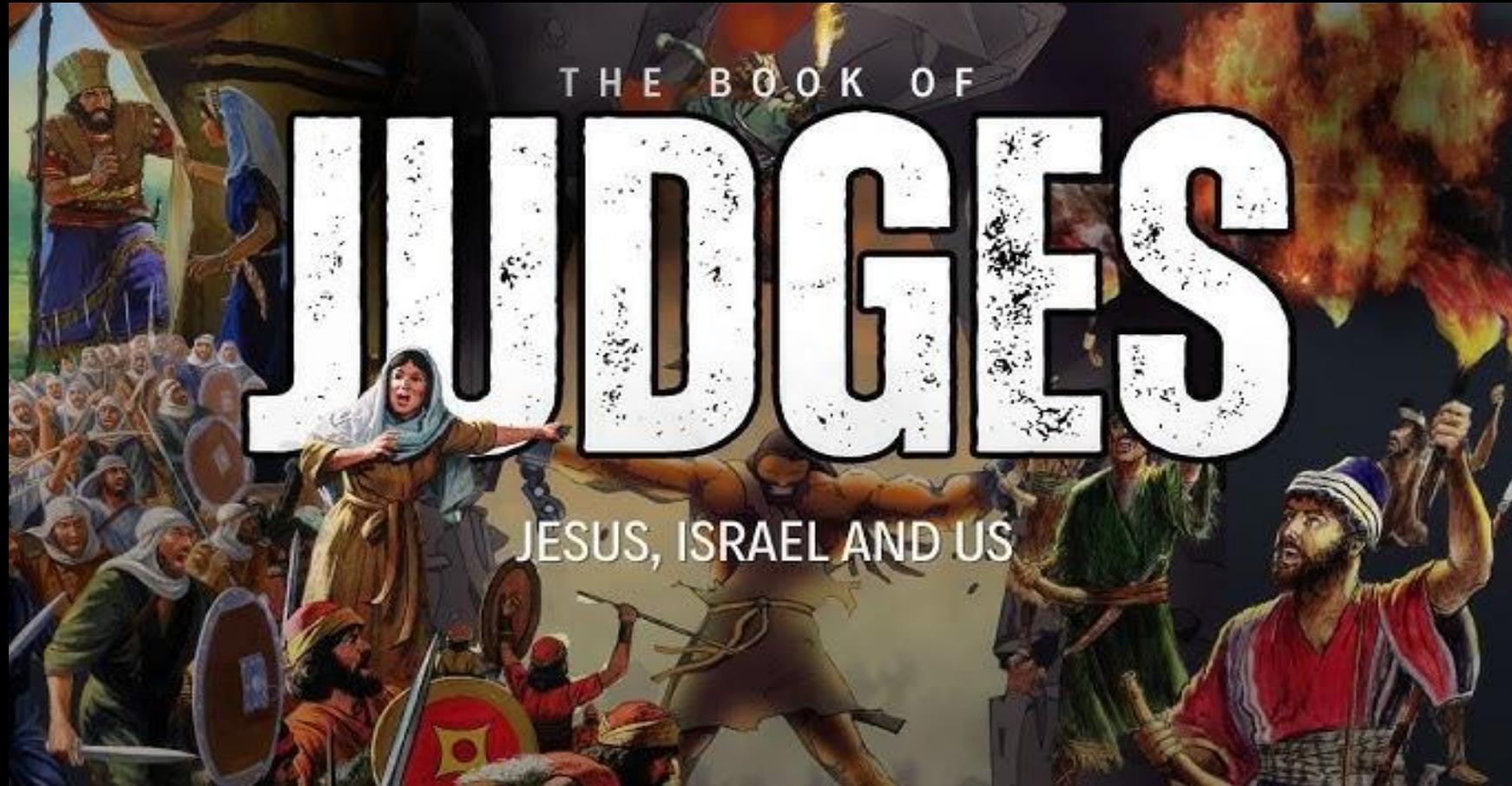


# Judges - Jesus & Remnant: Dangers of Self-Reliance



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– Exodus 25:8

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# Health Snippet – Savoy Cabbage

## Health Benefits of Savoy Cabbage (Seek Medical Advice)

Savoy cabbage is a type of leafy green vegetable, a cultivar of the species *Brassica oleracea*, known for its crinkled, dark green leaves and mild, slightly sweet flavour. It is often used in both raw and cooked applications.

### Health benefits of Savoy Cabbage:

1. It has Vitamin C a potent antioxidant that plays a crucial role in immune function.
2. It has Vitamin K which is essential for blood clotting and bone metabolism.
3. It is high in fiber, which promotes healthy digestion and regular bowel movements.
4. The antioxidants in savoy cabbage help neutralize harmful free radicals, potentially reducing the risk of chronic diseases
5. It can contribute to heart health by reducing inflammation and improving blood lipid profiles.
6. Glucosinolates in savoy cabbage are converted into other compounds that have anticancer properties.
7. Its high fiber content can help you feel fuller, potentially aiding in weight management.

**Side effects: digestive issues like gas, bloating, and diarrhea**

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## Savoy Cabbage



PER 100 GRAM:

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25 cal

Protein

3 g

Carbohydrates

2.4 g, total sugars: 2 g

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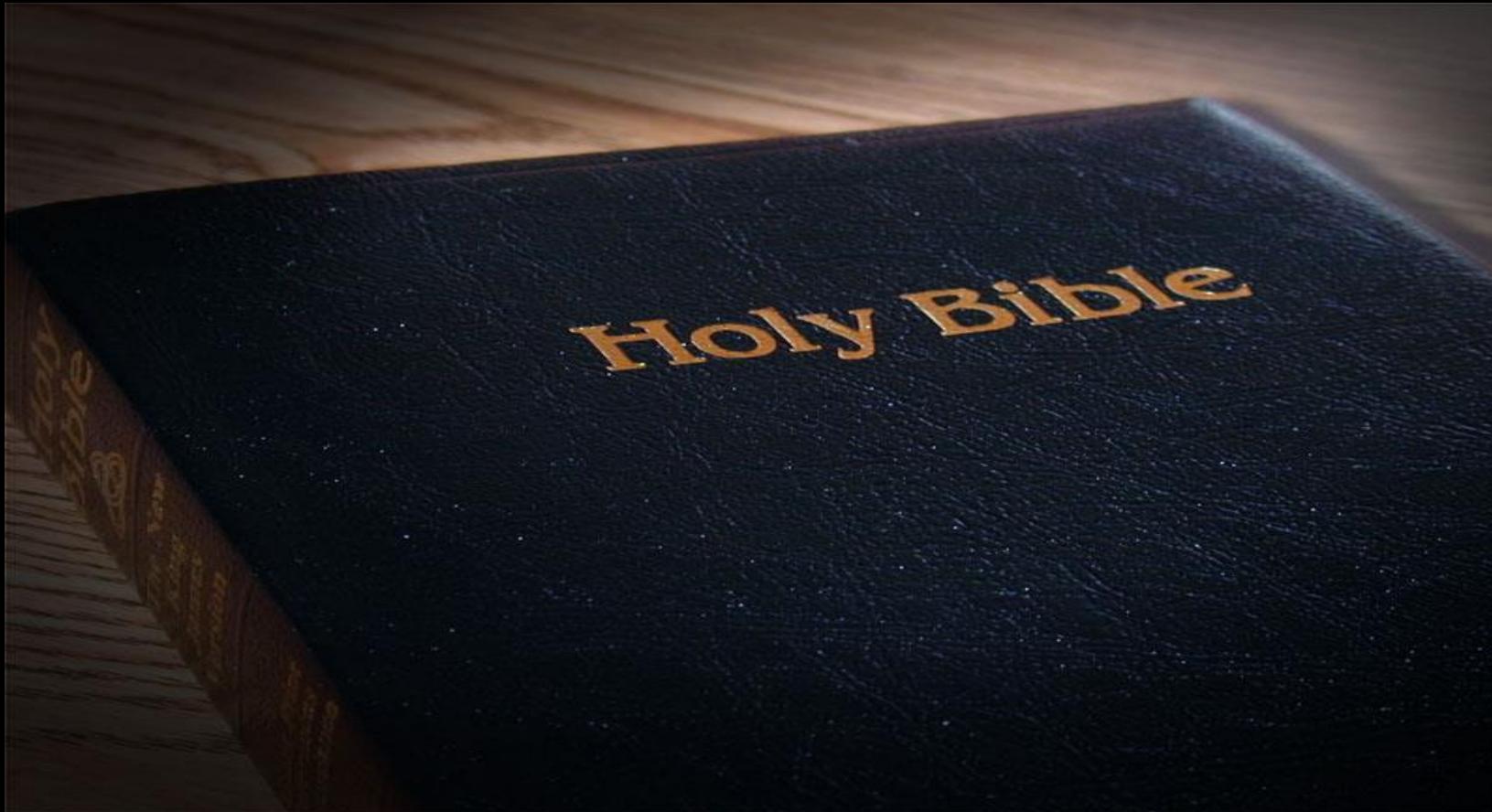
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Dietary Fiber

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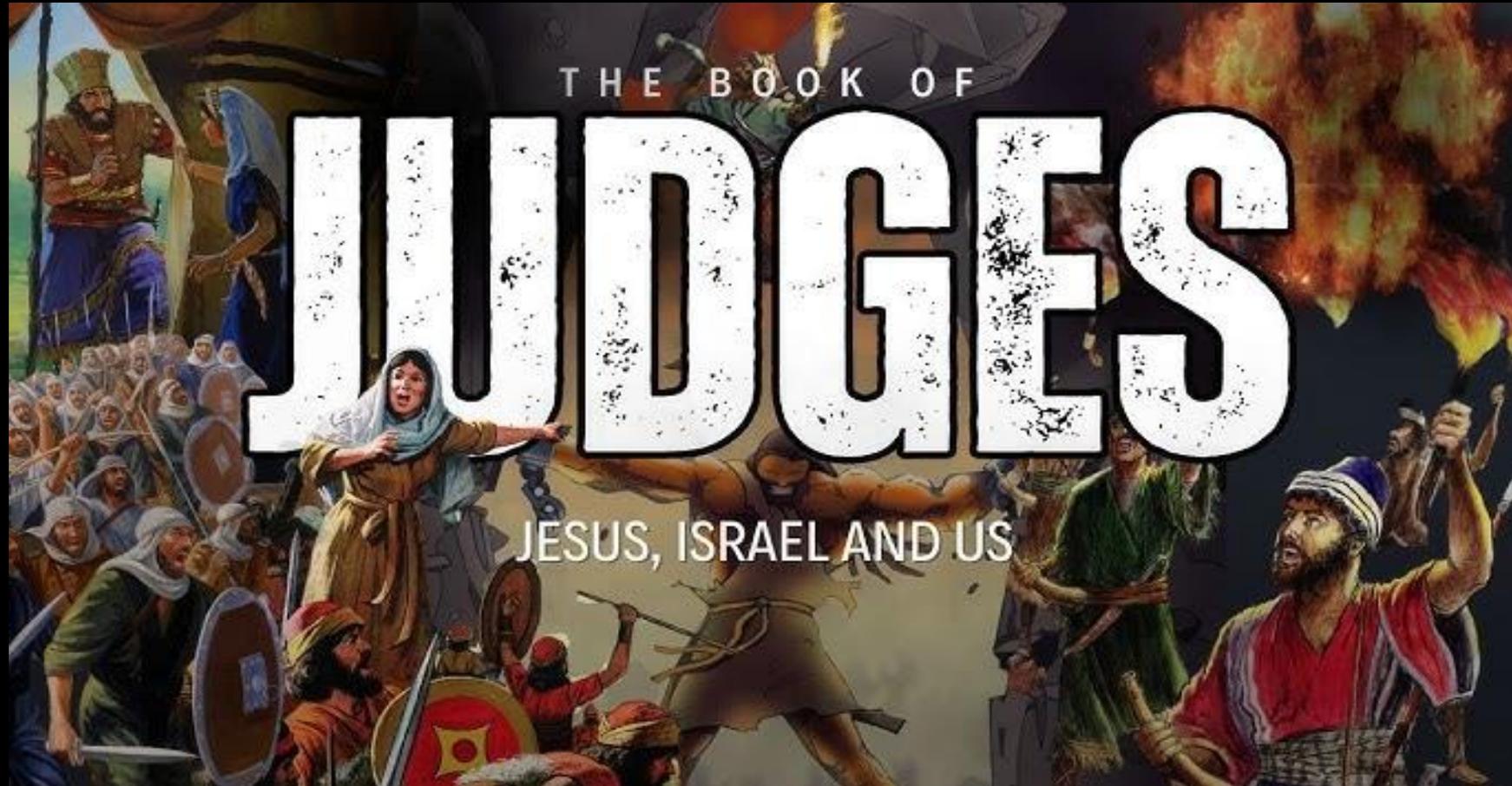
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JUDGES 21:25



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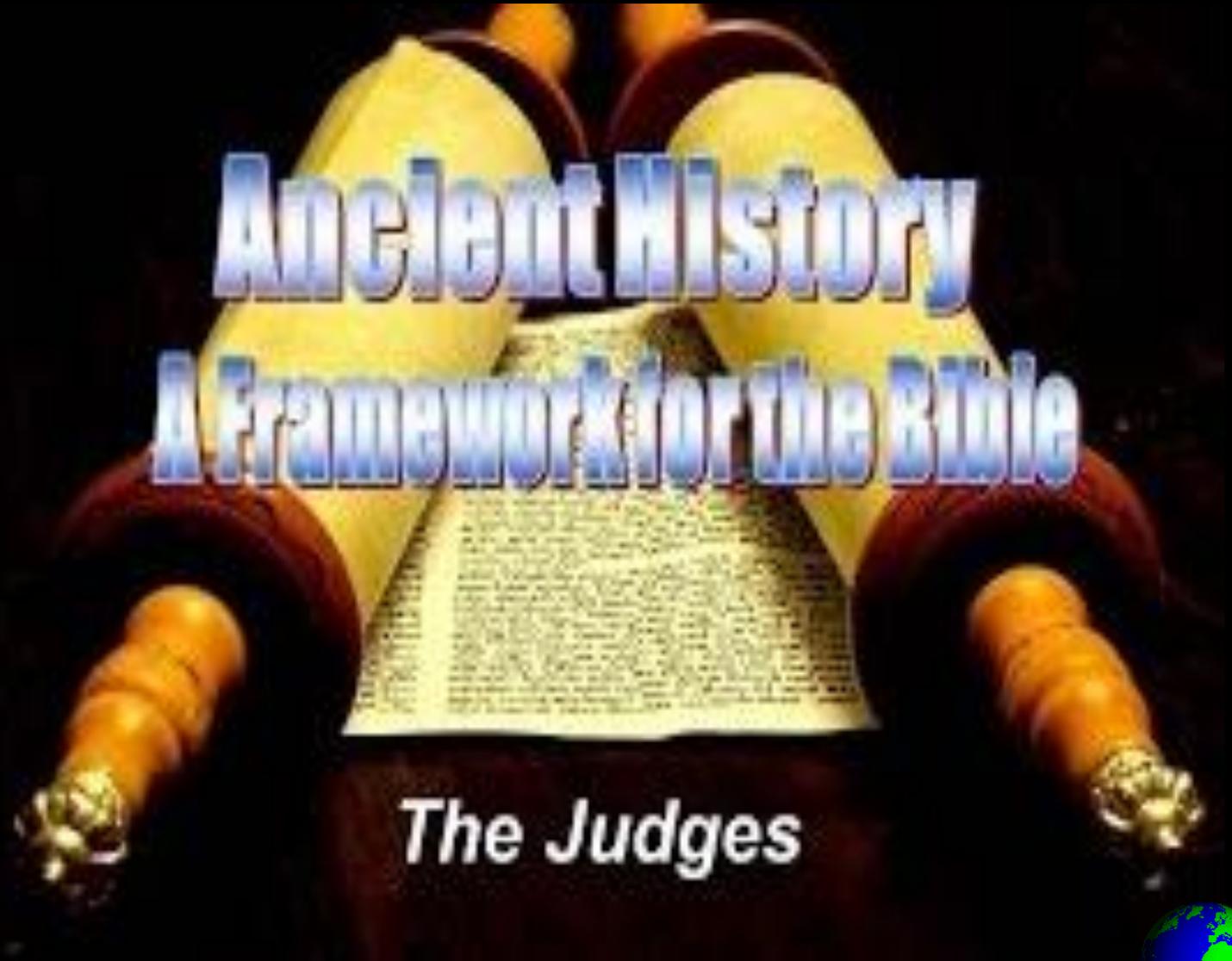
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# **Introduction**

The Book of Judges details Israel's history after Joshua's death, highlighting their cycle of disobedience, oppression, and deliverance through divinely appointed judges.

