

**Matching (Group II)**

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| 1. Gideon   | 9 ___ Had a nail driven through his head   |
| 2. Deborah  | 10 ___ Had a two edged dagger a cubit long |
| 3. Manoah   | 8 ___ Was a nag                            |
| 4. Timnites | 1 ___ Was threshing wheat when called      |
| 5. Eglon    | 3 ___ His wife was barren                  |
| 6. Samson   | 2 ___ Dwelt under a palm tree              |
| 7. Barak    | 4 ___ Plowed with Samson's heifer          |
| 8. Deliah   | 5 ___ Was a very fat man                   |
| 9. Sisera   | 6 ___ Was a practical joker                |
| 10. Ehud    | 7 ___ Would only go to war if Deborah went |

Use a "Map Page" to plot the nations surrounding Israel in this period and the area of the nation where each judge lived. Use a Bible atlas or maps in your Bible to help you.

**YES or NO**

- \_\_\_ 1. Using a concordance, can you find the place of the verse that well describes the history of Israel under the judges, "In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Scripture: **Judges 8:25 see 17:6; 21:25** \_\_\_
- Y** \_\_\_ 2. Was the basic cause of trouble Israel's intermarriage with heathen and idolatrous nations?
- Y** \_\_\_ 3. A woman can inspire men to victory or be the ruin of a man. [Who are the two examples from this period of Bible history?] \*
- N** \_\_\_ 4. Do you think Samson would have had as much trouble if he had settled down with a nice Hebrew girl for his wife?

**\* Deborah and Deliah**

**TRUE or FALSE**

- T** \_\_\_ 1. Israel was often led into worshipping Baal and other false gods by surrounding nations.
- T** \_\_\_ 2. This should be a lesson for us to watch our associations (1Corinthians 15:33).
- F** \_\_\_ 3. Israel, after 5 judges, finally learned the lesson that God will only bless those who are faithful to Him.

(Remember to document your answers by printing the scripture location somewhere in the margin of the Lesson sheet.) --Windell Gann



# The Judges

**Text: Judges and Ruth ANSWER SHEET**

**Lesson # 7**

1. What brought closer association between Israel and the idolatrous nations in Palestine? (3:5-11) **\_ They took their daughters for wives and gave their daughters to their sons.** \_\_\_\_\_  
 What did this result in? (v.7) **\_ evil in the Lord's sight, forgot Him** \_\_\_  
 Whom did they serve? **\_ the gods Baal and Asherahs** \_\_\_\_\_  
 What did the Lord do? **Sold them into the hands of the Mesopotamians** \_\_\_  
 Who was the first judge? **\_ Othniel** \_\_\_\_\_ What relation was he to Caleb? **\_ nephew** \_\_\_ How much rest followed? **\_ 40 years v.11** \_\_\_
2. Who was the next oppressor of Israel? (3:12-30) **\_ Moab, and king Eglon** \_\_\_ Why did the Lord strengthen him? **Because Israel did evil** \_\_\_  
 How long did Israel serve him? **18 years** \_\_\_\_\_ Who was the deliverer? **\_ Ehud a Benjamite** \_\_\_\_\_ What was noticeable about him? **\_ he was left handed** \_\_\_ How did he gain entrance into the presence of Eglon? **\_ brought presents and came to tell a secret** \_\_\_  
 What did he secretly carry with him? **\_ a two-edge dagger a cubit in length**
3. What was noticeable about Eglon? **\_ he was very fat** \_\_\_\_\_ How did Ehud get everyone out of the room? **\_ by saying he had a secret** \_\_\_ Why did the servants not discover the deed sooner? (v.24) **\_ they thought Eglon was taking a nap** \_\_\_\_\_ How much rest did Israel have? **\_ 80 years (4 score)** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was the enemy when Deborah arose judge? (ch. 4-5) **\_ Jabin, a king of Canaan** \_\_\_ How long had he oppressed Israel? **\_ 20 yrs** \_\_\_  
 What war machinery did the Canaanite have? **\_ 900 chariots of iron** \_\_\_  
 Where did Deborah dwell? **\_ under the palm tree** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who was the commander of the army that was raised for Israel? **\_ Barak** \_\_\_\_\_  
 On what condition would he go to battle? (v.8) **\_ he would go if Deborah would go** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where did Sisera flee when losing the battle? **\_ tent of Jael** \_\_\_\_\_  
 What did he ask for? **\_ water** \_\_\_ Receive? **\_ milk** \_\_\_ How did she

slay him? driving a tent nail thru his temple \_\_\_\_\_ From Deborah's song (ch. 5) how does it appear the Lord rendered the Canaanite war machinery ineffective? (v.4-5) by earthquake (thunder) and rain which bogged chariots down \_\_\_\_\_ How much rest did they then have? (5:31) 40 years \_\_\_\_\_

