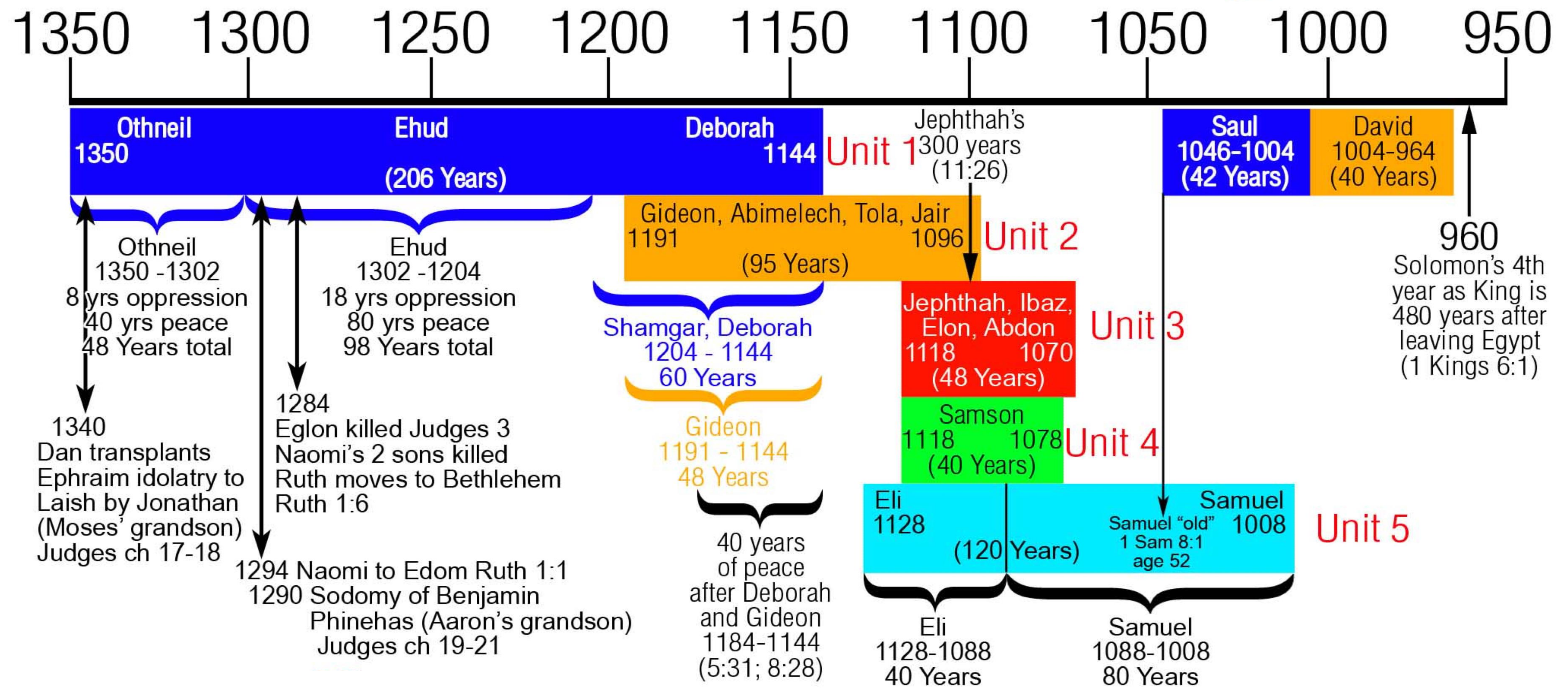


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## The five Indivisible Units of Chronology





