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사사기-I 한 세대
(JUDGES-I ONE GENERATION)

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Judges 2:1–4

1 The angel of the LORD went up from Gilgal to Bokim and said, “I brought you up out of Egypt and led you into the land I swore to give to your ancestors. I said, ‘I will never break my covenant with you, 2 and you shall not make a covenant with the people of this land, but you shall break down their altars.’ Yet you have disobeyed me. Why have you done this?

Judges 2:1–4

3 And I have also said, ‘I will not drive them out before you; they will become traps for you, and their gods will become snares to you.’ ”

4 When the angel of the LORD had spoken these things to all the Israelites, the people wept aloud”

사사기 (Judges) 2:1-4

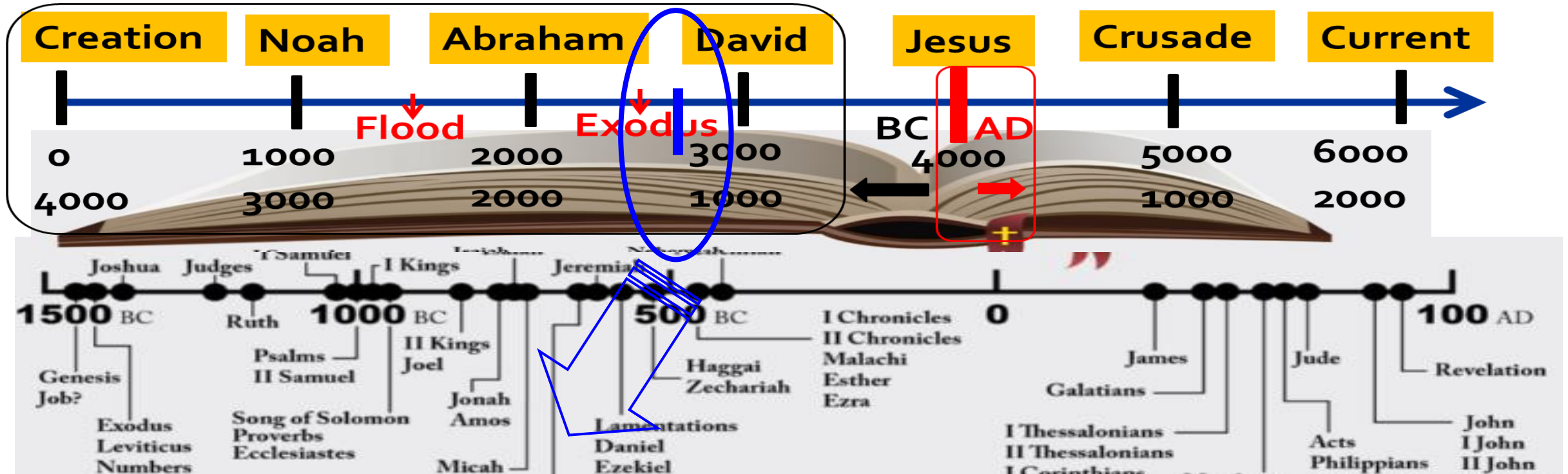
1 여호와와 사자가 길갈에서부터 보김으로 올라와
말하되 내가 너희를 애굽에서 올라오게 하여 내가
너희의 조상들에게 맹세한 땅으로 들어가게
하였으며 또 내가 이르기를 내가 너희와 함께 한
언약을 영원히 어기지 아니하리니 2 너희는 이 땅의
주민과 언약을 맺지 말며 그들의 제단들을 헐라
하였거늘 너희가 내 목소리를 듣지 아니하였으니
어찌하여 그리하였느냐

사사기 (Judges) 2:1-4

3 그러므로 내가 또 말하기를 내가 그들을 너희
앞에서 쫓아내지 아니하리니 그들이 너희 옆구리에
가시가 될 것이며 그들의 신들이 너희에게 올무가
되리라 하였노라

4 여호와와 사자가 이스라엘 모든 자손에게 이
말씀을 이르매 백성이 소리를 높여 운지라

Judges Stories...



