

# PART TWO: THE SIX-FOLD CYCLE OF SIN AND SALVATION

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| JUDGE    | OPPRESSOR                                       | PERIOD OF OPPRESSION | PERIOD OF REST | BIBLICAL REFERENCE |
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| Othniel  | Cushan-rishathaim,<br>king of the Mesopotamians | 8 years              | 40 years       | Judges 3:7-11      |
| Ehud     | Eglon, king of Moab<br>Moabites                 | 18 years             | 80 years       | Judges 3:12-30     |
| Shamgar  | Philistines                                     |                      |                | Judges 3:31        |
| Deborah  | Jabin, king of Canaan<br>Canaanites             | 20 years             | 40 years       | Judges 4 – 5       |
| Gideon   | Midianites                                      | 7 years              | 40 years       | Judges 6 – 8       |
| Tola     | Abimelech (not killed by Tola)                  | 3 years              | 23 years       | Judges 10:1-2      |
| Jair     |   |                      | 22 years       | Judges 10:3-5      |
| Jephthah | Philistines and Ammonites                       | 18 years             | 6 years        | Judges 10:6 – 12:7 |
| Ibzan    |   |                      | 7 years        | Judges 12:8-10     |
| Elon     |   |                      | 10 years       | Judges 12:11-12    |
| Abdon    |   |                      | 8 years        | Judges 12:13-15    |
| Samson   | Philistines                                     | 40 years             | 20 years       | Judges 13 – 16     |

### III. The Aram-Naharaim and Othniel Cycle

#### Remembering Who God Is (3:7-11)

##### Heart-Forgetfulness

*Judges 3:7*

***When the people did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and forgot Him, did they really forget God? Or does this mean something else?***

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***What's the difference between knowing something in your 'head' and knowing something with your 'heart'?***

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*How can we keep from 'forgetting' God? (2 Peter 1)*

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*How can we be sure to remember God?*

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- \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 22)
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**How God Brings Revival**

*Judges 3:8-11*

*What does God do in these verses to bring them to revival?*

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*What role does God's anger and wrath play in bringing about revival?*

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*What does it mean here when they 'cried out to the Lord'?*

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*What were Othniel's qualifications to serve as deliver/judge?*

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