## Judges Introduction:

*Theme of the Book: "The Canaanization of Israel"*

### Chapter 1:

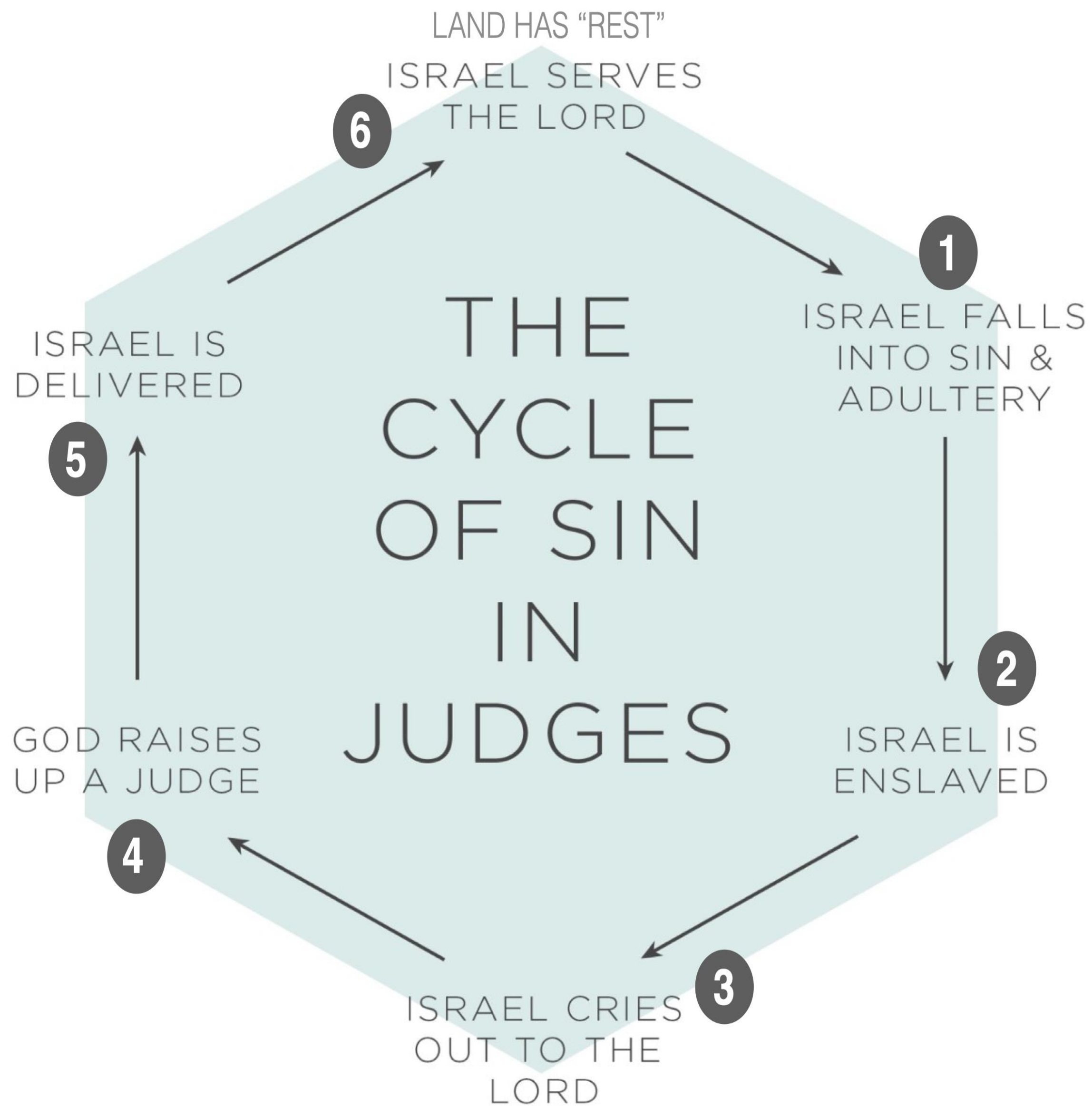
Provides the "why" Israel did not complete the task of taking the land.

### Chapter 2:

Gives a clear reasoning for God's later judgement. Provides a theological summary of the events of the rest of the book.

### Chapter 3:

Beginning of "Israel's Woes" and the Cycles of Deliverance.



