

JUDGES AND ROYAL PRIESTS



12 JUDGES
of ISRAEL

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Hightower

Hebrew word for
judge is shophet

military
leader/bringer of
justice

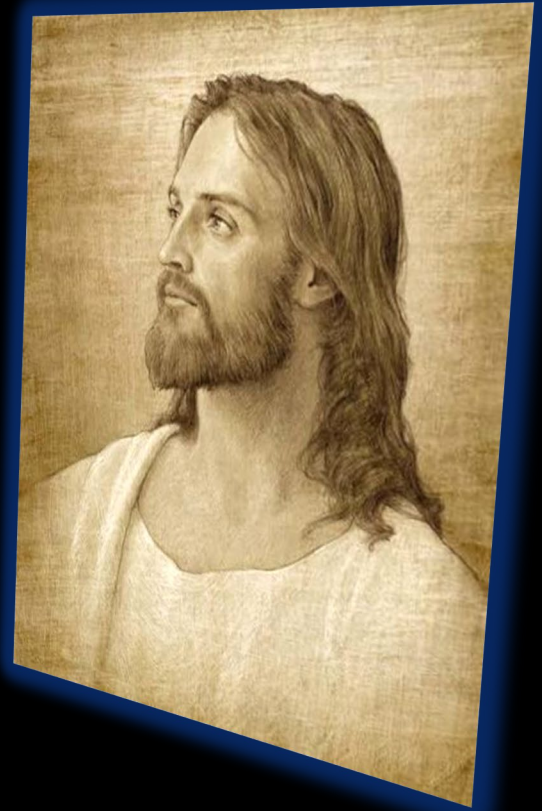




12 judges in
the book of Judges.
These warriors were
chosen to fight against
physical oppression for
the Israelites.

God's chosen people

A shift from the
Old Testament Judges
to New Testament
believers.
What caused the shift?
JESUS



1st Peter 2:9-10 NCV

9 But you are a chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession. You were chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

10 At one time you were not a people, but now you are God's people. In the past you had never received mercy, but now you have received God's mercy.



We, as a
chosen people,
Royal Priests,
are called
to fight
spiritual battles.

Revelations 12:11 NCV

11 And our brothers and sisters defeated him by the blood of the Lamb's death and by the message they preached. They did not love their lives so much that they were afraid of death.

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**Our stories disclose in a
general way what we used to
be like, what happened, and
what we are like now.**

James Hillberry

Testimony

Ephesians 6:10-17

Put on the full
armor of God



Ephesians 6:18 NCV

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers, asking for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready and never give up. Always pray for all God's people.

NEVER give up.

Galatians 6:9

PRAY at all times.

PRAY continually.

1st Thessalonians 5:17



**This Is How
We Fight Our Battles**

