

Judges: Lack of Faith and Lack of Obedience to God  
The Present Darkness

1:1 Did not drive out nations	Why they were in	Cycles of Judges
2:6 Cycles of obedience		
3:7 Othniel	Mesopotamia 8/13 trouble	
3:12 Ehud	Moab 18/80	
3:31 Shamgar		
4:1 Deborah	Jabin of Canaan 20/40	
5:1 Song of victory		
6:1 Gideon		
7:1 In war w/Midianites	Midian 7/40	
8:1 Pursuing Zebah and Zalmunna		
8:33 Abimelech made king	King 3 years 23/22	
10:1 Tola		
10:3 Jair		
10:6 Jephthah		
11:1 Deliverance by Jephthah	Ammonites/ Philistines 18/6 7/10/8	
12:8 Ibzan		
12:11 Elon		
12:13 Abdon		
13:1 Birth of Samson		
14:1 Samson's wedding		
15:1 He took foxy revenge	Philistines 40/20	
16:1 Delilah		
17:1 Micah and the Levite		Depravity
18:1 Danites seek territory	Failure through idolatry, Danites	
19:1 A Levite and his concubine		
20:1 War w/the Benjaminites	War within	
21:1 Benjaminites gets wives		

Key Verse 2:16-18

**Who wrote the book?**

The prophet Samuel

**When written?**

Events 1380 - 1045 BC

Written ~ 1040 BC

**From Where?**

Somewhere in the Promised  
Land

**To whom?**

The Israelites in general

**Main Idea?**

Man does right in his own  
eyes. Not following the  
covenant

**Why written?**

Gives history of Israel.  
Glorifies the God of Israel  
and not Israel