

# JUDGES

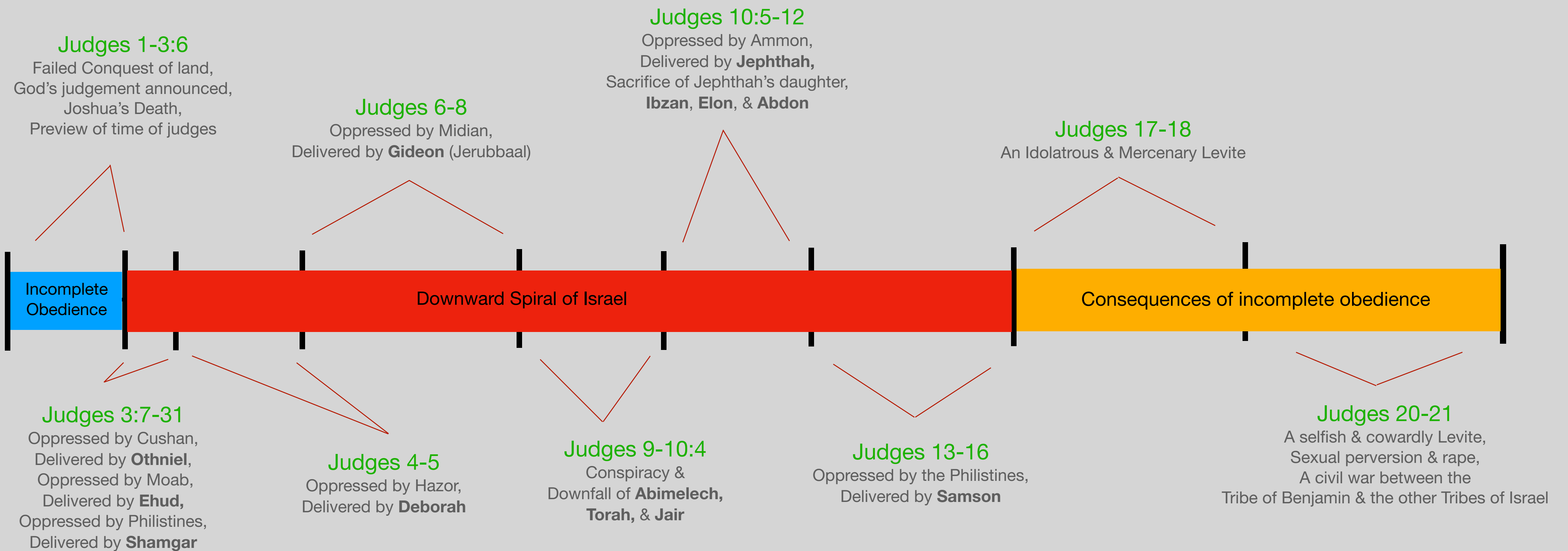
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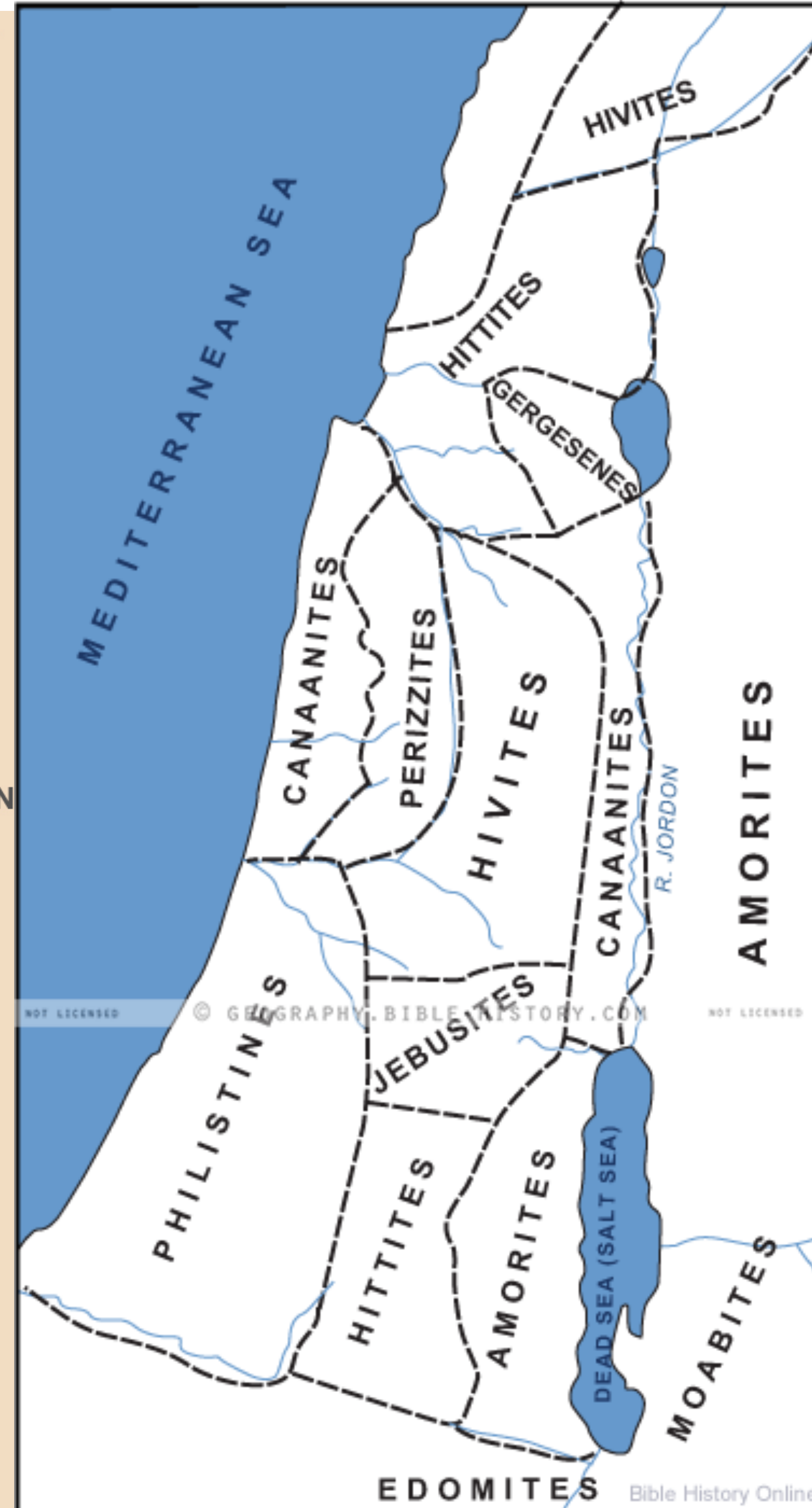
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God's Sovereignty over the nations  
God's knowledge of sin  
God's faithful forgiveness  
The Influence of Leadership  
The Results of incomplete obedience  
God's use of unlikely people  
Cowardly Men  
Relationship between idolatry & sexual perversion  
Relationship between marriage & worship  
Relationship between God's judgment & discipline  
Nature of God's judgement  
The futility of man's wisdom "right in their own eyes"

