

Purpose

To record Israel's disobedience to God and demonstrate God's divine judgment of apostasy

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Time Period

Approx. 1390 - 1050 BC

Key Verse

2:16 Then the Lord raised up judges who delivered them from the hands of those who plundered them. 17 Yet they did not listen to their judges, for they played the harlot after other gods and bowed themselves down to them. They turned aside quickly from the way in which their fathers had walked in obeying the commandments of the Lord; they did not do as their fathers.

Memory Verse

Galatians 6:7
Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

Daily Bible Reading

Monday
Prov 4:1-9 Ps 102:1-8
Heb 3:12-19

Tuesday
Prov 4:10-19 Ps 102:12-17
Rom 1:18-32

Wednesday
Prov 4:20-27 Ps 102:18-22
Jer 13:1-11

Thursday
Prov 5:1-6 Ps 102:23-28
Mark 4:13-25

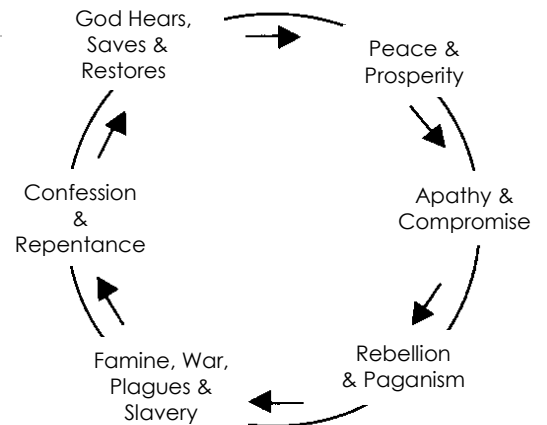
Friday
Prov 5:7-14 Ps 103:1-5
Judges 8:24-9:22

Saturday
Prov 5:15-23 Ps 103:6-14
Judges 9:23-41

Sunday
Prov 6:1-11 Ps 103:15-22
Judges 9:42-10:5

Stepping Out Staggering Back

Judges 8:24 – 10:5



In what ways did Gideon live like a king even though he refused to be the king?

What happened immediately after Gideon died?

What was Abimelech's first act after he received the support of the people?

Why did the leaders of Shechem turn on Abimelech after they had sponsored his rise to power?

What did the men of Shechem do to aggravate Abimelech?

What happened to Zebul's city even though he helped Abimelech defeat Gaal?

What was the final request of Abimelech?

Who were Tola and Jair?