

SAMSON AND THE JUDGES (#7)

Judges 1 – 24

I. Exploring the Bible Judges.

Purpose 1: To deliver Israel from her oppressors.

Purpose 2: To remind them of God's covenant.

Cf. Judges 17:6, 21:25

II. Examining the Champion Samson.

A. Physically astounding. 14:6, 15:5, 16:1-4

B. Spiritually astounding. 13:2-5

C. Flaws astounding. 14:1-3, 16:1, 16:4-21

D. Comeback astounding. 16:23-30

III. Explaining the Foreshadowing of Jesus.

Judges

1. Temporarily delivers
2. Flawed leaders
3. Cycles of sin
4. No king in Israel
5. Defeated few enemies

Jesus

1. Ultimate Deliverer
2. Perfect Judge
3. Final victory
4. The One True God
5. Defeated all enemies

List of Judges

1. Othniel	3:7-11
2. Ehud	3:12-30
3. Shamgar	3:31
4. Deborah	4 – 5
5. Gideon	6 – 8
6. Abimelek	9:22
7. Tola	10:1-2
8. Jair	10:3-5
9. Jephthah	10:6 – 12:7
10. Ibzan	12:8-10
11. Elon	12:11-12
12. Abdon	12:13-15
13. Samson	13 – 16
14. Eli	I Samuel 4:18
15. Samuel	I Samuel 7:15-17

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