The book depicts a recurring pattern where Israel, despite being God's chosen people, repeatedly falls into idolatry and disobedience, leading to oppression by enemy nations. God, in His mercy, raises up judges to deliver them.



# 1 – *Jesus in the book of Judges*

While the book primarily focuses on the judges whom God raised up to lead His people, it also contains subtle yet profound fore shadowings of Jesus Christ.

We will explore how the footprints of Jesus can be seen throughout the Book of Judges, pointing to His redemptive work and His role as the ultimate Judge and Deliverer.

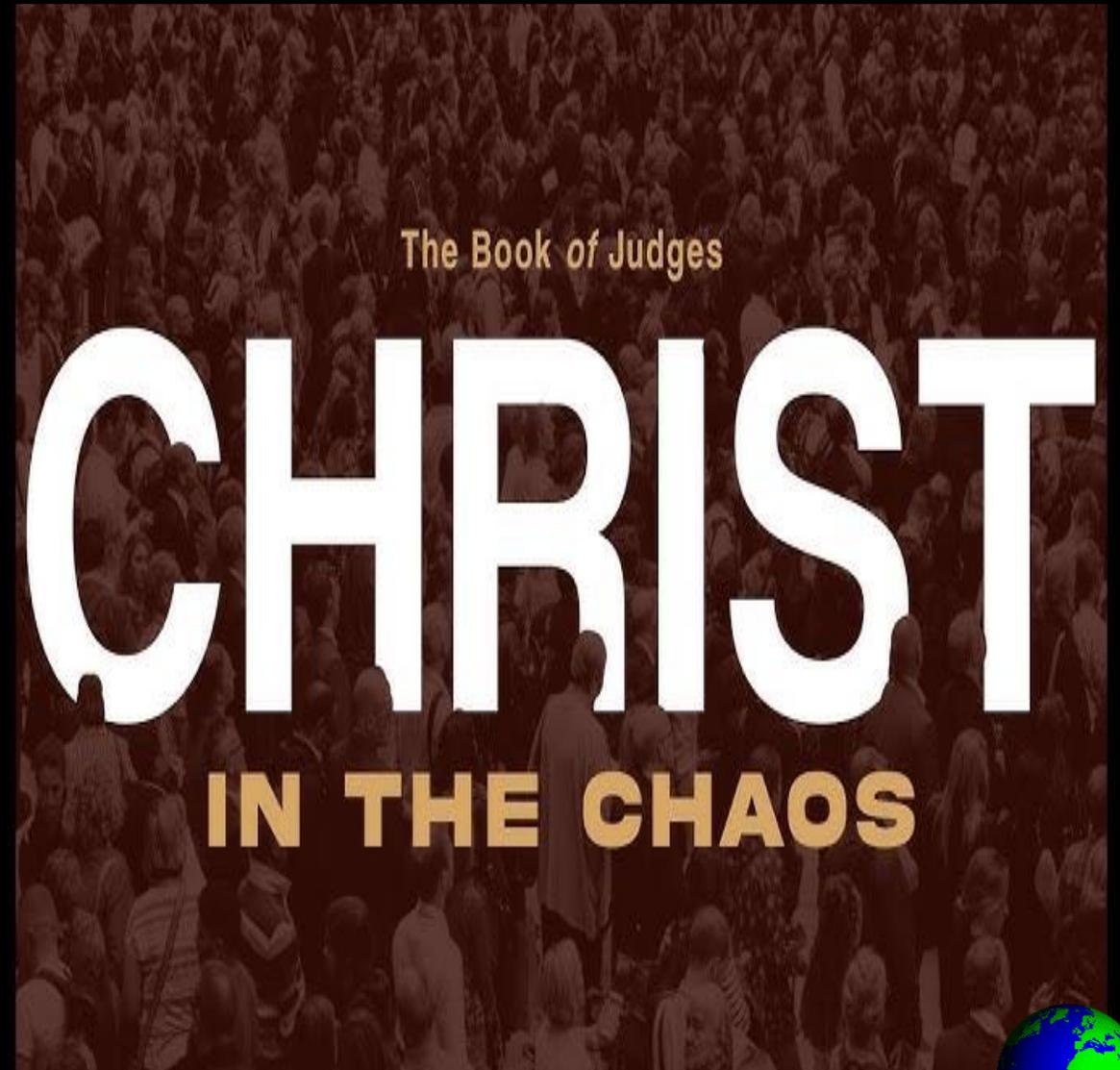


# 1 – *Jesus in the book of Judges (cont'd)*

Even in the midst of Israel's recurring cycles of rebellion and oppression, the Book of Judges hints at the promise of a future Savior who would deliver God's people from sin and restore them to righteousness.

This anticipation of the coming Messiah is seen in the repeated pattern of God raising up judges to rescue His people, foreshadowing the ultimate Judge and Deliverer, Jesus Christ.

These judges served as temporary saviours, but Jesus would be the ultimate and eternal Savior who would bring salvation to all who believe in Him.



# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (*cont'd*)

1. The Angel of the LORD (Jesus) speaks to the children of Israel. - Judges 2:1–5

The Angel of the Lord Jesus) speaks John the Revelator. – Revelation 10

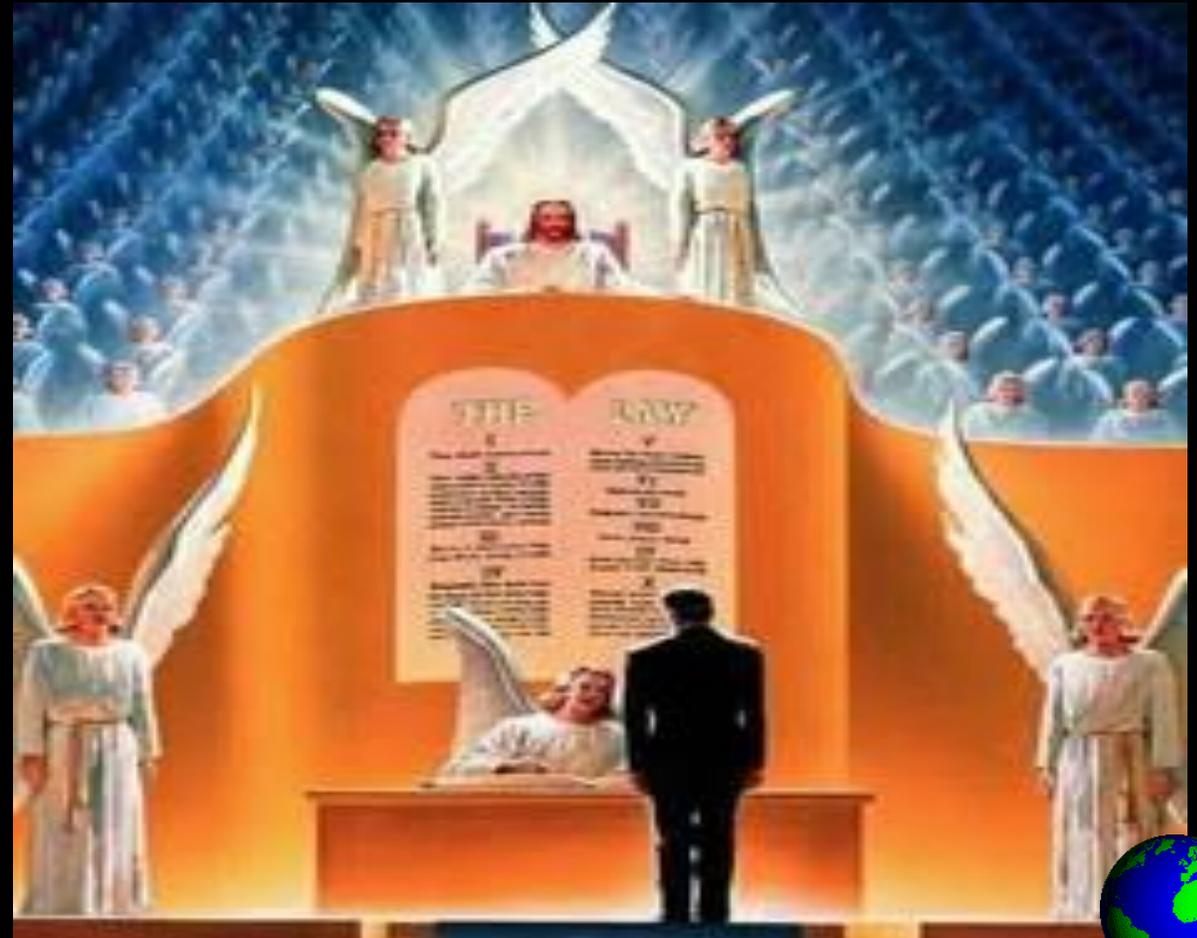


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2. Othniel the brother of Caleb is the first judge of the Children of Israel. - Judges 3:7–11

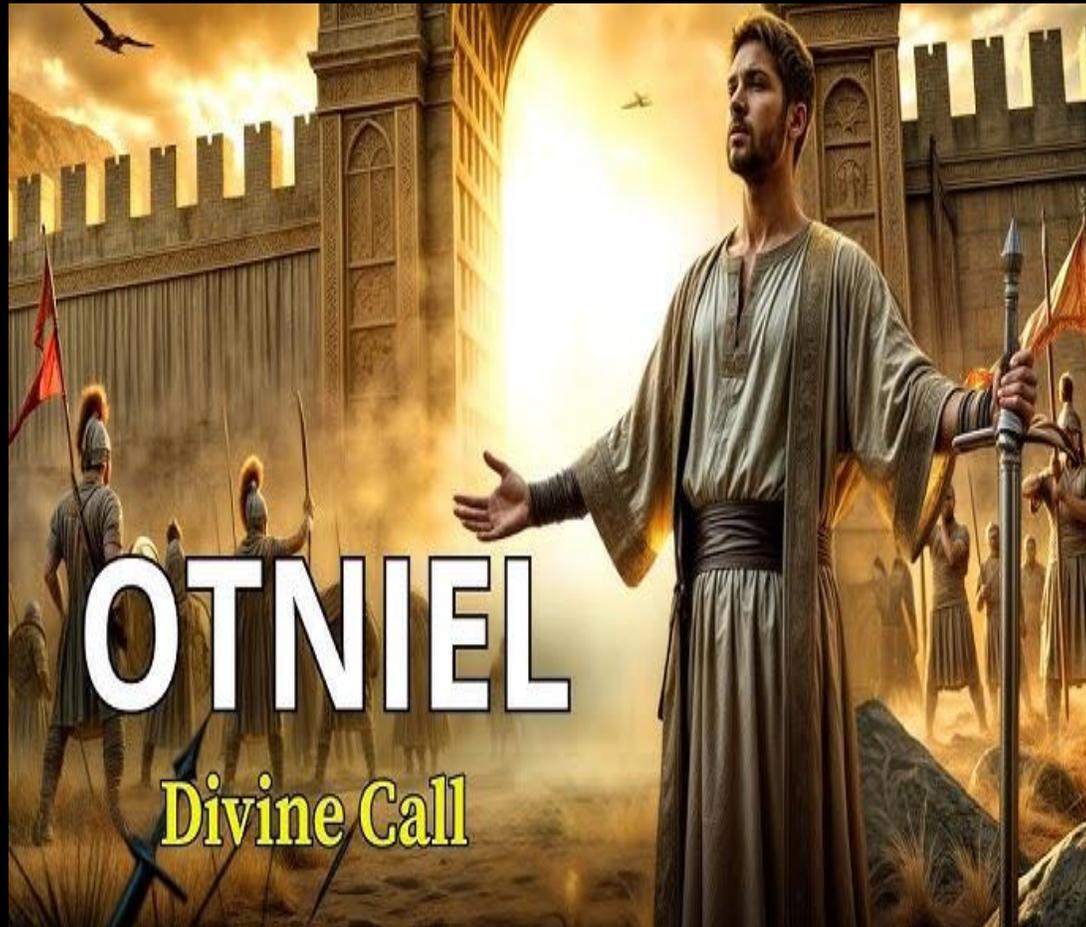


Jesus is the only ultimate and final judge of humanity and the universe. - John 5:22