Ch 1-3

Introduction:
Incomplete
Conquest
The Decline of Israel

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History of the Judges
Othniel, Ehud,
Shamgar, Deborah,
Gideon, Jephthah,
Samson...

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Idolatry of Micah &
the Danites,
War against
Benjamin

Failure to Possess the Land

LIMITS OF ISRAELITE
SETTLEMENT AND THE LAND
YET TO BE CONQUERED
JOSHUA 13:1-7; 15:63; 16:10; 17:11-18
JUDGES 1:1-3:6



“After the death of Joshua, the Israelites asked the LORD, “Who of us is to go up first to fight against the Canaanites?” 2 The LORD answered, “Judah shall go up; I have given the land into their hands” -Jdg 1:1-2

**“These are the nations the LORD left to test all those Israelites who had not experienced any of the wars ... 2 (he did this only to teach warfare to the descendants ...): 3 the five rulers of the Philistines, all the Canaanites, the Sidonians, and the Hivites”
-Jdg 3:1-3-**

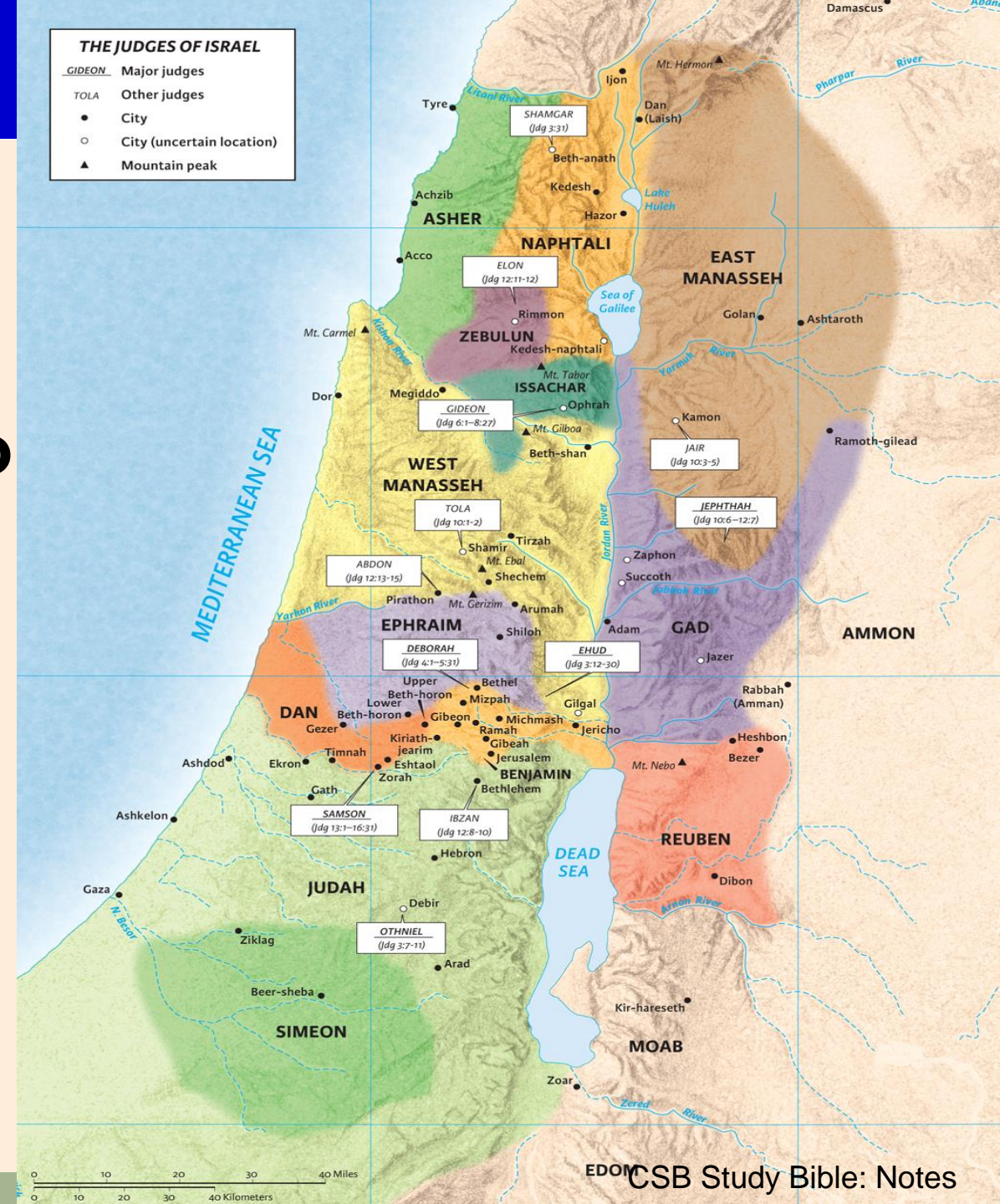
**“...I said, ‘I will never break my covenant with you, 2 and you shall not make a covenant with the people of this land ... Yet you have disobeyed me. Why have you done this?’
-Jdg 2:1-2-**

