

Judges 3

Othniel (7-11)	Ehud	Shamgar (31)
<p>Enemy - Mesopotamia - oppressed for 8 years</p> <p>King - Cushan-rishathaim = double sickness</p> <p>Othniel = Force of God or Strength of God</p> <p>Son of Kenaz - Caleb's younger brother Othniel - Caleb's nephew</p> <p>From the tribe of Judah - I Chron 4:13 - Judah = praise of God</p> <p>Josh 15:13-17; Judges 1:11-13 - Othniel brave, courageous, willing to go and take the city of Debir - married Caleb's daughter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - came from influential family - Spirit of the Lord came upon him (God empowered him) - Judged Israel - brought peace to the land - 40 years - He died 	<p>Enemy - Moabites - oppressed for 18 years (14) - king is Eglon</p> <p>Ehud = root is united - I will be praised - united in heart - son of Gera a Benjamite - left handed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - organized and plans a strategy - Makes himself a sword - 18" - Strapped sword to his right thigh - Ehud gets Eglon to send his men outside - They get close and Ehud grabs the sword with his left hand and thrusts it into Elgon's belly - He locks the door which buys him time - Ehud escapes and sends the Israelites into Moab - they killed 10,000 Moabites - Moab was subdued for 80 years (most likely during this time was when Naomi and Elimelech went to Moab) - He knew that the battle was the Lord's (28) 	<p>Enemy - Philistines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sea-faring - Fierce warriors <p>Time period that overlaps Deborah (5:6) - very bad time that people were afraid to go outside of their houses</p> <p>Shamgar - not of Hebrew origin</p> <p>Son of Anath (Assyrian - deity Anatu - goddess of war and fertility)</p> <p>Hebrew mother, Assyrian, pagan father</p> <p>Used an oxgoad - showed that he was from a farming family - peasantry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - killed 600 Philistines - Courageous - Dependent on God - God's strength was with him - I Cor 1:26-29 - God uses even the lowest, most base, most unlovely, weakest to shame the strong and the wise