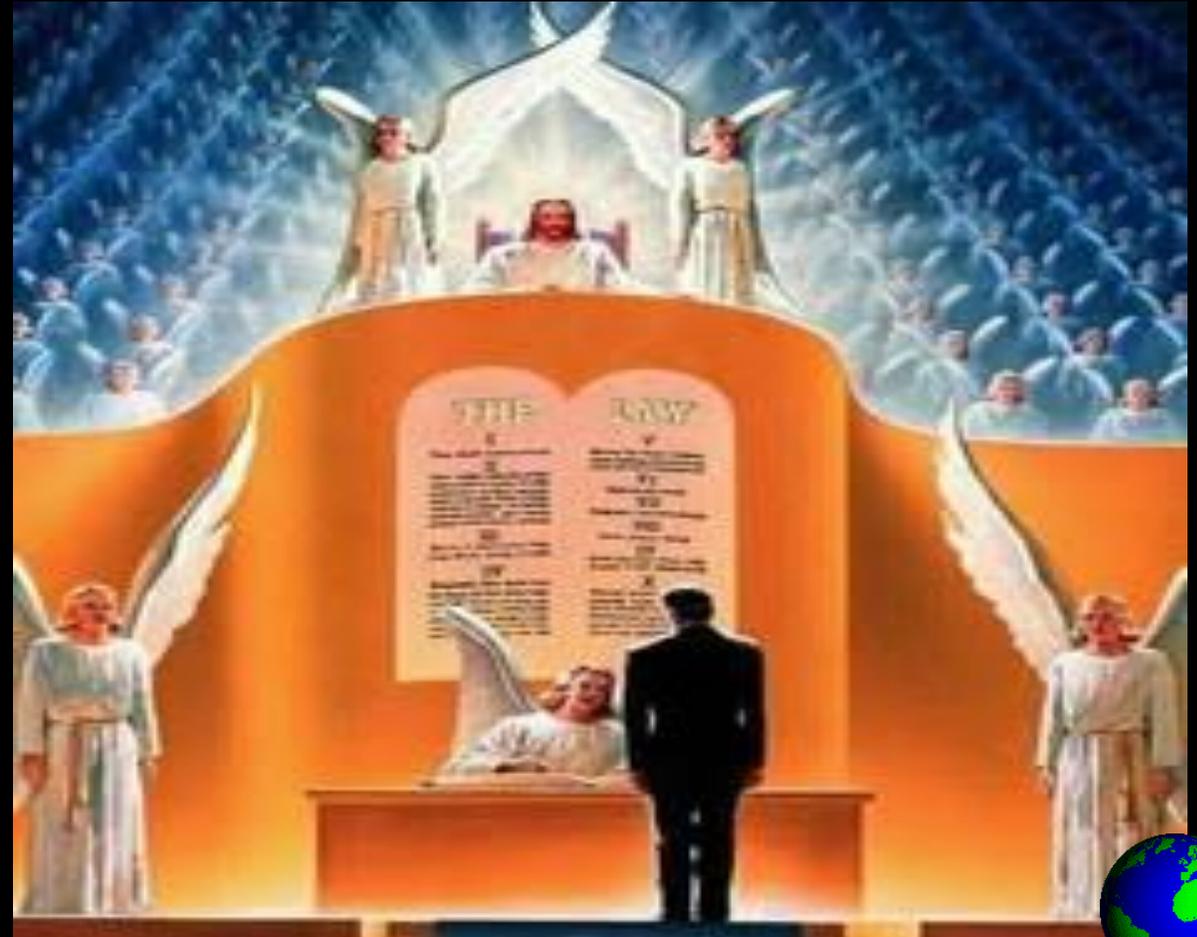


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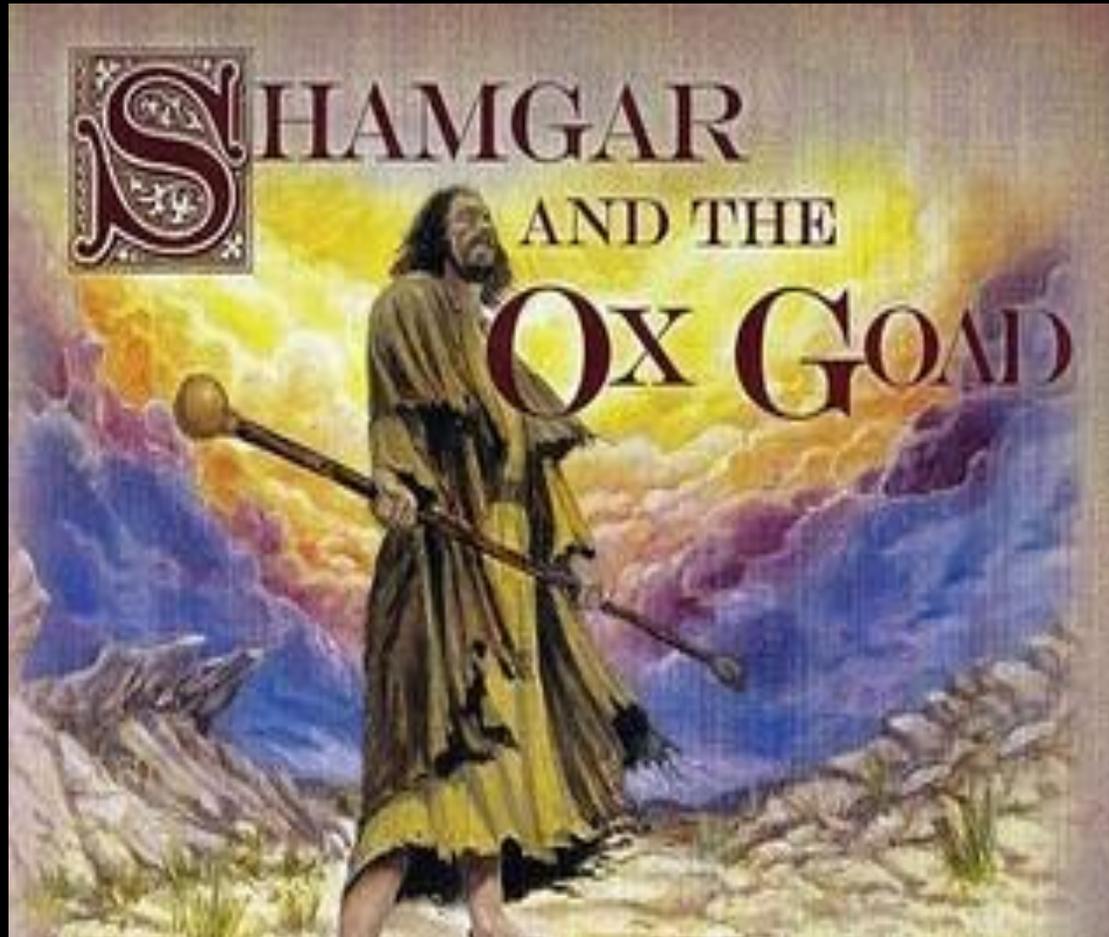


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# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (*cont'd*)

3. Shamgar, an Israelite farmer, used unconventional method and saved the Israelites. – [Judges 3:31](#)



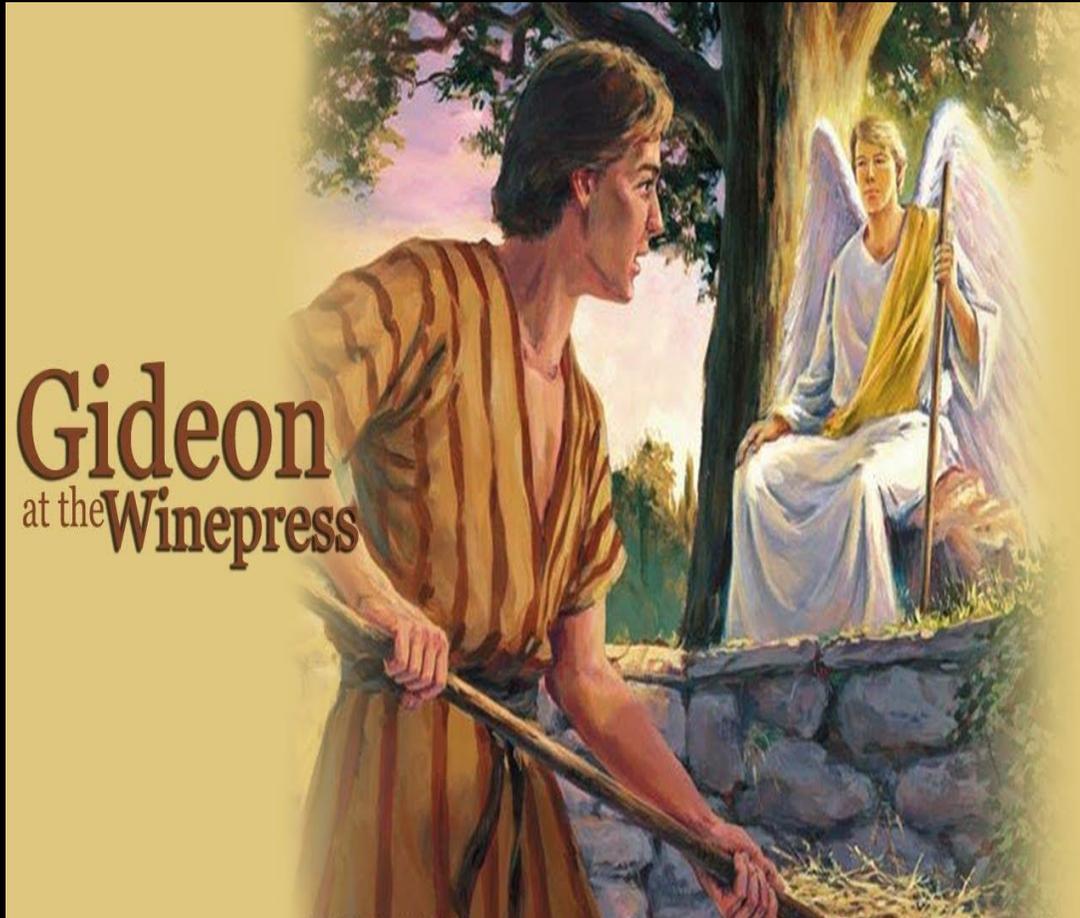
Jesus a carpenter from Nazareth from a poor family unconventionally saves all mankind – [John 14:6](#)



# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (cont'd)

## Gideon: A Type of Christ

4. Gideon was initially reluctant to accept his calling. - Judges 6:11-12



Jesus humbly submitted to the will of the Father in Gethsemane. - Luke 22:42



# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (*cont'd*)

## Gideon: A Type of Christ (*cont'd*)

5. God uses Gideon to give victory over the enemies of the children of Israel. – [Judges 6:14](#)

God sends Jesus to give victory over the enemy Satan to His children, humanity. - [Ephesians 1:19-23](#)



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**GIDEON AND HIS THREE HUNDRED**  
Judg. 7:9-23.

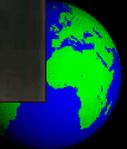
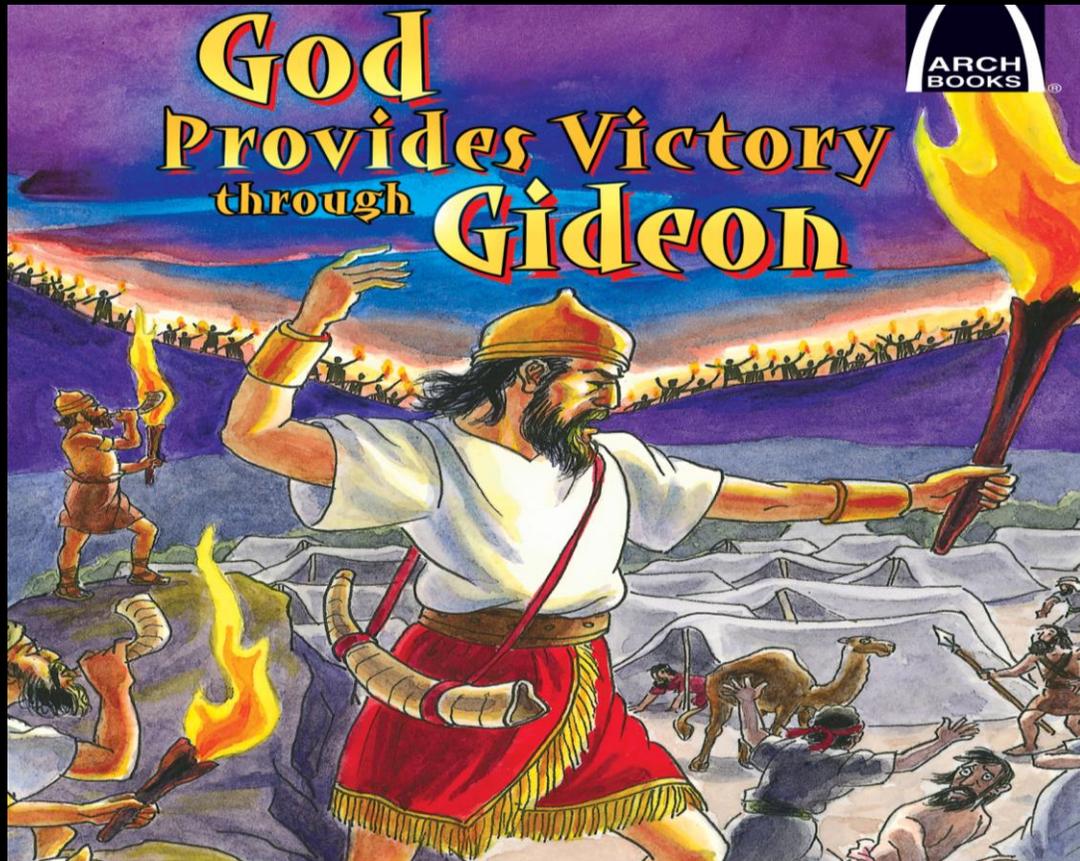


# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (*cont'd*)

## Gideon: A Type of Christ (*cont'd*)

6. God calls Gideon to be a deliverer for Israel, despite his perceived weaknesses. - [Judges 6:16](#)

Jesus came as the Savior, even though He was born in humble circumstances. – [Luke 2:1-7](#)



# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (*cont'd*)

