


# Judges

Between conquest and monarchy

- I. (A) Death of Jacob's Son's – end of Patriarchs
- (B) Death of Moses – end of Exodus
- (C) Death of Joshua – end of conquest

2 reasons: Israel blessed and source of world's blessing

- II. (A) Genesis – sin and man’s failure and God’s offer (3:15)
- (B) Exodus – man’s redemption (19:4-6)
- (C) Leviticus – subsequent holiness (19:2)
- (D) Numbers – direction (14:6-10)
- (E) Deuteronomy – destination (6:4-6)
- (F) Judges – 2:11, 3:7, 12, 4:1, 6:1, 10:6, 13:1
- (Republic Obligation) Jerusalem  King

III. 12 Judges – 6 episodes (12:8-13)

Sin and rebellion – (10:6)

Suffering – from God (10:7-9)

Supplication – (10:10)

Salvation – (11:21)

IV. (A) 3 Israelite Rejections

(B) 2:12 – Patriarchs

(C) 2:12 – Exodus

(D) 2:20 – Sinai Covenant

## V. Their Failure

A. 2:10-11 – no faith transfer (individual and corporate)

B. 2:20-23 – God leaves nations

C. 5:15-18 – loss of tribal responsibility

D. 8:33 – changed gods (Jer. 2:9-13)

- VI. (A) Baal – fertility god, storm god, localized
- (B) Ashteroth – consort of Baal, erotic love and fertility