



## JUDGES: ANARCHY AND APOSTASY

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<b>Outline</b>	1:1-3:4	3:5-16:31	17:1-21:25
<b>Focus</b>	Gradual Decline	Divine Justice	Total Depravity
	Living with the Canaanites	Delivered from the Canaanites	Living like the Canaanites
	Prologue	Main Body	Epilogue
<b>Key Verse</b>	2:10	3:1	21:25

*In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes. JUDGES 21:25 ESV*

*And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel. And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals. And they abandoned the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. JUDGES 2:10-12a ESV*

*Then the Lord raised up judges, who saved them out of the hand of those who plundered them. <sup>17</sup> Yet they did not listen to their judges, for they whored after other gods and bowed down to them. JUDGES 2:16-17a ESV*

Savior-like rulers who delivered \_\_\_\_\_ and foreshadow-ed the ministry of Jesus Christ as \_\_\_\_\_.

Big idea: \_\_\_\_\_ always leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Here Comes the Judge

1. Deborah: \_\_\_\_\_ 4:1-5:31

*And she said, "I will surely go with you. Nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman."* JUDGES 4:9 ESV

2. Gideon: \_\_\_\_\_ 6:1-8:35

*And the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, "The Lord is with you, O mighty man of valor." <sup>13</sup> And Gideon said to him, "Please, my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all his wonderful deeds that our fathers recount-ed to us, saying, 'Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?' But now the Lord has forsaken us and given us into the hand of Midian."* JUDGES 6:12-13 ESV

3. Samson: \_\_\_\_\_ 13:1-16:31

*Then Samson called to the Lord and said, "O Lord God, please remember me and please strengthen me only this once, O God, that I may be avenged on the Philistines for my two eyes."* JUDGES 16:28

*Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,* ROMANS 5:20 ESV