## Samson: A Foreshadowing of Jesus

7. An angel appeared to Samson's mother and announced that she would conceive and bear a son. - Judges 13:3-5.



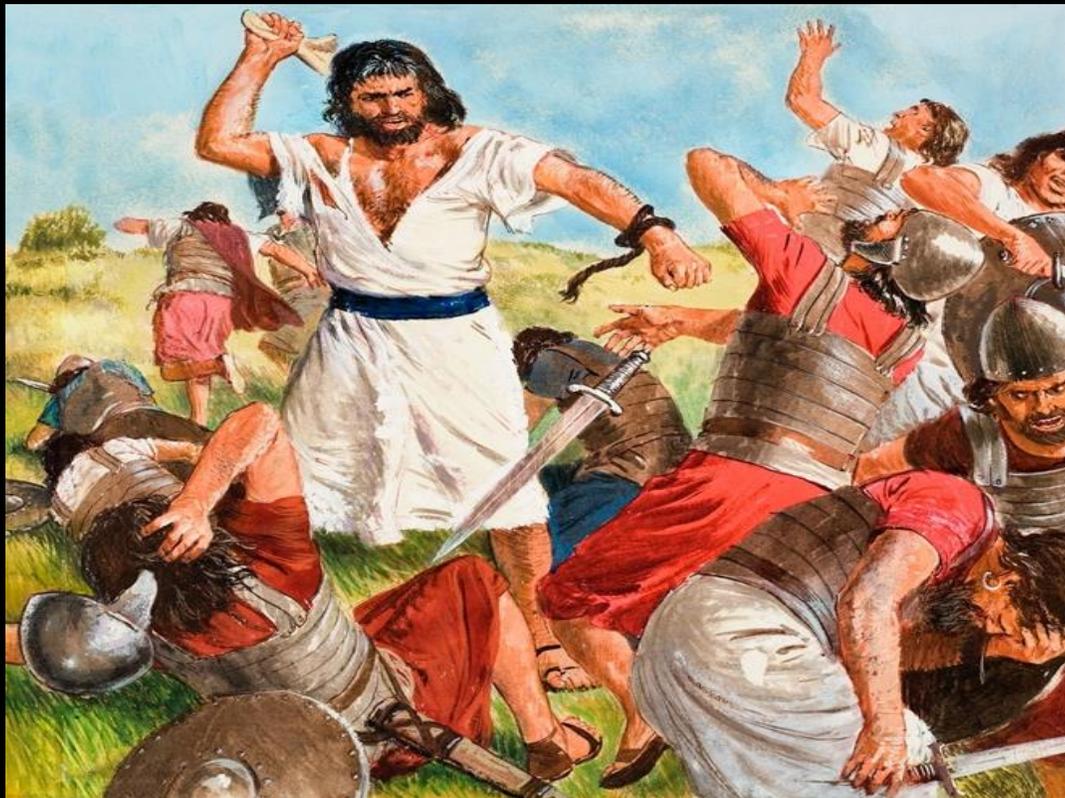
An angel appeared to Jesus's mother and announced that she would conceive and bear a son. – Luke 1:26-38



# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (*cont'd*)

## Samson: A Foreshadowing of Jesus (*cont'd*)

8. Samson was raised up by God to begin delivering the Israelites from the oppression of the Philistines. - Judges 13:5



Jesus was raised up by God to deliver humanity from the oppression of Satan and to provide salvation to all who believe in Him.. – Acts 10:38

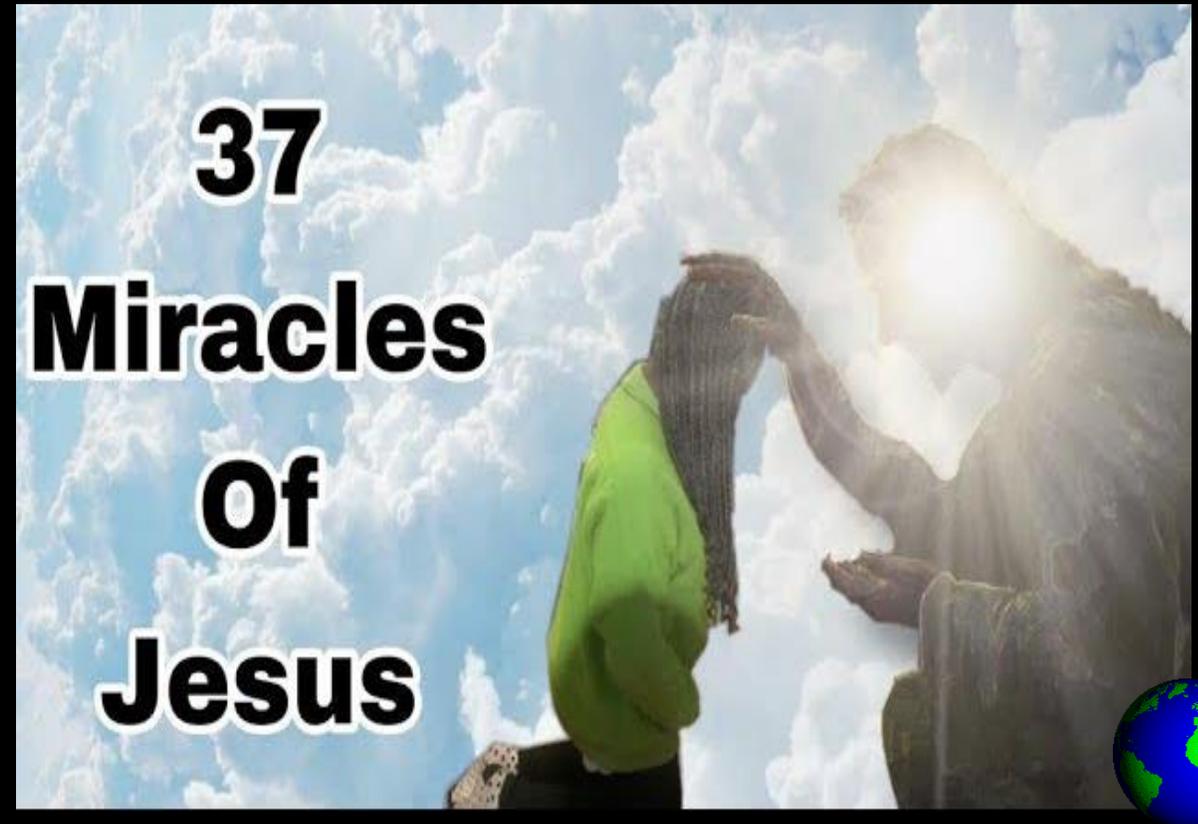


# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (*cont'd*)

## Samson: A Foreshadowing of Jesus (cont'd)

9. Samson had incredible physical strength, which he received as a gift from God to deliver Israel from enemies. - [Judges 14:5-6, 15:15-16](#)

Jesus demonstrated His divine power through various miracles, including healing the sick, raising the dead, etc... - [Matthew 4:23](#)

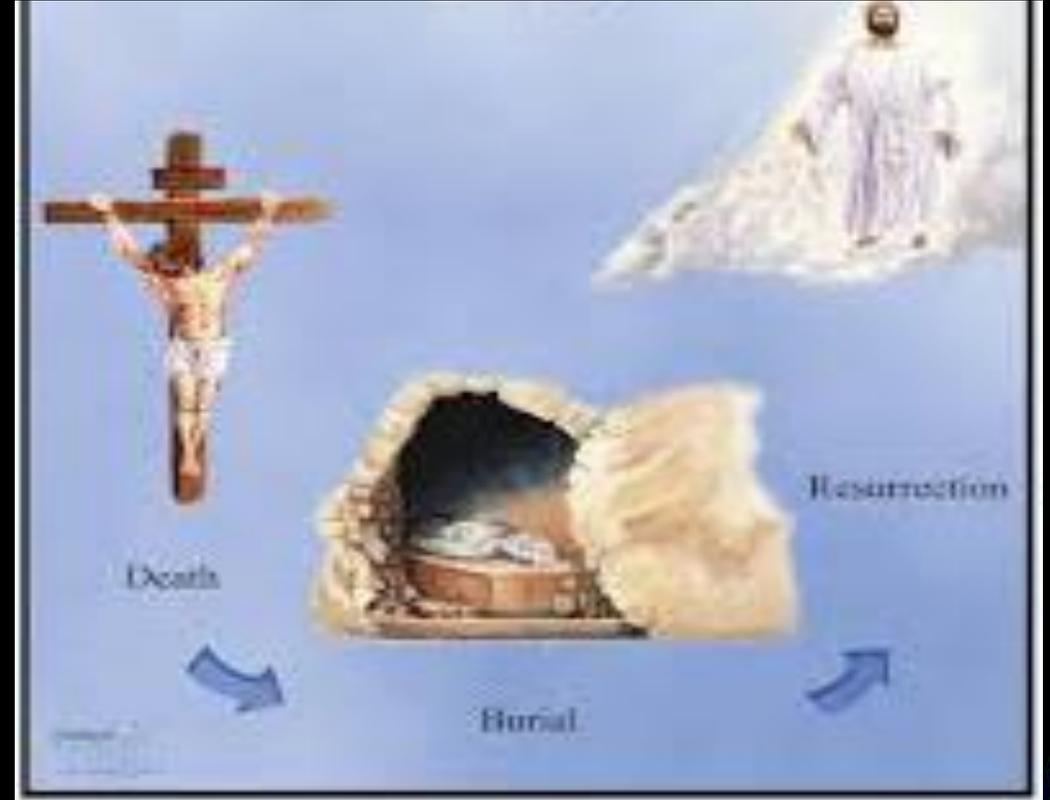


# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (cont'd)

## Samson: A Foreshadowing of Jesus (cont'd)

10. Samson defeated the Philistines in several encounters, displaying his power and authority as God's chosen instrument. – [Judges 15](#)

Jesus, through His sacrificial death and resurrection, achieved the ultimate victory over sin and Satan as the Son of God. – [1 Corinthians 15:57](#)



# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (*cont'd*)

## Samson: A Foreshadowing of Jesus (*cont'd*)

11. Samson was betrayed by his wife, Delilah, who revealed the secret of his strength to the Philistines - Judges 16:15-17.

Jesus was betrayed by one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, who handed Him over to the authorities. - Luke 22:47-48.

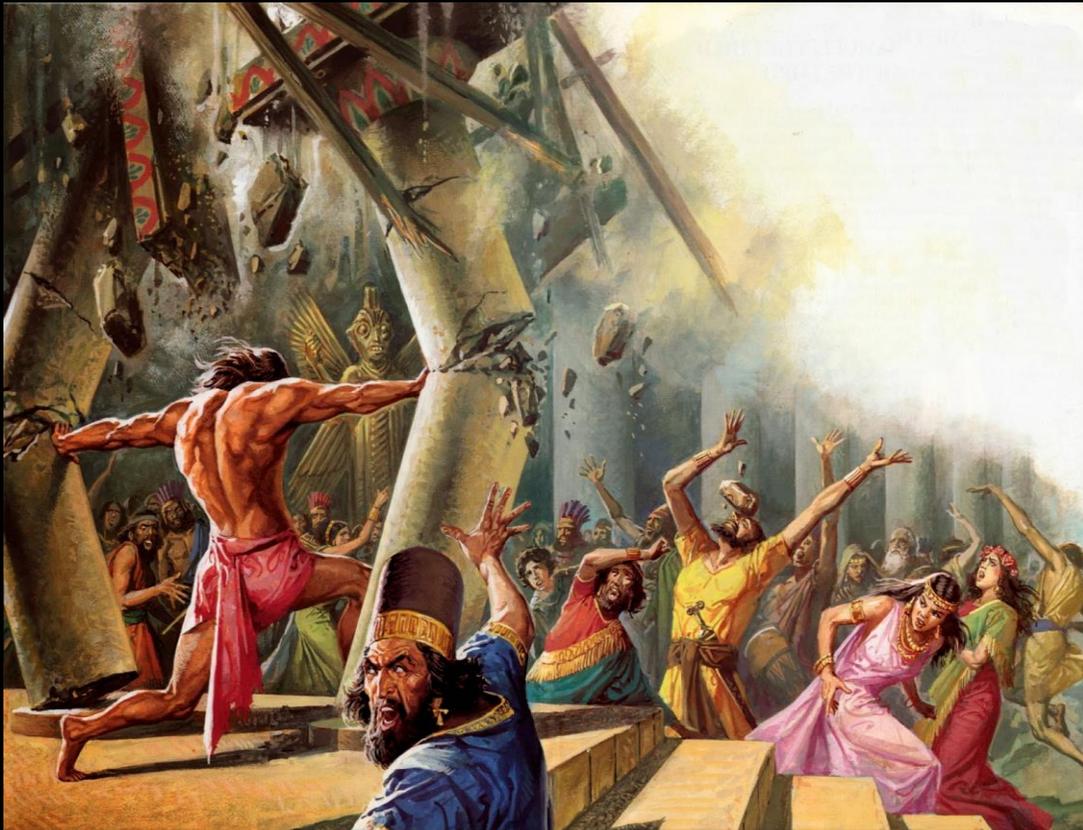


# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (cont'd)

## Samson: A Foreshadowing of Jesus (cont'd)

12. Through his death, Samson killed more Philistines than in his entire life and brought a measure of deliverance to Israel. - [Judges 16:28-30](#).

Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross became the ultimate act of redemption and restoration for humanity. – [John 5:24](#)

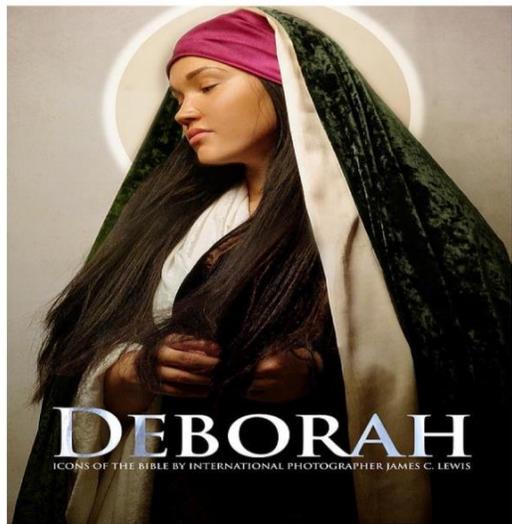


# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (cont'd)

## Deborah: A Picture of Jesus' Leadership

13. Deborah served as both a prophetess and a judge, guiding God's people with wisdom and discernment. – Judges 4:4

Jesus is our ultimate Prophet, speaking God's truth, our high priest and only true Judge, exercising perfect justice. – Mark 6:4; Hebrews 4:14-16; 2 Tim 4:1



DEBORAH: PROPHET, JUDGE,  
MOTHER OVER ISRAEL

### THE THREEFOLD OFFICE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



#### CHRIST THE PRIEST

Jesus Christ offered Himself as the ultimate sacrifice on the Cross. Through His priesthood, He continues to serve as our High Priest, making our worship and prayers acceptable to God.



#### CHRIST THE PROPHET

Jesus Christ reveals God's plan of salvation, teaching us the true meaning of Scripture, and guiding us to eternal life through His words, actions, and teachings, which fulfill the prophecies and promises of the Old Testament.



#### CHRIST THE KING

Jesus Christ reigns over all creation, exercising His dominion over the Church and the world, and guiding us towards eternal salvation through His Word, Spirit, and sacraments, defending and preserving us in faith and love.