1.) Rebellion, **2:11-13**; 3:7

2.) Retribution, **2:14**; 3:8

3.) Repentance, **2:15b, 18c**; 3:9a

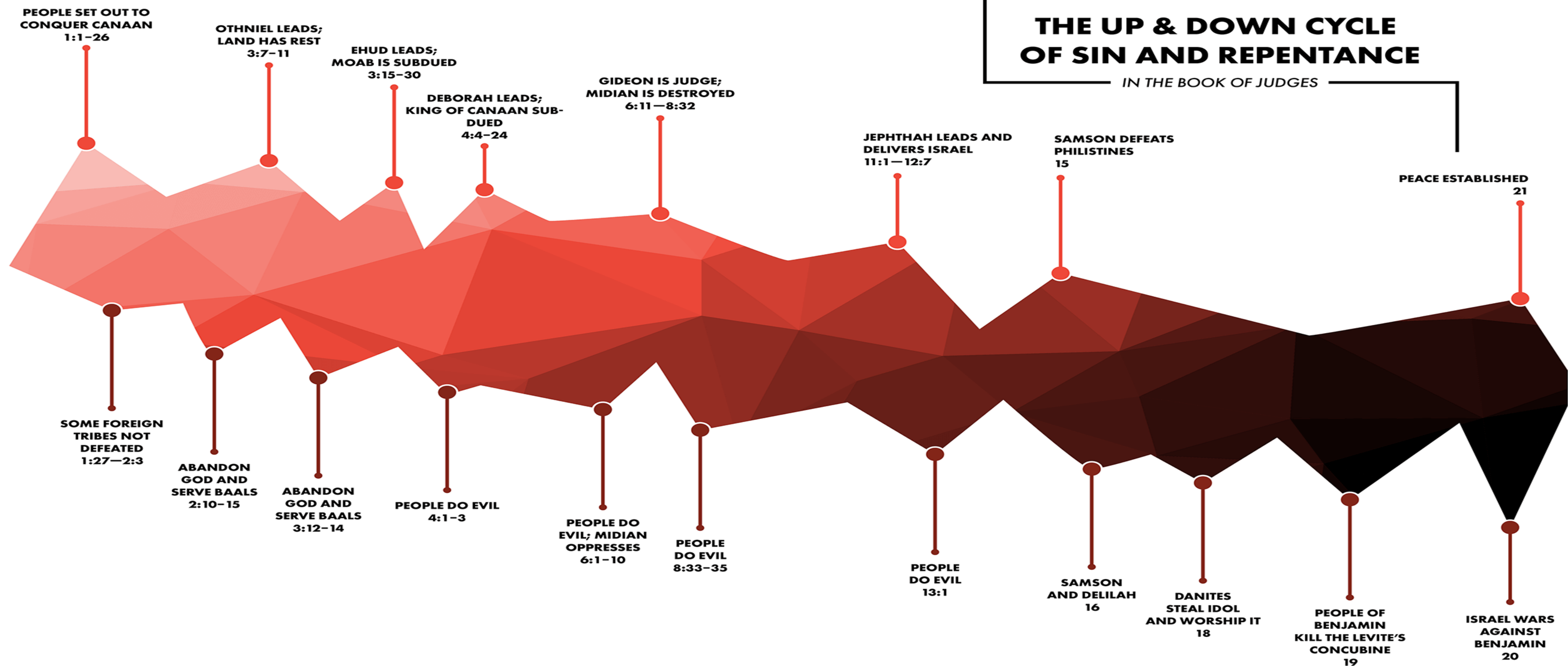
4.) Raising, **2:16, 18a**; 3:9b-10a

5.) Restoration, **2:18b**; 3:10b

6.) Rest, **2:11-13**; 3:11

