

QUESTIONS

1. How do we explain the words of Christ?
John 10:34-36; Psalm 82:6
2. In whose place do judges judge?
2 Chronicles 19:6-7; 1 Samuel 1:6-7
3. Which was the first, second, and third judge of Israel and how long did they judge?
Judges 3:9,11; Judges 3:26-31
4. What woman is considered the fourth judge and how long did she last?
Judges 4:4,5,31
5. Who were the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth judge and how long did each judge?
Judges 8:28; 9:22; 10:1-3
6. Who were the ninth through the thirteenth judge and how long were their periods of government?
Judges 12:7-9, 11, 13-14, 16:30-31
7. Who also were judges in Israel and how long?
Judges 4:18; 1 Samuel 8:1-2
8. How many times did Israel fall in captivity in the time of the judges and for how long?
Judges 3:8, 14, 4:2-3, 6:1, 13:1.

The Judges

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Biblical Reading: **Judges 2:16-23**

Memorization Text: **Thou shalt not revile the gods, nor curse the ruler of thy people.**
(Exodus 22:28 KJV)

COMMENTARY

The word judge, comes from the hebrew root "shapat", which means: to judge, liberate, govern.

In antiquity, they judged under the authority of God, in such a way that upon browsing the Holy Scriptures, we will see that another manner of referring to the judges through the hebrew "Elohim" (judges, gods), therefore this lesson will help us understand why King David wrote in Psalms 82:1 "God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods".