

Matching (Group II)

- 1. Gideon _____ Had a nail driven through his head
- 2. Deborah _____ Had a two edged dagger a cubit long
- 3. Manoah _____ Was a nag
- 4. Timnites _____ Was threshing wheat when called
- 5. Eglon _____ His wife was barren
- 6. Samson _____ Dwelt under a palm tree
- 7. Barak _____ Plowed with Samson's heifer
- 8. Deliah _____ Was a very fat man
- 9. Sisera _____ Was a practical joker
- 10. Ehud _____ Would only go to war if Deborah went

Use a "Map Page" to plot the nations surrounding Israel in this period and the area of the nation where each judge lived. Use a Bible atlas or maps in your Bible to help you.

YES or NO

- _____1. Using a concordance, can you find the place of the verse that well describes the history of Israel under the judges, "In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Scripture:_____
- _____2. Was the basic cause of trouble Israel's intermarriage with heathen and idolatrous nations?
- _____3. A woman can inspire men to victory or be the ruin of a man.[Who are the two examples from this period of Bible history?]
- _____4. Do you think Samson would have had as much trouble if he had settled down with a nice Hebrew girl for his wife?

TRUE or FALSE

- _____1. Israel was often led into worshipping Baal and other false gods by surrounding nations.
- _____2. This should be a lesson for us to watch our associations (I Corinthians 15:33).
- _____3. Israel, after 5 judges, finally learned the lesson that God will only bless those who are faithful to Him.

(Remember to document your answers by printing the scripture location somewhere in the margin of the Lesson sheet.)
 --Windell Gann



The Judges

Text: Judges and Ruth

Lesson # 7

- 1. What brought closer association between Israel and the idolatrous nations in Palestine? (3:5-11) _____

 What did this result in? (v.7) _____
 Whom did they serve? _____
 What did the Lord do? _____
 Who was the first judge? _____ What relation was he to Caleb? _____ How much rest followed? _____
- 2. Who was the next oppressor of Israel? (3:12-30) _____
 _____ Why did the Lord strengthen him? _____
 How long did Israel serve him? _____ Who was the deliverer? _____ What was noticeable about him? _____ How did he gain entrance into the presence of Eglon? _____
 What did he secretly carry with him? _____

- 3. What was noticeable about Eglon? _____ How did Ehud get everyone out of the room? _____
 Why did the servants not discover the deed sooner? (v.24) _____
 _____ How much rest did Israel have? _____
- 4. Who was the enemy when Deborah arose judge? (ch. 4-5) _____
 _____ How long had he oppressed Israel? _____
 What war machinery did the Canaanite have? _____
 Where did Deborah dwell? _____
 Who was the commander of the army that was raised for Israel? _____
 _____ On what condition would he go to battle? (v.8)

5. Where did Sisera flee when losing the battle? _____
 What did he ask for? _____ Receive? _____ How did she
 slay him? _____ From Deborah's song
 (ch. 5) how does it appear the Lord rendered the Canaanite war
 machinery ineffective? (v.4-5) _____
 _____ How much rest
 did they then have? (5:31) _____
6. To whom was Israel delivered next? (ch.6) _____
 How long? _____ Where did the Israelites live? _____
 _____ Who appeared to Gideon? _____
 _____ Where and what was Gideon doing? _____
 _____ What was the sign the angel performed? (v.19-24) _____
 _____ Why was Gideon
 afraid he might die? (6:22) _____ What
 signs did Gideon want concerning the fleece of wool? 1 _____
 _____ 2 (6:39) _____

7. Why did God not want too many Israelites to go against the Midianites?
 (7:2) _____ Who did he
 ask to return home? _____ How many did?
 _____ Ho many remained? _____ How were they divided
 again? _____ Which group
 numbered 300? _____ Into how many
 companies were they divided? _____ What weapons were they given?
 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ When did they
 attack? _____ What were the results?
 (v.21,22) _____

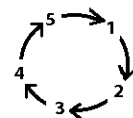
8. What tribe was Samson from? (ch.13) _____ What vow was
 Samson to live by? _____ Who were the oppressors?
 _____ How did the angel bringing the message to Manoah
 ascend into heaven? _____
 Whom did Samson want to marry (ch. 14) _____
 _____ What was the riddle Samson put to the young Philistine men?
 (v.14) _____

9. How did the men find the answer? _____
 In retaliation for losing his wife what did Samson do? (ch.15) _____
 _____ In what
 city did Samson visit a harlot? _____ How did he escape
 the trap? _____
10. How did the Philistine lords entice Deliah to help them? _____
 _____ What did she want to know of Samson?
 _____ Why did he finally tell? (v.16) _____
 _____ What did the Philistines do with
 him? _____ Why did they call Samson from
 the prison house? _____ How many were
 killed? _____ How long had he
 judged Israel? _____

SELECT CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- ___ 1. Gideon was called Jerubbaal because: 1. he was a great farmer; 2.
 he delivered Israel from Midian; 3. he threw down Baal's altar.
 ___ 2. When attacked, the Midianites: 1. responded bravely; 2. got
 confused; 3.slew their own men; 4. ran off in fear.
 ___ 3. A Nazarite was: 1. not to drink wine; 2. not to eat anything
 unclean; 3. not to have a razor to his head.
 ___ 4. Samson killed a: 1. kid; 2. bear; 3. lion; 4. Philistine; on the road
 to Timnath.
 ___ 5. Next time he saw the carcass it: 1. was covered with flies; 2. was
 gone; 3. held a swarm of bees and honey.
 ___ 6. When Samson's wife was given to another: 1. he cared little; 2. he
 was happy; 3. he took revenge.

MATCHING (Group I)



The history of Israel under the judges was a vicious cycle repeated 10 times (under 15 judges). Place the following components of the cycle in their order.

- ___ Cried out to God;
 ___ 1 Had period of rest and peace;
 ___ God sent an oppressor to make them repent;
 ___ They began to do that which was right in their own eyes;
 ___ God sent a deliverer.