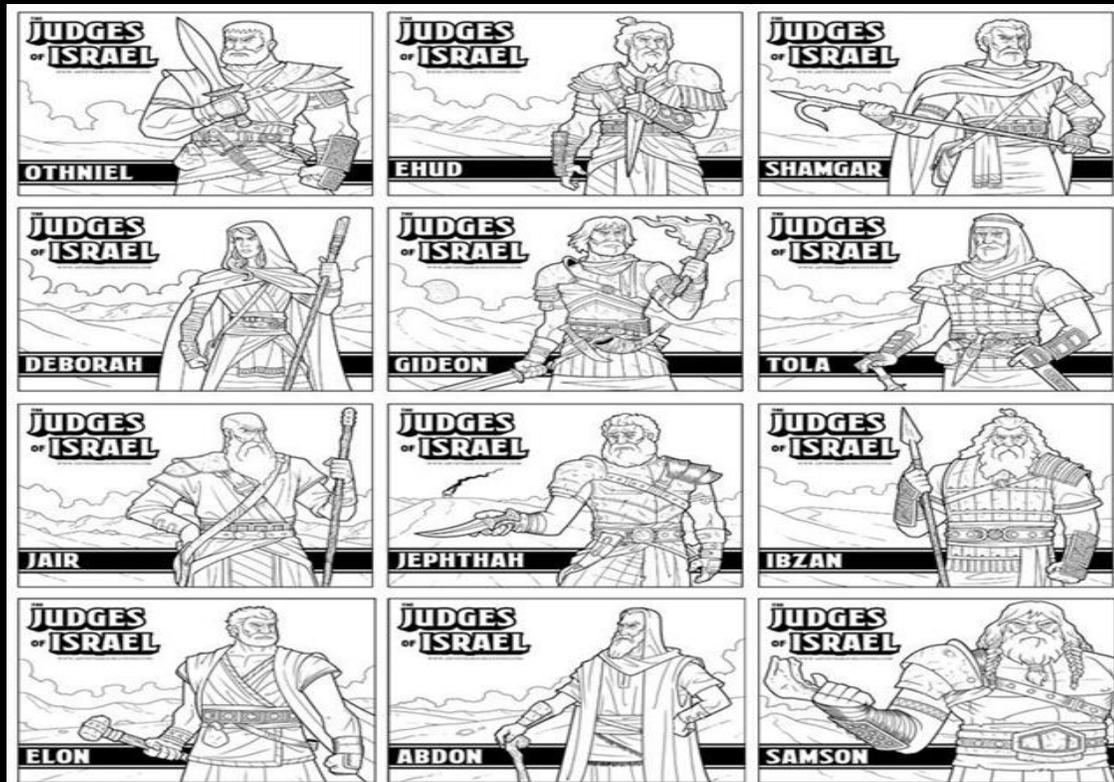


# 1 – Jesus in the book of Judges (cont'd)

## The book of Judges: The Need for a King

14. The flawed and imperfect judges highlighted the necessity for a king who would rule with righteousness, justice, and unwavering faithfulness. – Judges 18:1

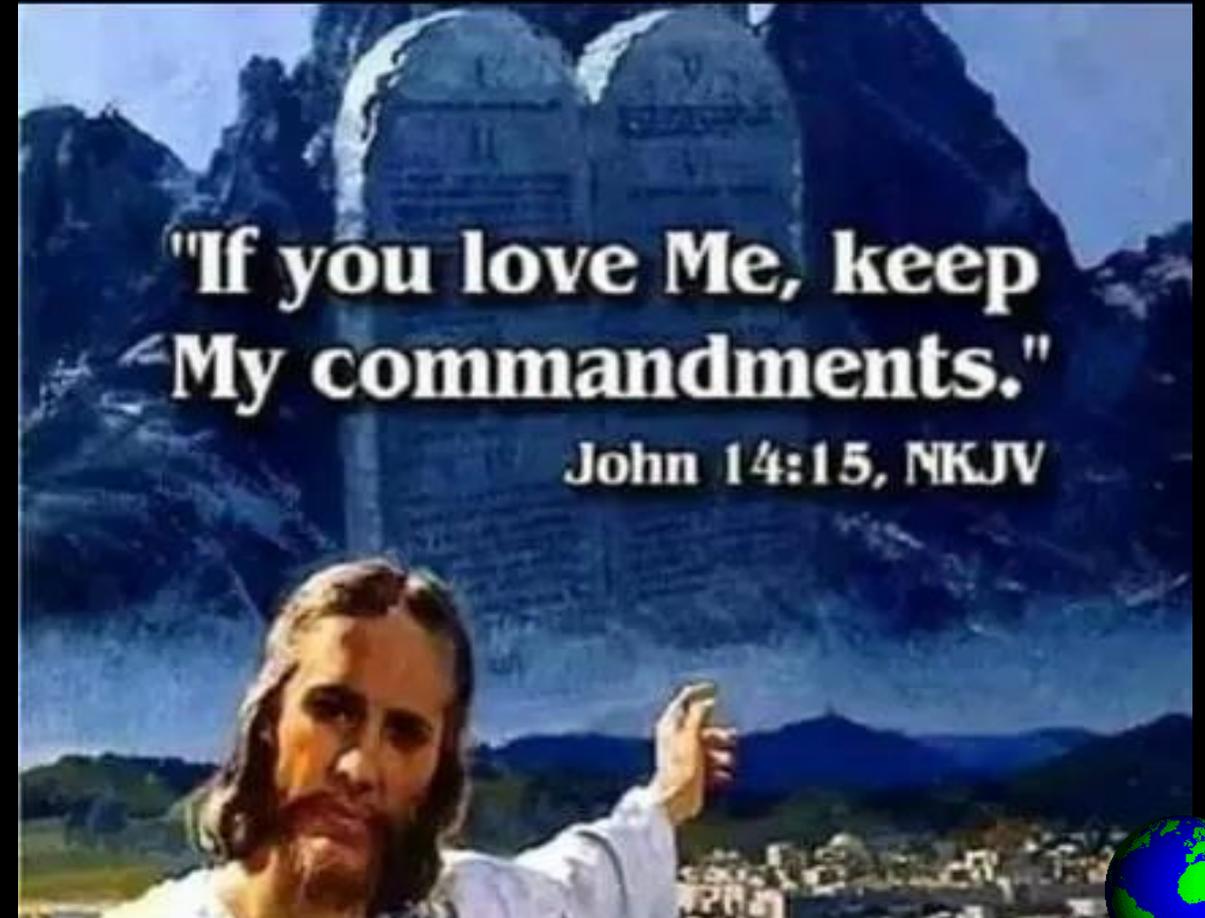
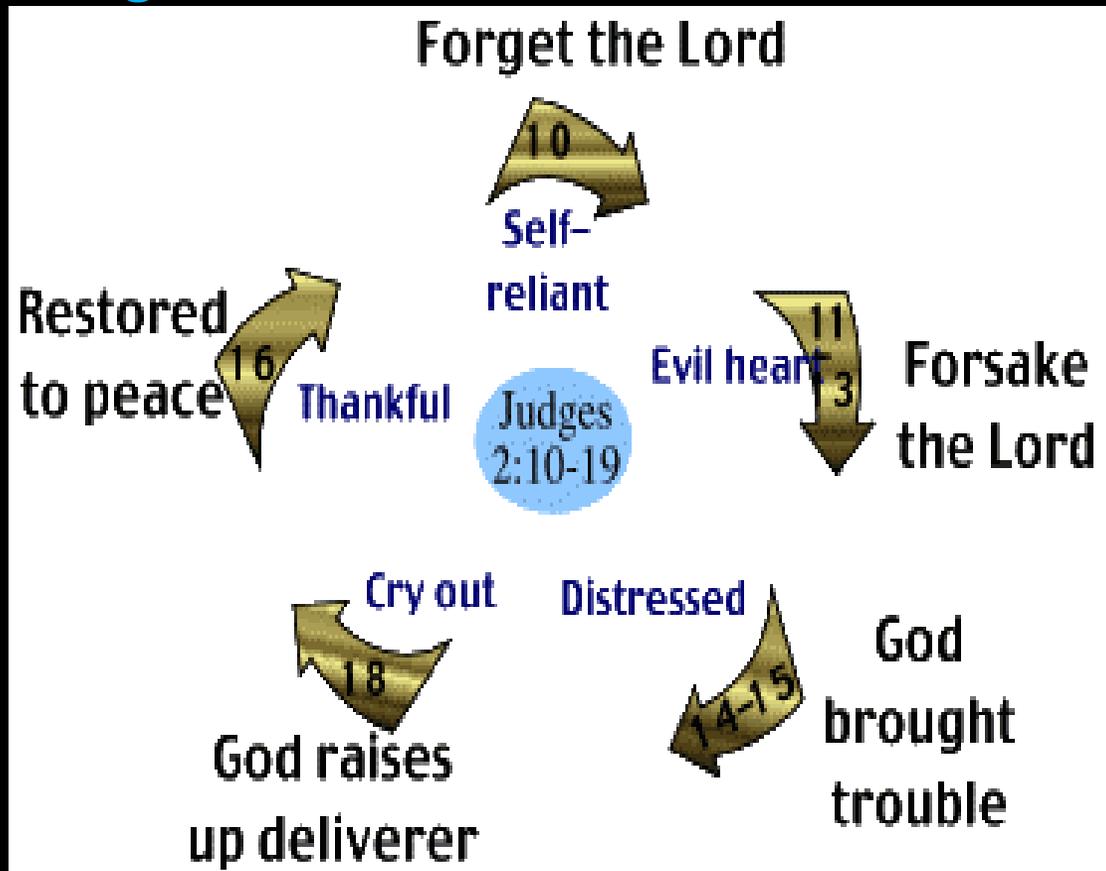
Jesus, as the King of Kings, fulfills this longing, establishing His eternal kingdom and ruling with perfect righteousness and love. – Revelation 19:11-16



# 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges

1. When the Israelites did not drive out the people who lived in Canaan, they lost the privileges that went with God's promises to them. -  
[Judges 2.1-5](#)

If the Remnant do not completely obey God's commands and say no to evil things, we cannot expect God to drive evil out of our lives. – [1 John 2:3-11](#)



## 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (cont'd)

2. In prosperity the children of Israel forgot their God. This led them into the ways of the world. – Judges 2:10

If we keep not the commandments of God and say we love God, we are accounted as liars. – 1 John 2:4

**The Israelites did evil  
in the eyes of the Lord;  
they forgot  
the Lord their God  
and served the Baals and the Asherahs.  
The anger of the Lord  
burned against Israel**

Joshua 3:7-8a NIV



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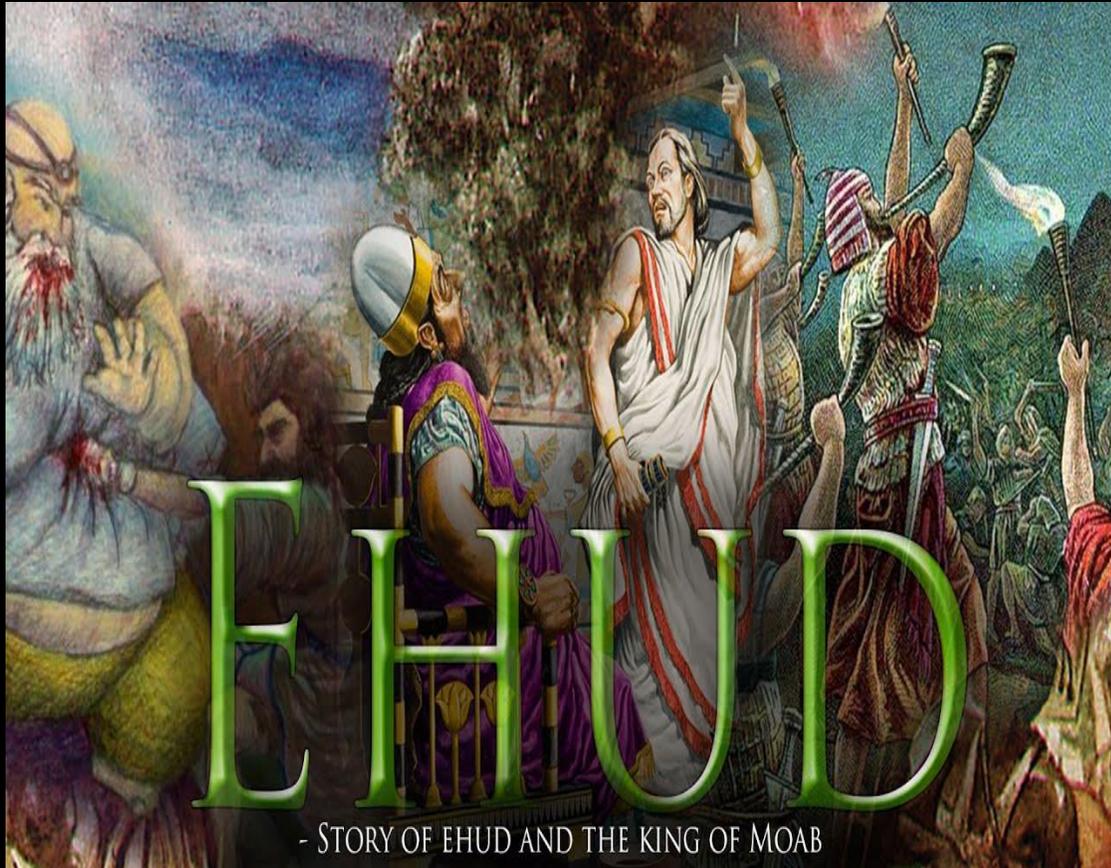
**"He that saith, I know him,  
and keepeth not his  
commandments, is a liar,  
and the truth is not in him."**

1 John 2:4 KJV



## 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (cont'd)

3. Ehud was a left-handed strategist who was born into a right-handed society. While this difference is slight, it was vital to his success as a judge. — Judges 3



We are at our best in glorifying God when the different parts of the church body function as a whole in truth of God's Word. - 1 Corinthians 12:12