# THE UP & DOWN CYCLE OF SIN AND REPENTANCE

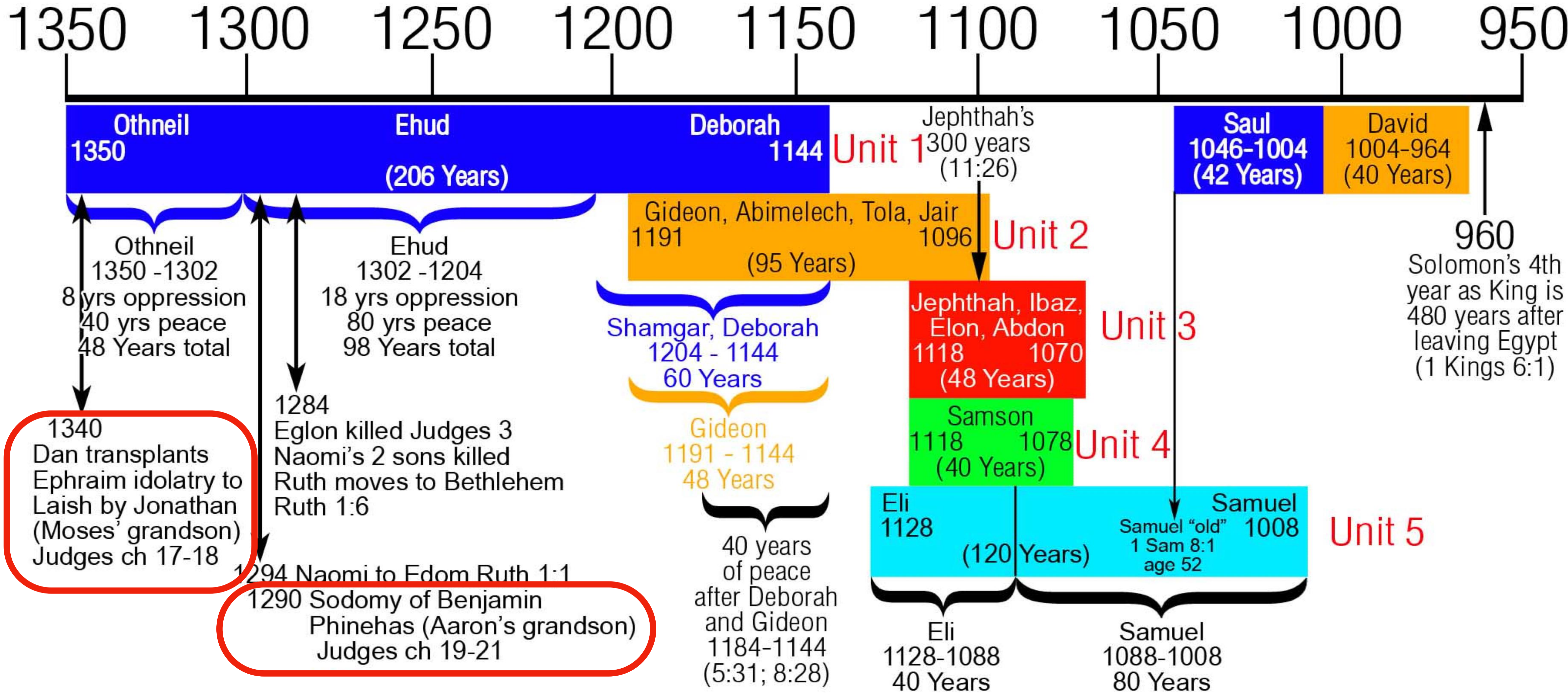
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## Judges: First 3 Cycles

*Beginning of the “12 Judges of Israel”*

*Othniel, Judges 3:7-11*

The Likely Servant.

*Ehud, Judges 3:12-30*

The “Son of the Right Hand”