6. To whom was Israel delivered next? (ch.6) Midian \_\_\_\_\_ How long? 7 years \_ Where did the Israelites live? dens in the mountains and caves \_\_\_ Who appeared to Gideon? an angel \_\_\_\_\_ Where and what was Gideon doing? threshing wheat by the wine press - v.11 \_ What was the sign the angel performed? (v.19-24) had fire consume offering on a rock \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Gideon afraid he might die? (6:22) he had seen an angel face to face \_\_\_ What signs did Gideon want concerning the fleece of wool? 1 \_\_\_ 1. Dew on fleece only 2 (6:39) 2. Dew on ground only \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why did God not want too many Israelites to go against the Midianites? (7:2) lest they think they had saved themselves \_\_\_\_\_ Who did he ask to return home? those fearful and afraid, 7:3 \_\_\_ How many did? 22,000 \_\_\_\_\_ How many remained? 10,000 \_\_\_ How were they divided again? by way they drank water \_\_\_\_\_ Which group numbered 300? those lapped from hands put to mouth Into how many companies were they divided? three \_ What weapons were they given? 1 trumpets \_ 2 empty pitchers \_ 3 lamps \_\_\_\_\_ When did they attack? Beginning of the middle watch \_\_\_ What were the results? (v.21,22) confused the enemy, the killed each other and ran off \_\_\_\_\_

8. What tribe was Samson from? (ch.13) Dan \_\_\_\_\_ What vow was Samson to live by? 2:21 Nazarite vow \_\_\_\_\_ Who were the oppressors? chs. 13-14-15-16 Philistines \_\_\_\_\_ How did the angel bringing the message to Manoah ascend into heaven? 13:20 in the flame of a sacrifice \_\_\_ Whom did Samson want to marry (ch. 14) a woman in Timnath, a Philistine \_ What was the riddle Samson put to the young Philistine men? (v.14) out of the eater came forth meat, out of the strong came forth sweetness \_\_\_\_\_

9. How did the men find the answer? They threatened Samson's bride \_ In retaliation for losing his wife what did Samson do? (ch.15) \_\_\_ He

put fire to their grain fields - 15:4-5 \_\_\_\_\_ In what city did Samson visit a harlot? 16:1 Gaza \_\_\_\_\_ How did he escape the trap? 16:3 he carried away the gates of the city \_\_\_\_\_

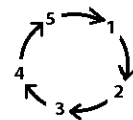
10. How did the Philistine lords entice Deliah to help them? 16:5 Each to give her 1100 pieces of silver \_\_\_\_\_ What did she want to know of Samson? v.6 where did his strength lie \_\_\_\_\_ Why did he finally tell? (v.16) she vexed (nagged) his soul unto death \_\_\_ What did the Philistines do with him? cut his hair, put his eyes out, made him to grind in the prison \_ Why did they call Samson from the prison house? to make sport of him \_ How many were killed? more than he slew in life v.29 \_ How long had he judged Israel? 16:31 20 yrs \_

### SELECT CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- 3 \_\_\_ 1. Gideon was called Jerubbaal because: 1. he was a great farmer; 2. he delivered Israel from Midian; 3. he threw down Baal's altar.
- 2,3,4 2. When attacked, the Midianites: 1. responded bravely; 2. got confused; 3. slew their own men; 4. ran off in fear.
- All \_\_\_ 3. A Nazarite was: 1. not to drink wine; 2. not to eat anything unclean; 3. not to have a razor to his head.
- 3 \_\_\_ 4. Samson killed a: 1. kid; 2. bear; 3. lion; 4. Philistine; on the road to Timnath.
- 3 \_\_\_ 5. Next time he saw the carcass it: 1. was covered with flies; 2. was gone; 3. held a swarm of bees and honey.
- 3 \_\_\_ 6. When Samson's wife was given to another: 1. he cared little; 2. he was happy; 3. he took revenge.

### MATCHING (Group I)

The history of Israel under the judges was a vicious cycle repeated 10 times (under 15 judges). Place the following components of the cycle in their order.



- 4 Cried out to God;
- 1 Had period of rest and peace;
- 3 God sent an oppressor to make them repent;
- 2 They began to do that which was right in their own eyes;
- 5 God sent a deliverer.