For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

**Romans 12:4-5**

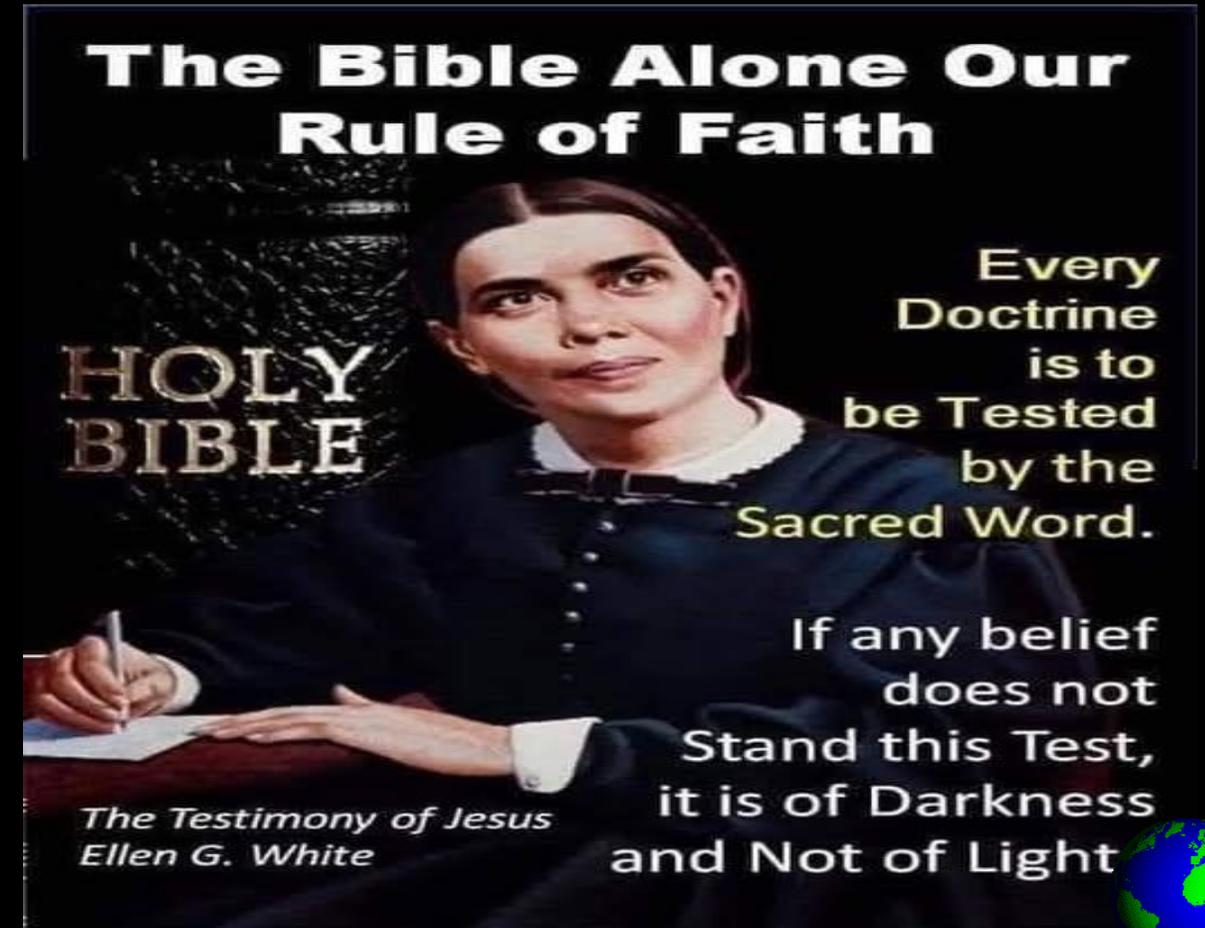


## 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (cont'd)

4. Deborah passed the test of a true prophet. When she told Barak what was going to happen, her words came true. - [Judges 4.4-9](#)



Ellen G White passed the 10 biblical tests of a true prophet of God. She has written a lot about the final crisis Satan will bring on this world. – [2 Chronicles 20:20](#)



## 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (cont'd)

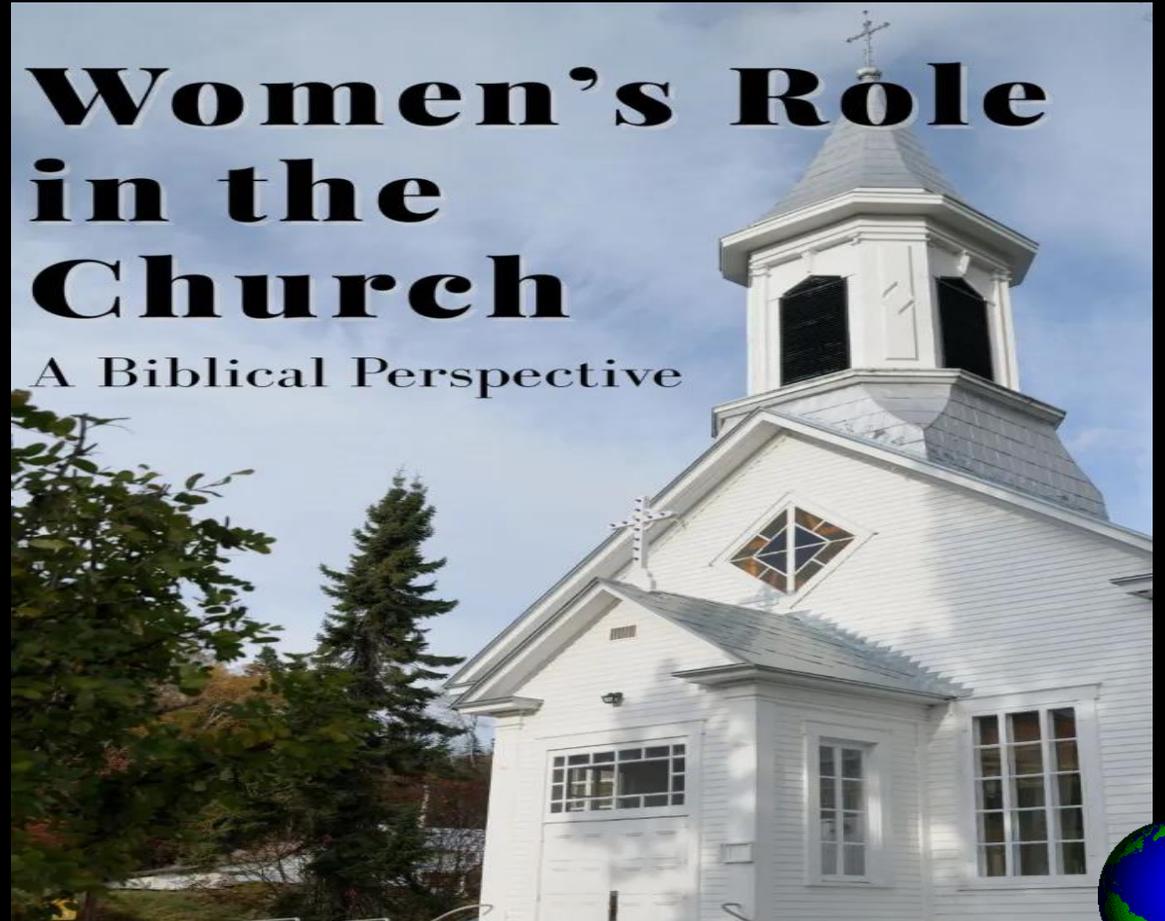
5. Deborah was a judge, prophetess, and a conduit of God's military might. Her own military leaders desired her presence at their side. - Judges 4:8-9.



Women are chosen by God, and have a part to play. Women can move powerfully for the advancement of God's kingdom. – 1 Peter 2:9

## Women's Role in the Church

A Biblical Perspective



# 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (cont'd)

6. Gideon owed God his complete trust - Without visible proof. Yet, Gideon wanted proof to be sure about God's plan. - [Judges 6.36-40](#)

We do dishonour God, though, when we continually ask him for more proof when he has already given us many signs his Word. – [Ex: Matthew 24](#)



### SIGNS OF THE END (GLOBAL)

**Wars and rumors of wars**  
Matthew 24:6; Mark 13:7

**Heart failure**  
Luke 21:26

**Immorality**  
Luke 17:28-30; II Tim 3:2-4

**Earthquakes increase**  
Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:11

Year	Number of Quakes
13th	0
14th	0
15th	0
16th	0
17th	0
18th	0
19th	0
20th	0

**Poverty, famine, and pestilence**  
Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:11

**Pleasure seeking**  
II Timothy 3:1-4

**Knowledge increases**  
Daniel 12:4

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## 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (cont'd)

7. Gideon used the gold to make a statue he did a very foolish thing. People began worshiping the statue instead of God. - [Judges 8.22-35](#)



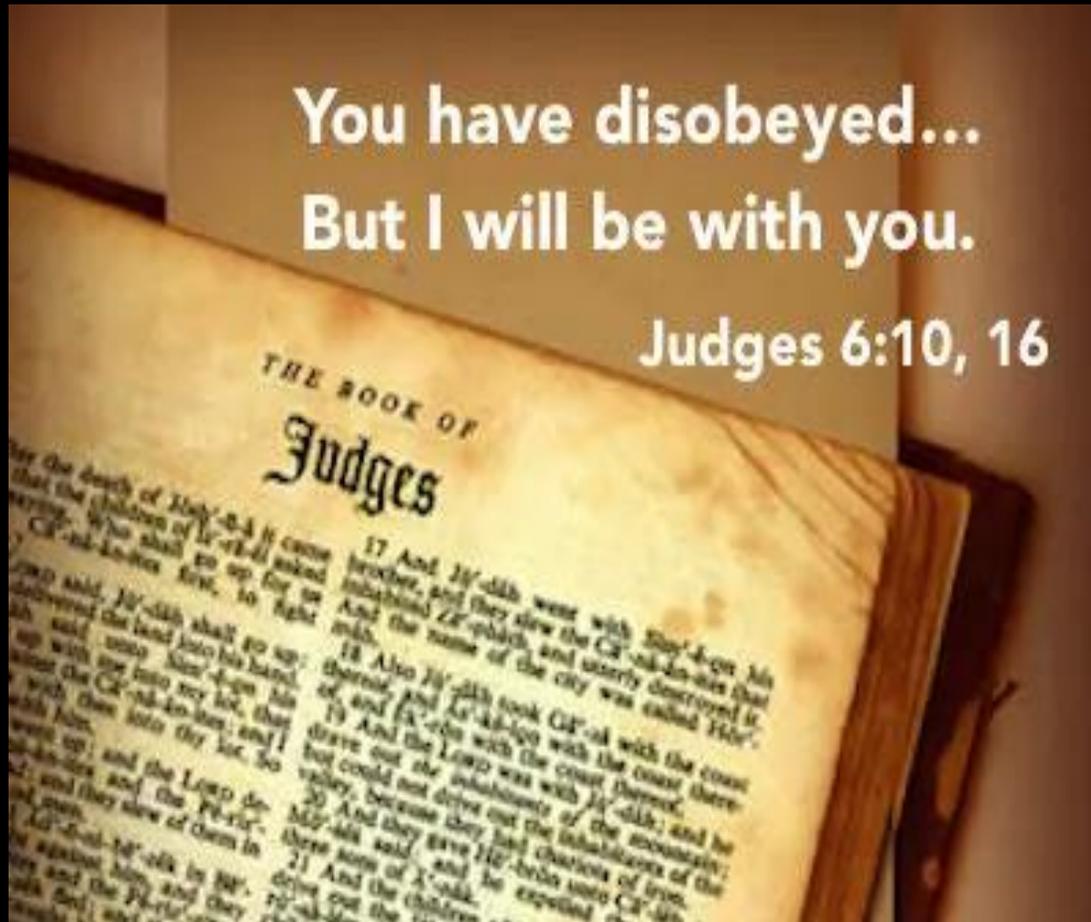
We tend to place too much importance on things - house, money, cars - and pay less attention to God. – [1 John 2:15-17](#)



## 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (cont'd)

8. Once again, the Israelites had begun worshiping false gods. The people finally confessed their sin and asked God for help. - [Judges 10:6-16](#)

We often suffer because we don't call on God until we have tried everything else. However, we need to confess of our sins for him to answer. – [Isaiah 59:1-2](#)

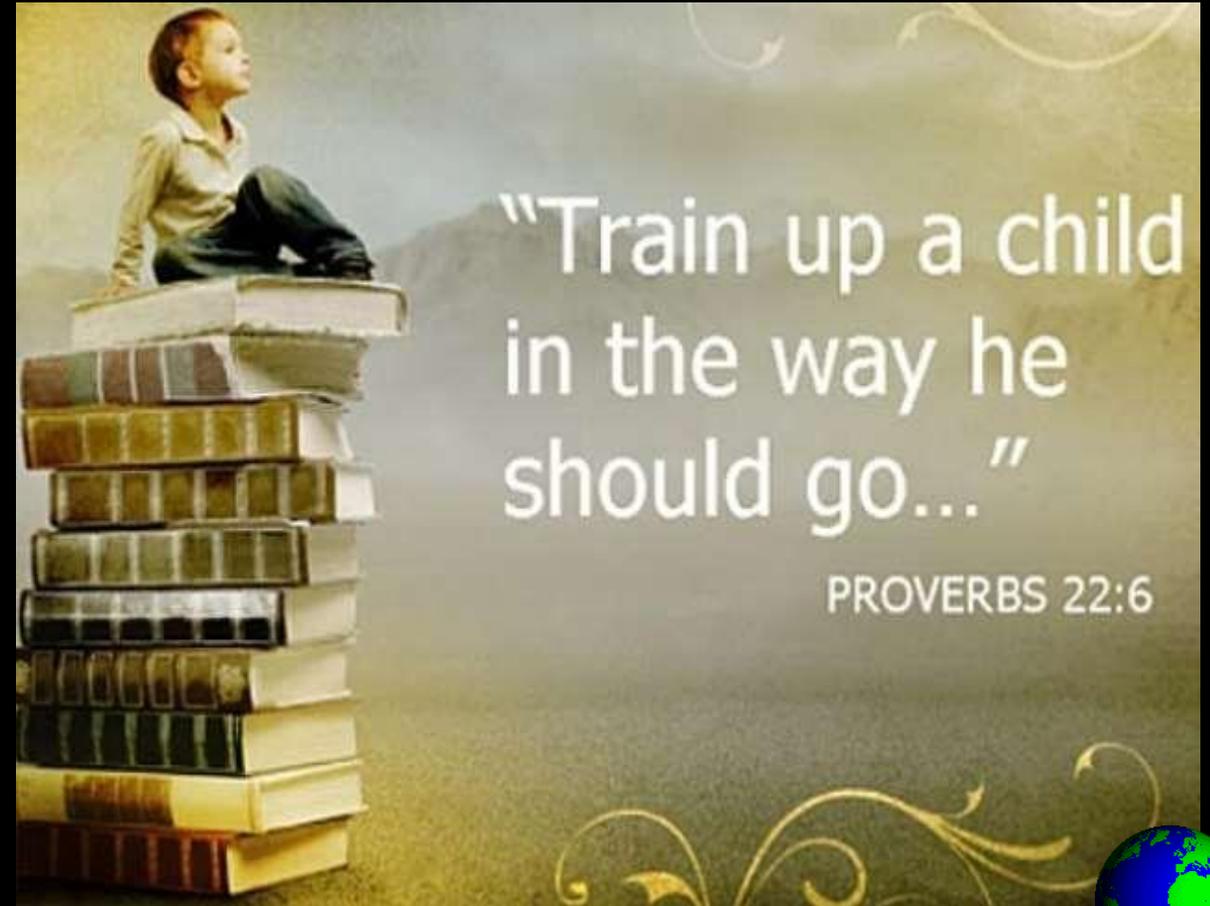


## 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (cont'd)

9. God wanted Samson to be set apart to serve God. His parents had to make a commitment to follow God's instructions. - [Judges 13.1-6](#)



