





CANAAN IN THE DAYS OF THE JUDGES

THE JUDGES AND THE OPPRESSORS

The Judges of Israel

Oppressors	Years of Oppression	Judges	Years of Judging	References
Arameans	8	1. Othniel	40	Judges 3:7-11
Moabites	18	2. Ehud	80	Judges 3:12-30
Philistines	?	3. Shamgar	?	Judges 3:31
Canaanites	20	4. Deborah	40	Judges 4-5
Midianites	7	5. Gideon*	40	Judges 6-8
?	?	6. Tola	23	Judges 10:1-2
?	?	7. Jair	22	Judges 10:3-5
Ammonites	18	8. Jephthah	6	Judges 10:6-12:7
?	?	9. Ibzan	7	Judges 12:8-10
?	?	10. Elon	10	Judges 12:11-12
?	?	11. Abdon	8	Judges 12:13-15
Philistines	40	12. Samson	20	Judges 13-16

*Abimelech, Gideon's son (Jud. 9), though often considered a judge, is not included here because he usurped authority over Shechem and God did not appoint him as judge.