*Shamgar, Judges 3:31*

The Un-Likely Servant

## Judges: Deborah & Barak, Chs. 4-5

### Judges 4:4-10

1.) The Call of Barak

### Judges 4:11-16

2.) The Defeat of Sisera

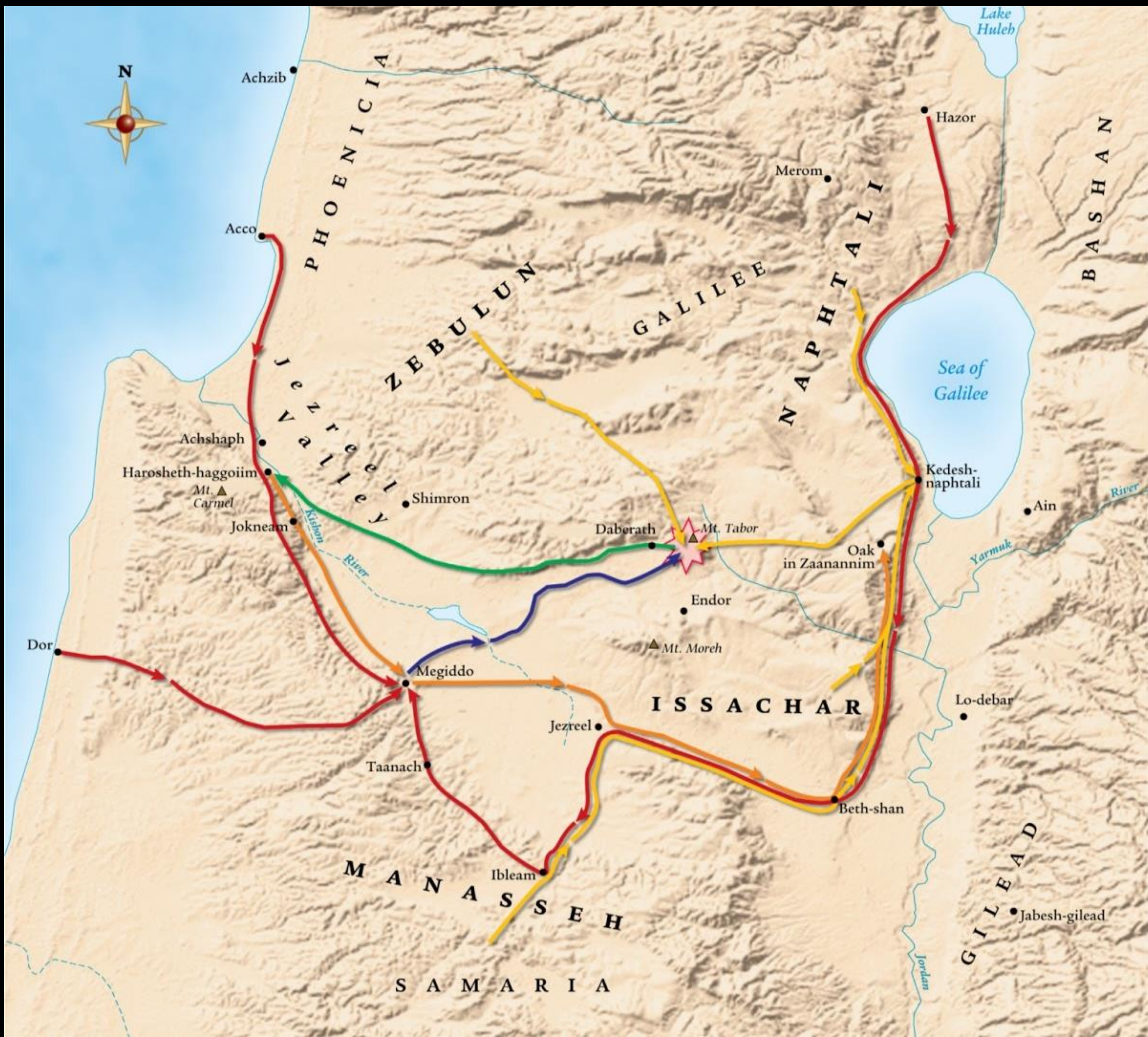
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3.) The Slaying of Sisera