Parents are an example of the complete trust and faith God wants to bring up their children in paths of truth and the fear of the Lord. - [Proverbs 22:6](#)



## 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (*cont'd*)

10. Delilah, Samson's wife deceived Samson and had his hair cut off, she had already betrayed him to the Philistines. - [Judges 16.15-30](#)



In the last days, your own will betray you and give you up to the authorities to be punished and put in prison. – [Matthew 10:21](#)

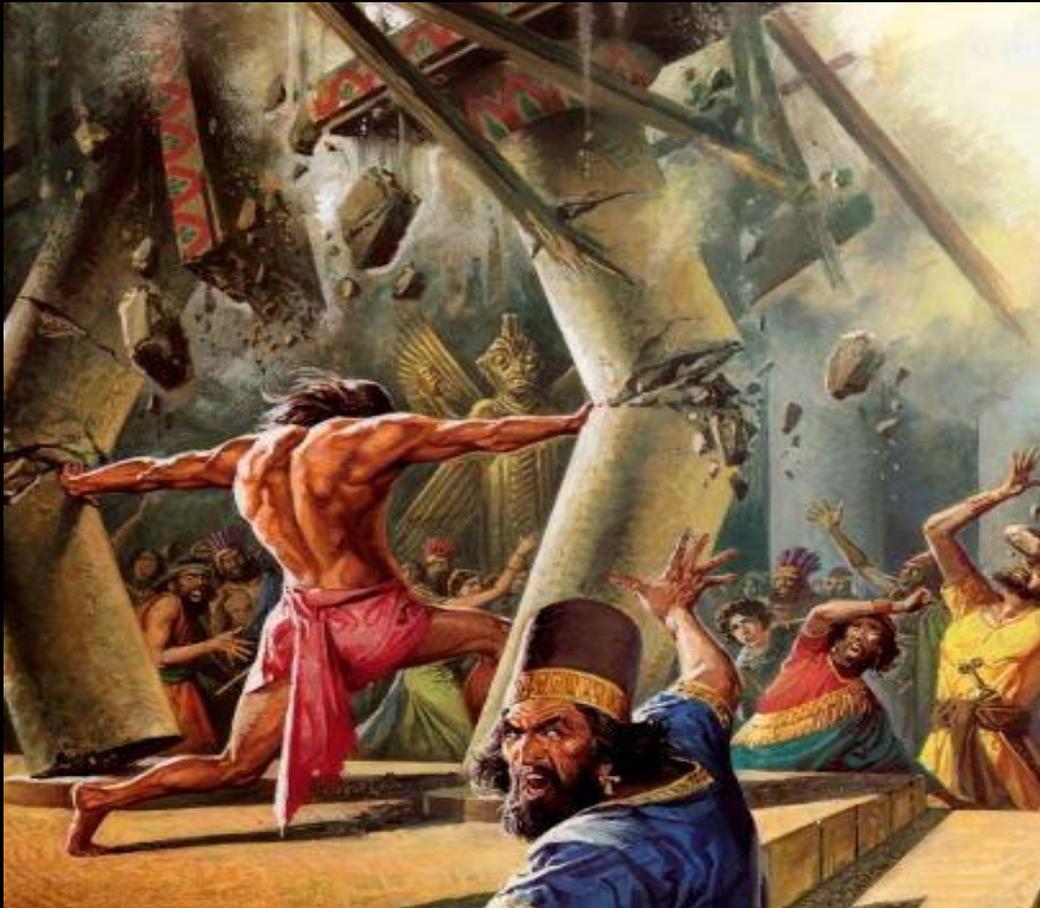
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- *MATTHEW 12:50*



## 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (cont'd)

11. God gave Samson divine power one last time as he brought about a greatest disaster on Israel's enemies than ever before. – [Judges 16:28-30](#)



In the end, God's wrath will be poured upon those who have the Mark of the Beast, countless will perish during and at Jesus 2<sup>nd</sup> coming. – [Revelation 16](#)

### 7 Super Bowls of God's Wrath



Revelation 16:1-21



## 2 - Remnant in the book of Judges (cont'd)

12. Everyone did what they thought was right in their own mind. They had abandoned God's Word as the standard for right and wrong. - Judges 21:25



In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

God warns that in the last days perilous times will come and people will have a form of Godliness but will do their own things. – 2 Timothy 3:1-7

## Lovers of Self



The Bible warns in the last days there would be a Narcissistic epidemic. Instead of parents teaching their children humility, they are turning them into idols. Buying their daughter a T-shirt that says, "Spoiled Rotten" or clothing their son in a shirt that says, "Sorry girls, I only date models." Children are being over-indulged which breeds the seven deadly sins.



# 3 - Lessons for Remnant from Judges

## The Depravity of Israel in Sinning like the Canaanites:

### A. The Failure of Israel through Idolatry - Judges 17:1 – 18:31

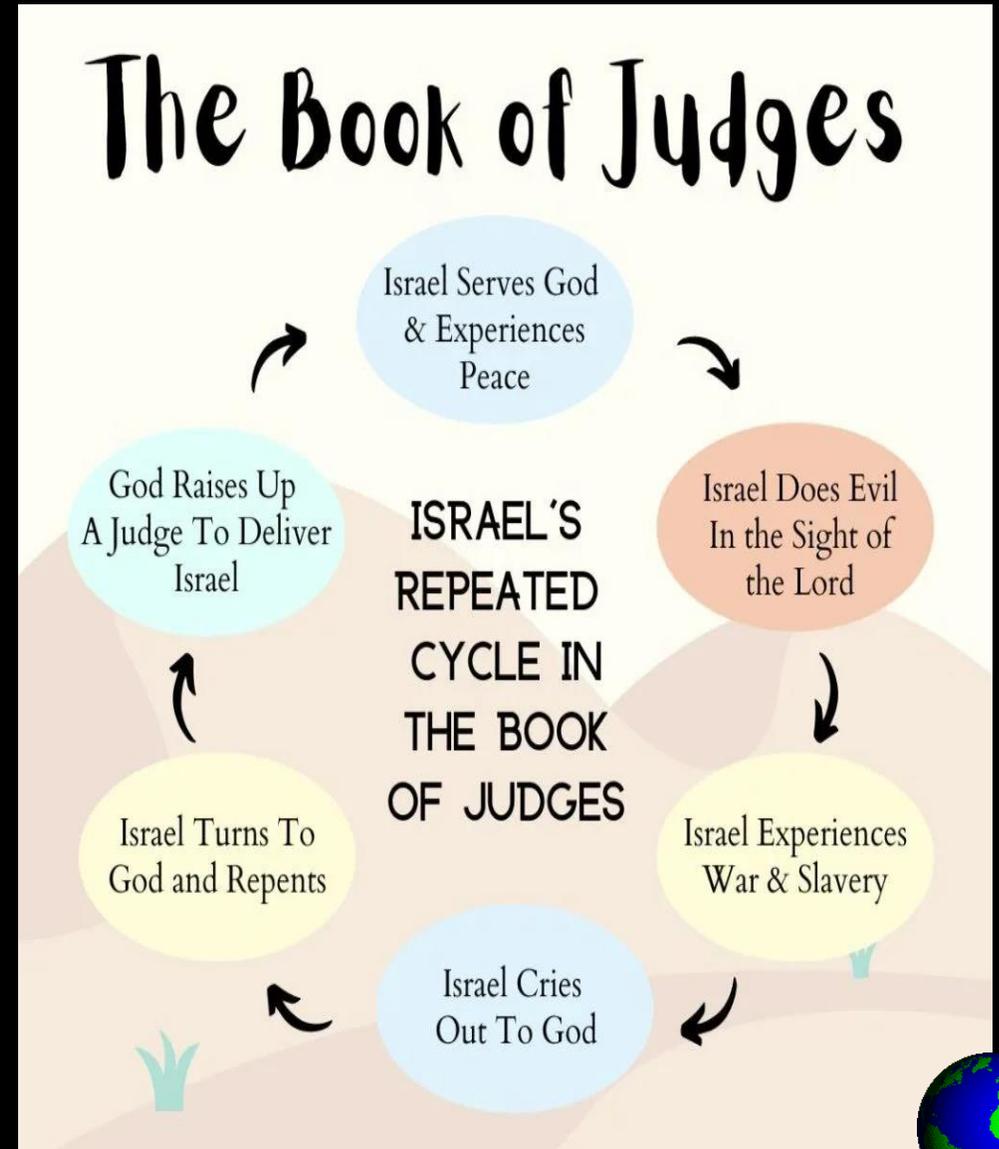
1. Example of personal idolatry. 17:1-13
2. Example of tribal idolatry. 18:1-31

### B. The Failure of Israel through Immorality - Judges 19:1-30

1. Example of personal immorality. 19:1-10
2. Example of tribal immorality. 19:11-30

### C. The Failure of Israel through the Civil War between the Tribes - Judges 20:1 – 21:25

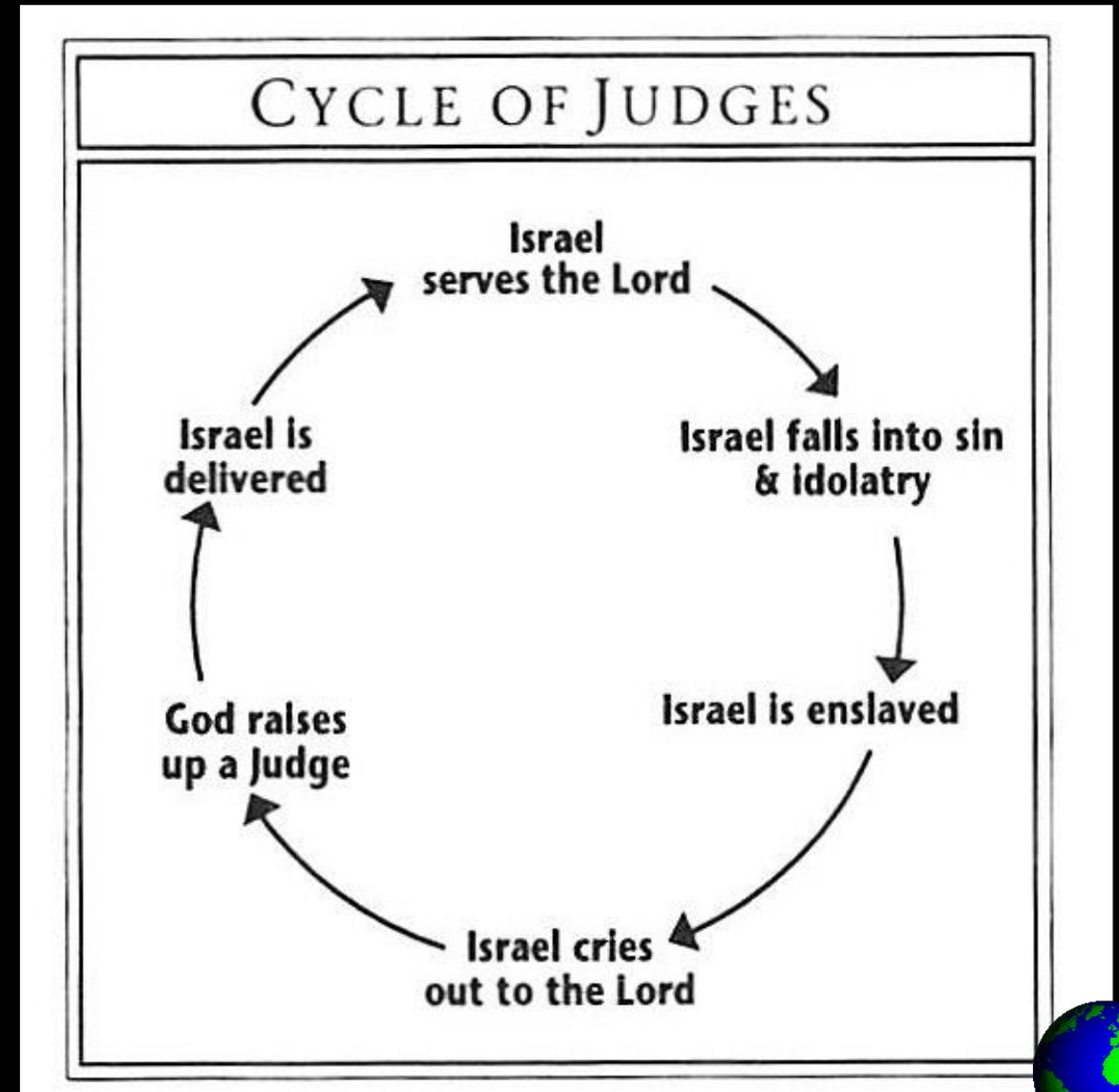
1. War between Israel and Dan. 20:1-48
2. Failure of Israel after the war. 21:1-25
  - a. Israel's foolish vow. 21:1-7
  - b. Men at Jabesh Gildead murdered. 21:8-15
  - c. Women of Shiloh kidnapped. 21:16-25



# 3 - Lessons for Remnant from Judges (cont'd)

## Lessons for Remnant from the book of Judges:

- A. In [Judges 1:1-3](#) with Judah and Simeon we see the value of cooperation in joining together to fight the Canaanites.
- B. In the story of Adoni-Bezek ([Judges 1:7](#)) we see that we reap what we sow. (70 kings ... Cut off thumbs and big toes)
- C. In [Judges 2:1-3](#) we see that God's covenant has two parts.  
(1) God's (2) Man's
- D. In [Judges 2:3](#) we see that disobedience carries consequences.
- E. In [Judges 2:10-13](#) we see that good people can change for the bad.
- F. In [Judges 2:16-17](#) we see that some people can go down hill quicky.
- G. In [Judges 3:6](#) we see that who you marry will affect many people. Also, the danger of being unequally yoked with the world.



# 3 - Lessons for Remnant from Judges (cont'd)

- H. In [Judges 7:2](#), we see that people often forget that God will fight for them. God's strength and ability far exceeds ours.
- I. In [Judges 10:7-16](#), God's heart is touched by a contrite heart.
- J. No one is exempt from serving God.
- K. Man is dependent on God. [Judges 1:2-5](#)  
Man suffers when he forsakes God.  
[Judges 2:6 – 16:31](#)  
Man experiences anarchy when he puts self before God. [Judges 17:12-21](#)
- L. Three things sin will always do:
1. [Judges 16:4-20](#) . . . Sin will always take you farther than you wanted to go.
  2. [Judges 16:2](#) . . . Sin will always keep you longer than you wanted to stay.
  3. [Judges 16:30](#) . . . Sin will always cost you more than you were willing to pay.



