

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

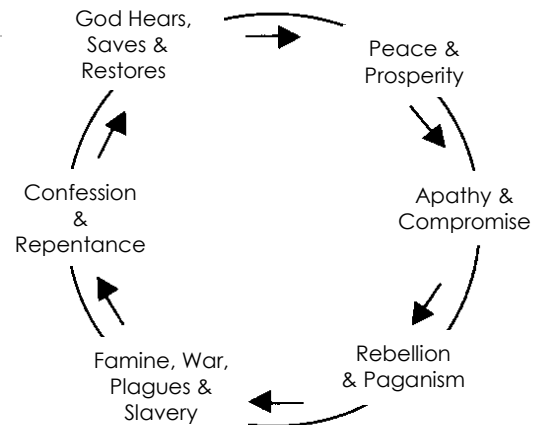
Galatians 3:11
Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."

Daily Bible Reading

Monday	Prov 6:12-19 Neh 9:1-15	Ps 104:1-9
Tuesday	Prov 6:20-26 Neh 9:16-37	Ps 104:10-17
Wednesday	Prov 6:27-35 Rom 1:18-32	Ps 104:18-26
Thursday	Prov 7:1-5 Deut 23:21-23	Ps 104:27-35 Num 30:1-16
Friday	Prov 7:6-27 Judges 10:6-11-3	Ps 105:1-7
Saturday	Prov 8:1-11 Judges 11:4-28	Ps 105:8-15
Sunday	Prov 8:12-31 Judges 11:29-12:7	Ps 105:16-24

Stepping Out Staggering Back

Judges 10:6 – 12:7



What differences can be found between the Israelites cry for help in Jephthah's day and previously?

Why wasn't Jephthah welcome in his father's home?

Why did the elders of Gilead seek out Jephthah for help with the Ammonite threat?

What part of the job description did Jephthah need to clarify prior to accepting the request of the elders?

What method did Jephthah first deploy to resolve the conflict with the Ammonites?

What vow did Jephthah foolishly make before the Lord?

Why were Ephraimites upset with Jephthah?