

BOOK of JUDGES - The "Canaanization" of Israel

Chapters 1 – 3:6

- Prologue –

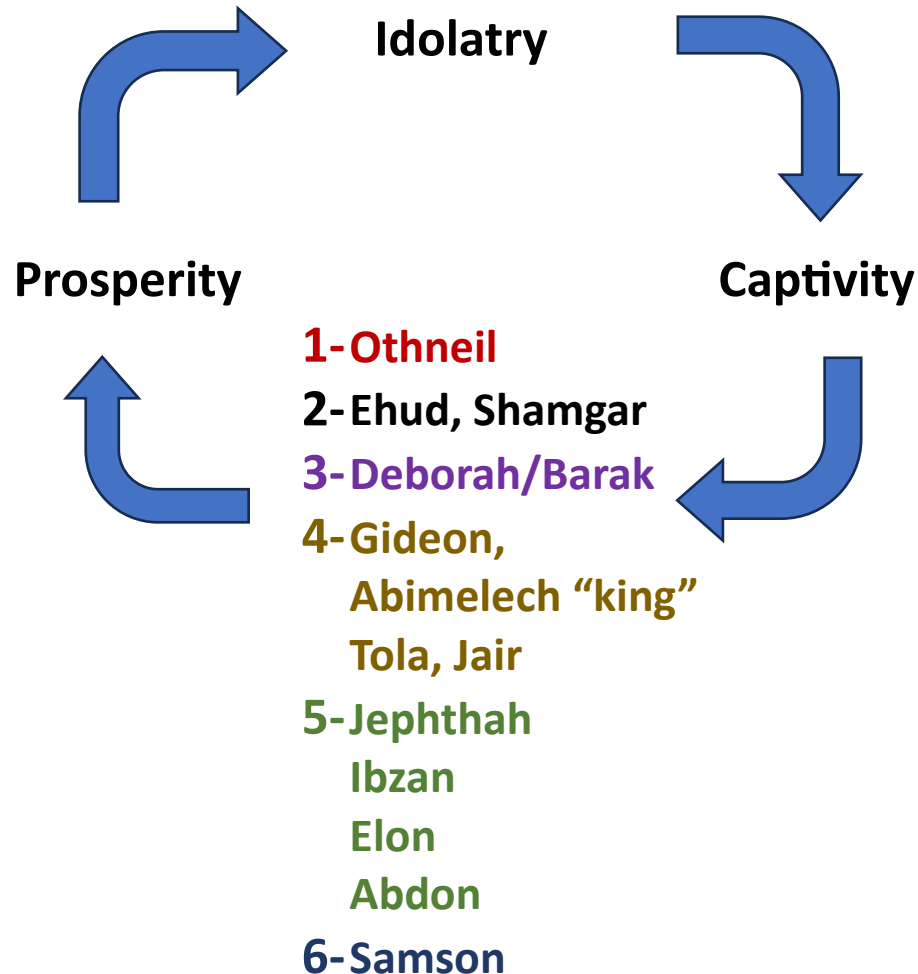
FAILURE OF ISRAEL

- * Did not drive out Canaanites
- * Canaanite's gods To become a snare to Israelites
- * People wept
- * Served Lord until Joshua and all elders died
- * Cycle described
- * New generation rose up which didn't know God

Chapters 3:7 – 16:31

- Stories –

EROSIVE CYCLES



Chapters 17 – 21

- Epilogue –

MORAL DEPRAVITY

- * Micah's corruption
- * Danite's Idolatry To become a snare to Israelites
- * Gibeah's sin
- * Retaliation against Benjamin
- * Benjamin almost annihilated
- * Everyman decides for himself what is right