



# JUDGES

**THERE WAS NO KING IN ISRAEL**

# The Judges Cycle

## Judges 6:1-10

- Sin
- Sold into the Hands of Midian
- Seven Years
  - Confiscate Livestock and Crops
  - Like Locusts – Could Not be Counted
- The People Cried Out
- Rebuke from a Prophet of God



# The Call of Gideon

## Judges 6:11-24

- Beating wheat in the winepress
- “O mighty man of valor”
- Gideon’s Question
- God’s Command – “Go!”
- Gideon’s doubt
- The Sign of Gideon’s Sacrifice




# The Altar of Baal

## Judges 6:25-32

- vv 25-26 – The Mission
- v 27 – Gideon's Fear
- vv 28-30 – The People's Reaction
- vv 31-32 – Gideon's Father Responds






# Preparations for Battle

## Judges 6:33—7:18

- 6:33 – The Midianites Relocate
- 6:34-35 – Gideon Summons Troops
- 6:36-38 – Gideon's Requests
- 6:39-40 – Gideon's Second Request
- 7:1-8 – God's Request
- 7:9-18 – God's Encouragement
- 7:18 – Uh Oh



# Internal Problems

## Judges 8:1-21

- vv 1-3 – Ephraim's Complaint
- vv 4-9 – Succoth and Penuel
- vv 10-12 – Gideon's Victory
- vv 13-17 – Punishment for Succoth and Penuel
- vv 18-21 – Gideon Kills the Commanders

# Gideon's End

## Judges 8:22-35

- vv 22-23 – The People's Request
- vv 24-26 – Gideon's Request
- vv 27-28 – Gideon's Ephod
- vv 29-32 – Gideon's Offspring and Death
- vv 33-35 – The Judge's Cycle





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