Judges Bible Quiz

15 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. Which judge was known for his immense strength and his downfall involving Delilah?

Ⓐ Gideon
Ⓑ Samson
Ⓒ Ehud
Ⓓ Jephthah

2. What is the significance of the phrase 'In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes' in the book of Judges?

Ⓐ It refers to the establishment of the monarchy
Ⓑ It emphasizes the period of national stability
Ⓒ It describes the leadership of Samuel
Ⓓ It highlights the moral and spiritual decline of Israel

3. Who was the first judge mentioned in the book of Judges?

Ⓐ Othniel
Ⓑ Ehud
Ⓒ Gideon
Ⓓ Deborah

4. What geographical region is prominently featured in the book of Judges?

Ⓐ Egypt
Ⓑ Canaan
Ⓒ Babylon
Ⓓ Jerusalem

5. What is the significance of the phrase 'In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes'?

Ⓐ It signifies unity and peace
Ⓑ It signifies chaos and moral decline
Ⓒ It indicates divine approval
Ⓓ It shows the beginning of monarchy

6. Which geographical region is primarily associated with the setting of Judges?

Ⓐ Assyria
Ⓑ Egypt
Ⓒ Babylon
Ⓓ Canaan / Promised Land

7. In what way does the book of Judges emphasize God's role in delivering Israel?

Ⓐ By establishing a monarchy
Ⓑ Through individual judges raised by God
Ⓒ Through prophets only
Ⓓ Only through kings

8. What was the primary reason Israel fell into cycles of sin in Judges?

Ⓐ Disobedience and idolatry
Ⓑ Foreign invasion
Ⓒ Economic hardship
Ⓓ Lack of leaders

9. What unique characteristic distinguishes the story of Gideon from other judges?

Ⓐ His use of a sign involving a fleece
Ⓑ His priesthood
Ⓒ His refusal to lead
Ⓓ His kingship

10. What is the main lesson conveyed by the book of Judges regarding Israel's relationship with God?

Ⓐ The importance of kingship
Ⓑ God's unconditional love
Ⓒ The importance of temple worship
Ⓓ The consequences of turning away from God and the need for faithful obedience

11. What is the structure of the book of Judges primarily based on?

Ⓐ A poetic epic
Ⓑ A collection of laws
Ⓒ A chronological history
Ⓓ A series of independent stories connected by the theme of Israel's cycle of sin

12. Which judge is known for defeating the Midianites with only 300 men?

Ⓐ Ehud
Ⓑ Gideon
Ⓒ Samson
Ⓓ Jephthah

13. Which city was the setting for the story of the Levite's concubine and the subsequent civil war?

Ⓐ Shechem
Ⓑ Gibeah
Ⓒ Jericho
Ⓓ Bethlehem

14. Which geographical region is prominently featured in the story of the Levite and his concubine?

Ⓐ Benjamin's territory
Ⓑ Jerusalem
Ⓒ Gad
Ⓓ Gilead

15. What is a unique literary feature of the book of Judges?

Ⓐ Poetry sections interwoven with prose narratives
Ⓑ Direct quotations from Jesus
Ⓒ A strict chronological timeline
Ⓓ Use of parables

Answer key: Judges Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **B. Samson**

Samson's story of strength and betrayal by Delilah is in Judges 13-16.

2. **D. It highlights the moral and spiritual decline of Israel**

This recurring phrase in Judges (e.g., Judges 17:6; 21:25) underscores the chaos and moral decline during a time without centralized leadership, emphasizing the need for divine guidance.

3. **A. Othniel**

Othniel was the first judge mentioned in Judges 3:9-11.

4. **B. Canaan**

Judges chronicles the history of Israel in Canaan, the Promised Land (Judges 1-21).

5. **B. It signifies chaos and moral decline**

This phrase recurs at the end of Judges, highlighting the moral and spiritual chaos of the period (Judges 17:6, 21:25).

6. **D. Canaan / Promised Land**

Judges describes the history of Israel settling and fighting in Canaan, the land promised to Abraham's descendants (Judges 1-21).

7. **B. Through individual judges raised by God**

Judges repeatedly shows God raising up deliverers in times of crisis (Judges 3:9-11; 4:4-5; 6:11-24).

8. **A. Disobedience and idolatry**

Judges repeatedly shows Israel turning away from God, leading to oppression and then repentance (Judges 2:11-19).

9. **A. His use of a sign involving a fleece**

Gideon requested signs with a fleece to confirm God's call, a distinctive feature of his story (Judges 6:36-40).

10. **D. The consequences of turning away from God and the need for faithful obedience**

Judges emphasizes that Israel’s decline results from disobedience and idol worship, highlighting God's mercy when they repent (Judges 2:10-19).

11. **D. A series of independent stories connected by the theme of Israel's cycle of sin**
Judges contains distinct narratives illustrating Israel's moral and spiritual decline, linked by recurring themes (Judges 2:11-19).

12. **B. Gideon**
Gideon defeated the Midianites with 300 men as described in Judges 7.

13. **B. Gibeah**
The tragic events involving Gibeah lead to a civil war among the tribes of Israel (Judges 19-21).

14. **A. Benjamin's territory**
The story in Judges 19-21 takes place in the territory of Benjamin, highlighting moral decline.

15. **A. Poetry sections interwoven with prose narratives**
Judges includes poetic songs, such as Deborah’s song in Judges 5, alongside narrative stories.

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