### Questions to Ask as You Study Judges

- How does this passage lead me to be thankful for God's repentance even when I repeatedly disobey him?
- How does this passage lead me to be thankful for God's judgement?
- How does God's judgement protect me?
- How is God's judgement related to his discipline?
- How does this passage teach me about the importance of those with whom I surround myself?
- What does this passage teach me about Godly leadership or the lack there of?
- What does this passage teach me about the depravity of mankind? How do I see this in my own heart and in the world today?
- What does this passage teach me about the on going consequences of sin? How do I see this in my life and the world?
- How am I tempted to be only partially obedient to the Lord?



**Quick Facts about Judges**

**Outline & Maps of Judges**

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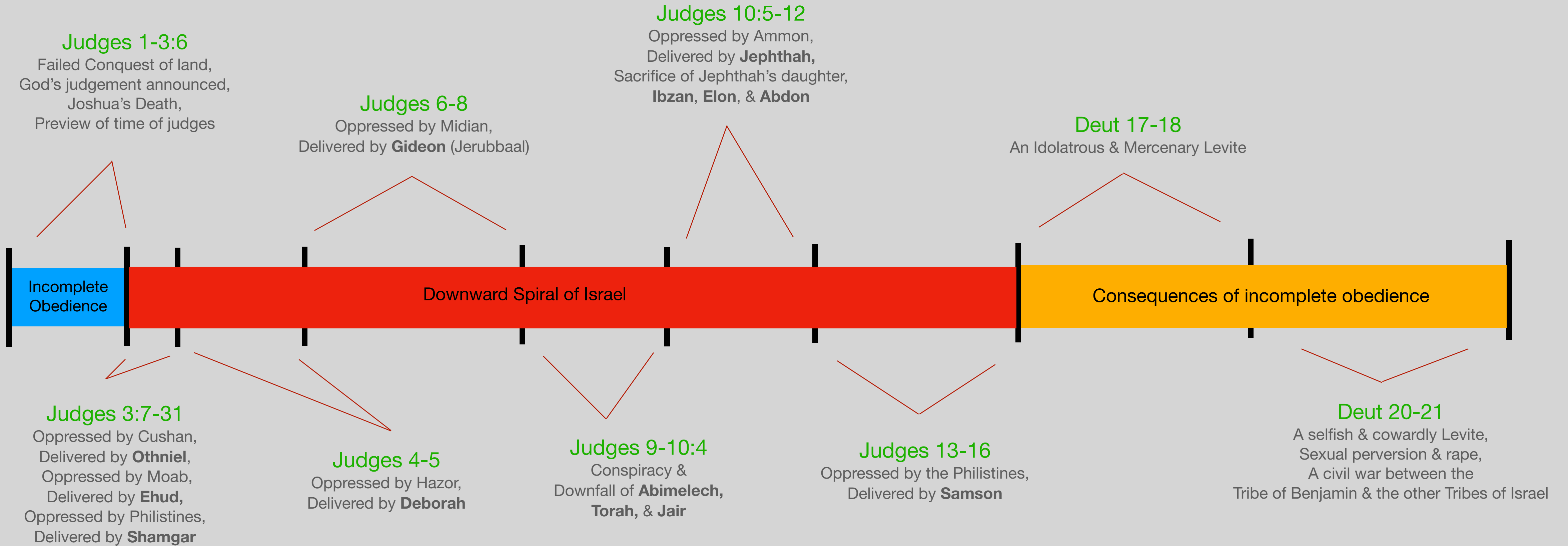
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