One Generation Away...

“The Israelites ...
served the Baals ...

8 The anger of the LORD burned
against Israel ...he sold them into
the hands of ... king of Aram ...
were subject for eight years.
9 But... they cried out to the
LORD, he raised up for them
a deliverer...

...So the land had peace...
Again the Israelites did evil...”
-Jdg 3:7–12-



Judges' Functions

“Each one demonstrated...

Apostasy → God's judgment → Repentance → Restoration”

Their Role Could be:

Saviors & Redeemers

(Gideon)

or

Mediators & Administrators

(Tola)

Providers of Rest & Peace or

(Ehud and Jair)

or

Rude, Petty dictators

(Jephthah)

Famous & Powerful

(Samson)

or

Hardworking yet Unsung

(Elon and Abdon)

Leaders of the nation

(Othniel & Deborah)

or

Local heroes

(Shamgar & Ibzan)

The Office of Judge

**“In those days
there was no king
in Israel; everyone
did what was right
in his own eyes”**

-Jdg 21:25-

ment

- Prophet/Seer
- Priest
- Judge
- Military Leader

evaluates laws

Gideon

“The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD ...³ Whenever they planted their crops, the Midianites and Amalekites ...invaded the land and ...impoverished ... that they turned back to the LORD ...” -Jdg

“he sent them a prophet who said ... “do not worship the Amorites, in whose land you live. But you have not listened to the voice of the LORD your God.”
-Jdg 6:8–10-

**“Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites ... the angel of the LORD appeared ... “The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.” ...
14 The LORD ...said, “Go ... save Israel out of Midian’s hand... but how can I ...? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.” 16 The LORD answered, “I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites ...” 17 Gideon replied “...give me a sign...” -Jdg 6:11–17-**

Gideon

“Thus Midian was subdued ...During Gideon’s lifetime, the land had peace forty years. 29 Jerub-Baal ...had seventy sons ...for he had many wives. 31 His concubine... also bore him a son, whom he named Abimelek. 32 Gideon ...died at a good old age...

No sooner had Gideon died than the Israelites again prostituted themselves to the Baals. They set up Baal-Berith as their god 34 and did not

“Abimelek used it to hire reckless scoundrels, who became his followers. 5 He went to his father’s home in Ophrah and on one stone murdered his seventy brothers...” -Jdg 9:4–5-

Why Worship Idols?

**“another generation grew up who knew
neither the LORD ...served the Baals”**

-Jdg 2:10–11-

Worshiping God

Long-range benefits

Morality required

High ethical standards

Neighbors' sins

disapproved

Worshiping Idols

Short-range benefits

Sensuality approved

Low ethical standards

Neighbors' sins

approved

**“Come, let us return
to the LORD.**

**He has torn us to pieces
but he will heal us;
he has injured us
but he will bind up
our wounds” -Hos 6:1-**