# 3 - Lessons for Remnant from Judges (cont'd)

**M.** Man's disobedience can anger God.

1. **Judges 3:8** – “Therefore the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel. . .”
2. **Hebrews 10:31** – “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”

**N.** Where there is a need for a deliverer . . .

God has provided one. **Judges 2:16** –  
“Nevertheless, the LORD raised up judges who delivered them out of the hand of those who plundered them.”

1. Ours is Jesus Christ.
2. **Galatians 1:3-4** – “Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.”
3. **John 14:6** – “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”



### **3 - Lessons for Remnant from Judges (cont'd)**

#### **Faithfulness in Times of Decline:**

The Book of Judges portrays a period of moral and spiritual decay in Israel. Despite the overall apostasy, God preserved a remnant who remained faithful.

This resonates with the belief in a remnant church that preserves God's truth in the last days, amidst widespread apostasy.



### 3 - *Lessons for Remnant from Judges* (cont'd)

#### Resisting Idolatry and Worldly Influences:

The Israelites' repeated lapses into idolatry serve as a warning against mingling with worldly practices and adopting ungodly customs.

The remnant is called to maintain purity, remaining separate from the world's spirit and its influences.



### 3 - *Lessons for Remnant from Judges* (cont'd)

#### Upholding the Testimony of Jesus:

The remnant is identified as those who "keep the commandments of God and the testimony of Jesus".

This testimony, often associated with the spirit of prophecy [Revelation 19:10](#), is crucial for discerning truth and resisting Satan's deceptions.

The understanding of the remnant is rooted in [Revelation 12:17](#), which describes a group that keeps God's commandments and possesses the testimony of Jesus.



### 3 - Lessons for Remnant from Judges (cont'd)

#### The Importance of Humility and Trust:

The story of Gideon in Judges, particularly his request for signs from God, illustrates the importance of humility and trust in God's guidance.

The remnant is encouraged to rely on God's wisdom and strength, even when facing daunting tasks.



### **3 - Lessons for Remnant from Judges (cont'd)**

#### **Being a Light to the World:**

The remnant is called to be a source of light and truth, sharing the message of salvation and the soon return of Christ.

They are to be active participants in proclaiming the three angels' messages of [Revelation 14](#), calling others to repentance and reform.



### **3 - Lessons for Remnant from Judges (cont'd)**

#### Learning from Past Mistakes:

The cycle of sin and repentance in Judges serves as a reminder of the consequences of disobedience and the blessings of returning to God. The remnant can learn from these mistakes and strive to remain faithful.

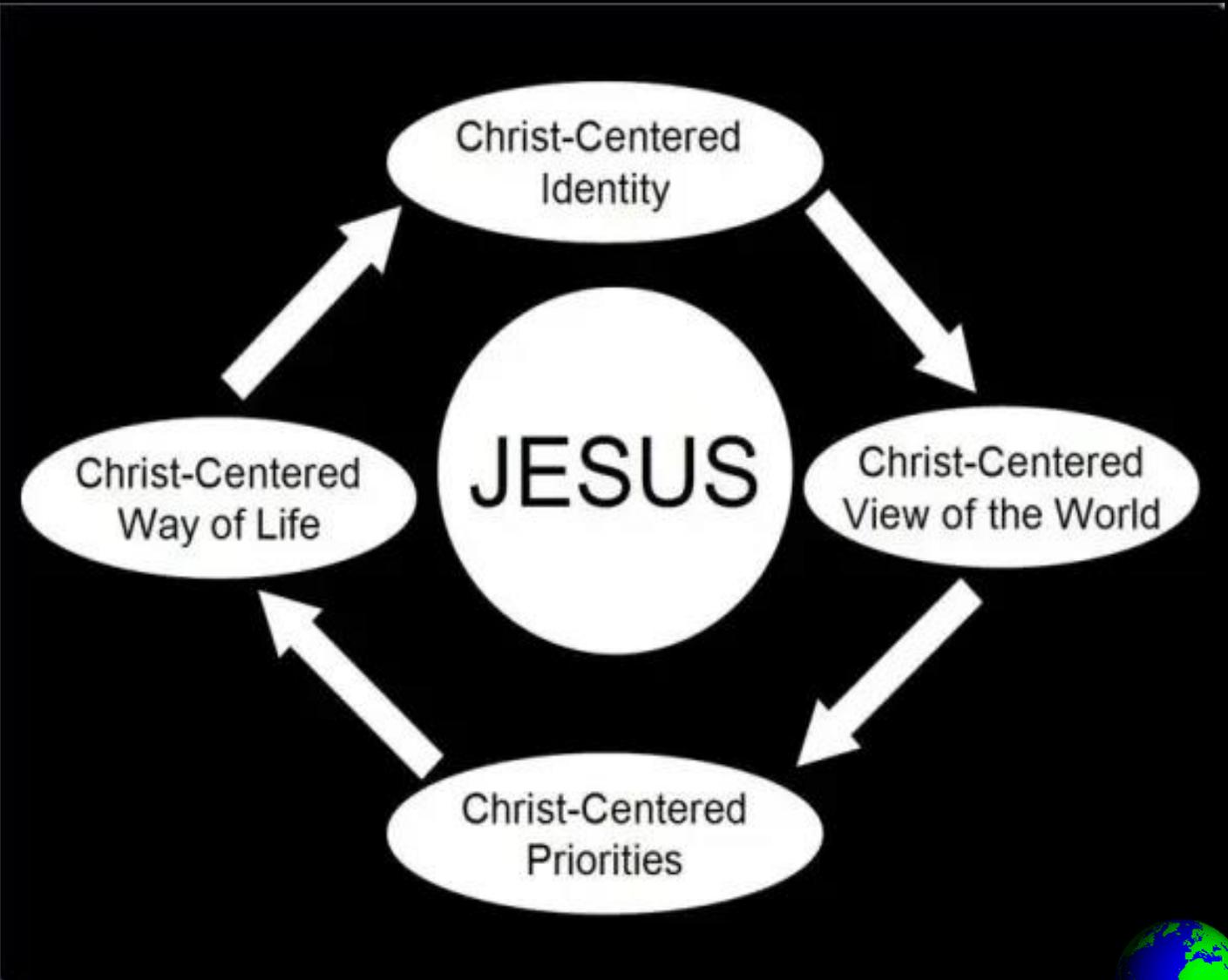


# Conclusion

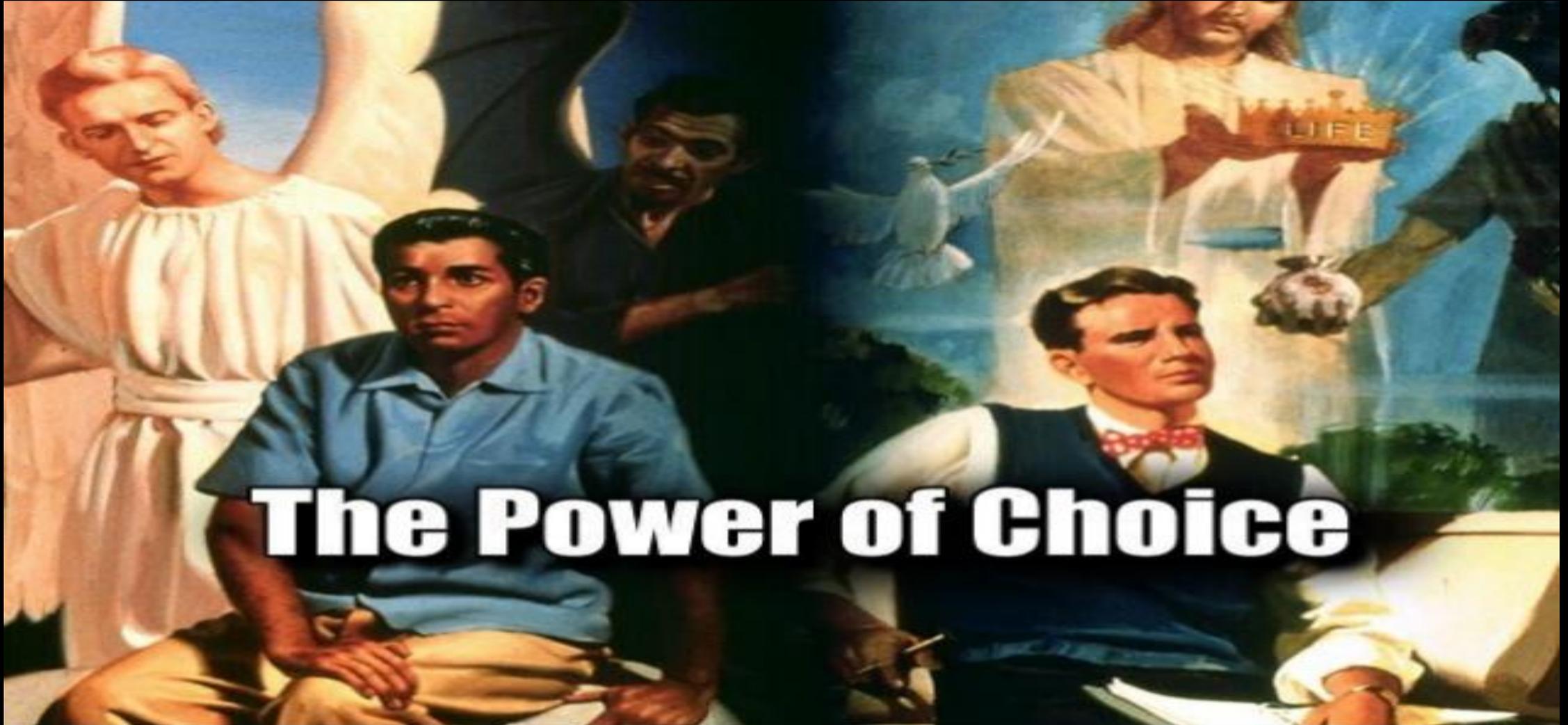
Consider the following texts:

**Romans 15:4** – “For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.”

**1 Corinthians 10:11** - Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

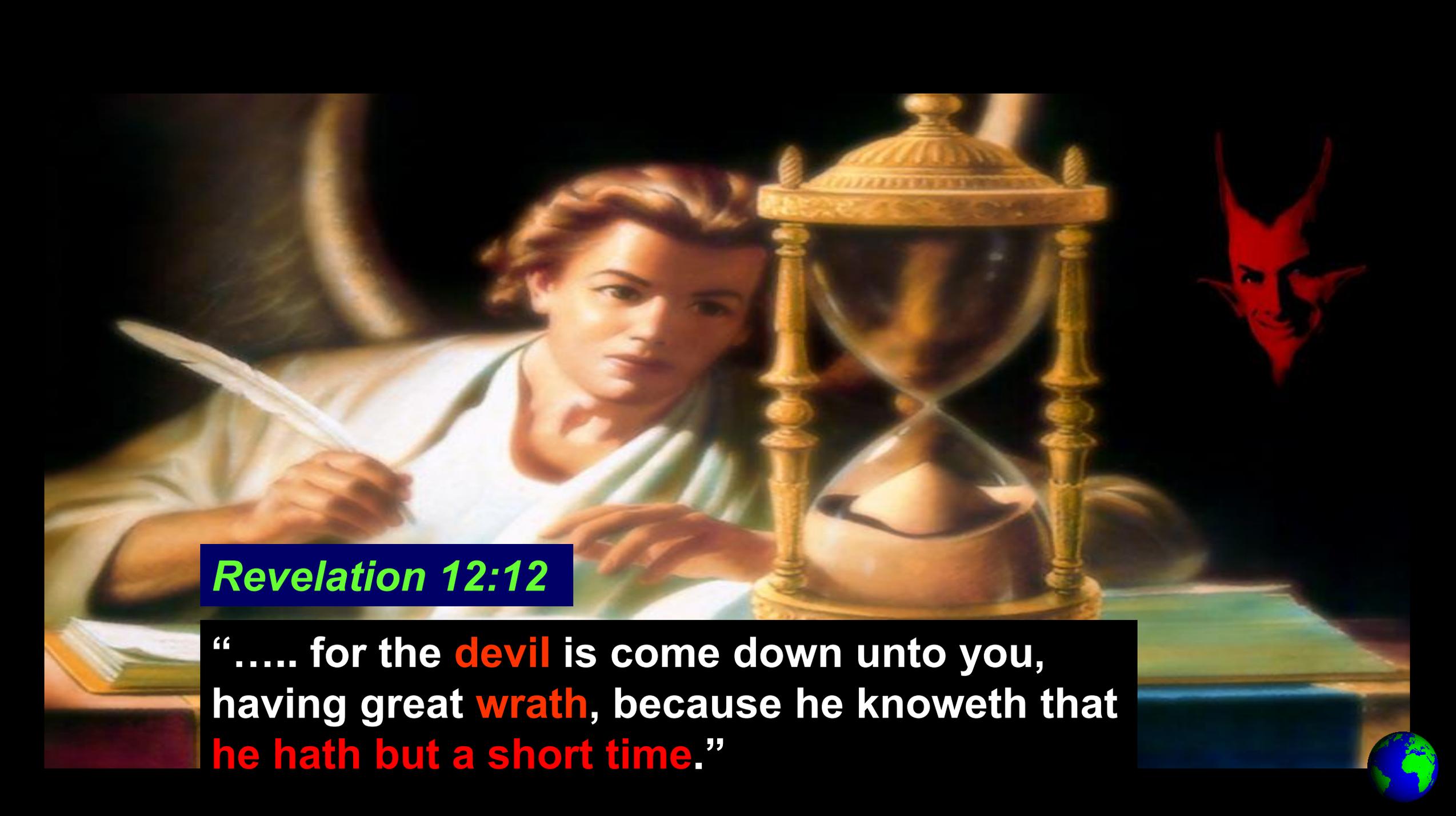


*God has given all:*



**The Power of Choice**



An angel with a halo and wings is shown writing in a book with a quill. In the foreground, a golden hourglass sits on a desk. To the right, a red devil's face with horns and a mischievous grin is visible. The background is dark with some faint light patterns.

**Revelation 12:12**

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you, having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that **he hath but a short time.**”



# Enter The Ark of Hope

1. Diet
2. Discipline
3. Decalogue

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

The Ark of the Covenant



**Psalms 77:13**



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –  
Revelation 3:20





**THE END**

**ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?**