### Judges 4:22-24

4.) The Arrival of Barak



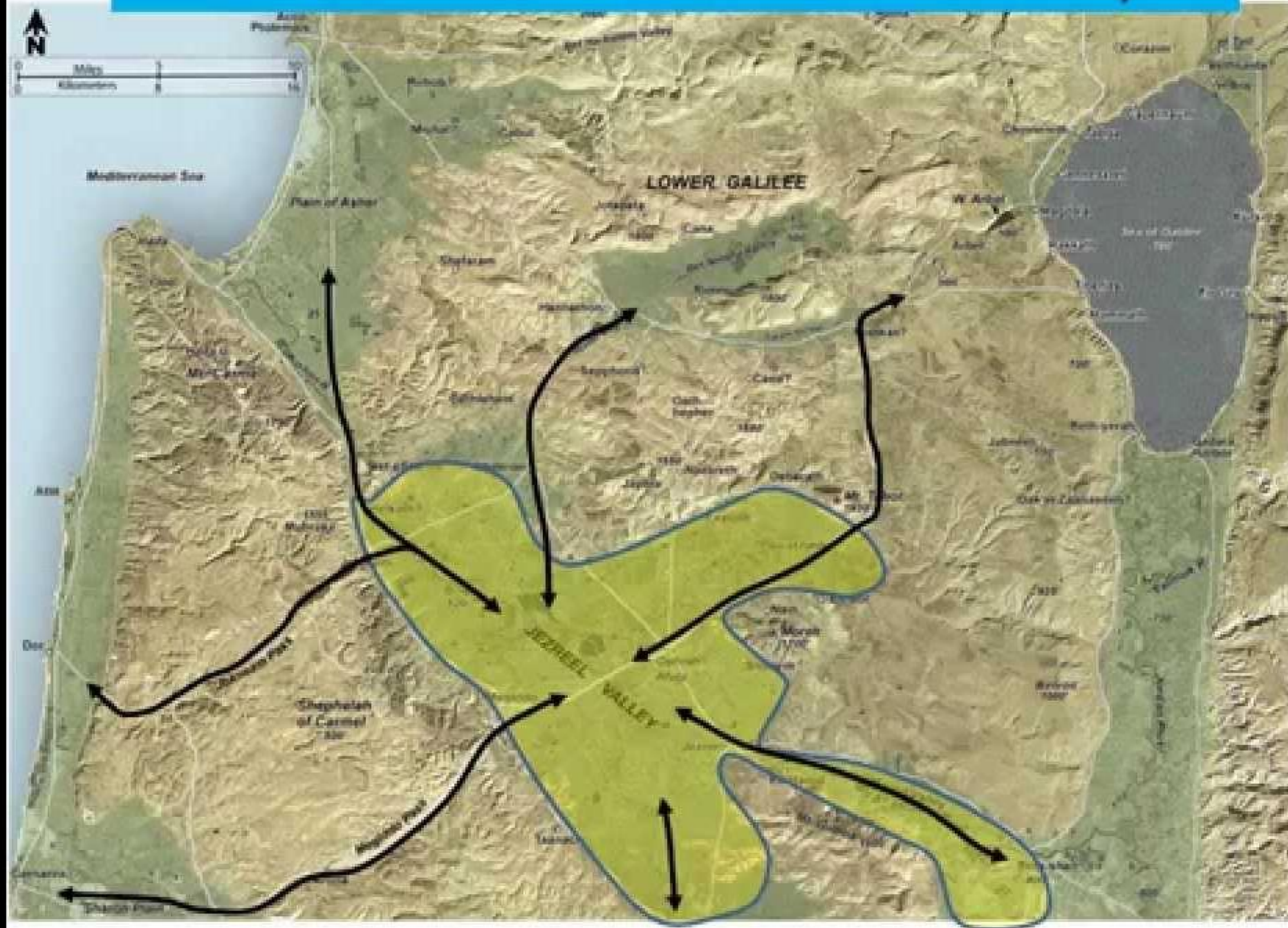


## DEBORAH AND BARAK

- City
- ▲ Mountain peak
- ← Canaanite forces summoned to Megiddo to fight against Israel (*Judg. 4:2, 12; 5:19; 1 Sam. 12:9*)
- ← Israelites rally to Barak at Kedesh-naphtali and engage the Canaanites in battle (*Judg. 4:10; 5:14f*)
- ← Canaanite confederation moves from Megiddo and attacks Barak near Mt. Tabor (*Judg. 4:13ff*)
- ← Canaanites routed; their chariots get stuck in the Kishon River (*Judg. 4:16; 5:21; Ps. 83:9*)
- ← Sisera flees on foot, but is killed by Jael (*Judg. 4:15ff*)
- ★ Battle scene



# Routes and Site Locations of the Jezreel Valley



1-4 Regional Map: Jezreel Valley and Lower Galilee