Lesson 9:
From Joshua to Judges

Judges 1-3
Outline of the Book of Judges

I. Introduction to the Time of the Judges
   (1:1-3:6)

II. The Judges’ Work
   (3:7-16:31)

III. Moral Decline During the Time of the Judges
    Highlighted
   (17-21)
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I. Introduction to the Time of the Judges (1:1-3:6)
   A. Israel’s Failure to Drive Out the Canaanites (1:1-2:5)
   B. God’s Perspective on the Time of the Judges (2:6-3:6)

II. The Judges’ Work (3:7-16:31)
   A. Othniel (3:7-11)
   B. Ehud (3:12-30)
   C. Shamgar (3:31)
Map 7: Topography and Israeli Security: Utilizing the 4,200-Foot Mountain Barrier to Protect Israel's Vulnerable Coastal Plain
# Israel’s Failure to Drive Out the Canaanites (1:1-2:5)

- Judah (1:1-20)
- Benjamin (1:21)
- Joseph (1:22-26)
- Manasseh (1:27-28)
- Ephraim (1:29)
- Zebulun (1:30)
- Asher (1:31-32)
- Naphtali (1:33)
- Dan (1:34-36)

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- The Lord’s Evaluation (2:1-5)
“Judges”?

3:10 “Othniel judged Israel”

4:4 “Deborah was judging Israel”

10:2 “Tola judged Israel”

10:3 “Jair judged Israel”

12:7 “Jephthah judged Israel”

12:8 “Ibzan judged Israel”

12:9 “Ibzan judged Israel”
“Judges”? 

12:11 “Elon judged Israel”
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12:13 “Abdon judged Israel”
12:14 “Abdon judged Israel”
15:20 “Samson judged Israel”
16:31 “Samson judged Israel”
“Saviors”?  

3:9 “The LORD raised up a deliverer for the sons of Israel to deliver them, Othniel”  

3:15 “The LORD raised up a deliverer for the sons of Israel, Ehud”  

3:31 “Shamgar saved Israel”  

6:14 “Go deliver Israel!”  

6:15 “How shall I deliver Israel?”
“Saviors”?  

6:36  “If you will deliver Israel through me...”  
6:37  “Then I will know that you will deliver Israel through me”  
8:22  “You have delivered us”  
10:1  “Tola arose to save Israel”  
13:5  “Samson shall begin to deliver Israel”