.13-15
Samson	20	13-16

The Story of Christianity: A Tale of Two Covenants



Theme:

"In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes," (17.6, 21.25)

Quick Notes

Genesis - From Father to Family (12 Tribes)

Exodus- From Family to Nation

Exodus - Deuteronomy- A Homeless Nation

Joshua - a Home for the Nation - Joshua 13-19, 24:13

Judges - God's People Rebel Against Him again and again

"I gave you a land on which you had not labored and cities that you had not built, and you dwell in them. You eat the fruit of vineyards and olive orchards that you did not plant." - Joshua 24:13

Read Joshua 24 - Judges 3 to see how dark Israel's rebellion in Judges really is. Ultimately, it results in the grizzly stories of Judges 17-21.

See Psalm 106:39-45 for a summary of Judges

The Last Days (Heb. 1:1-2)

Jesus in Judges

- Each Judge is a flawed hero pointing to the flawless hero
- Theophanies in Judges: 2:1-5, 6:11-24, 13:3-5, 9-23
- See Hebrews 11:32. Would you put him in the Hall of Faith?
- Rebellion, Result, Repentance, Rescue = Judges, God's People, You, and Me

Oh to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to thee

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love

Take my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above! - Robert Robinson