

THE 12 Judges of Israel



	THE JUDGE	MAJOR MINOR	UNIQUE FACT	TRIBE	WEAPON USED	ENEMY	YEARS OF OPPRESSION	YEARS OF PEACE
1	Othniel	Major	Caleb's nephew	Judah		Mesopotamians	8 years	40 years
2	Ehud	Major	Left handed	Benjamin	Double edged dagger	Moabites	18 years	80 years
3	Shamgar	Minor	Possibly not an Israelite	Naphtali	Oxgoad or cattle prod	Philistines		
4	Deborah	Major	Only woman + a prophetess	Lived in Ephraim, possibly Asher?	Tent peg by Jael, a woman	Canaanites	20 years	40 years
5	Gideon	Major	Used the fleece test	Manassah	Jars, trumpets + torches	Midianites	7 years	40 years
6	Tola	Minor		Isaachar				23 years
7	Jair	Minor	30 sons	Gad or Reuben				22 years
8	Jephthah	Major	Sacrificed his daughter	Gad or Reuben		Ammonites		6 years
9	Ibzan	Minor	30 sons + 30 daughters	Simeon?				7 years
10	Elon	Minor		Zebulun				10 years
11	Abdon	Minor	40 sons	Ephraim				8 years
12	Samson	Major	His strength + a Nazarite	Dan	Donkey jawbone + Bare hands	Philistines + Delilah	40 years	20 years