

Judges #8

Deborah and Barak

Othniel

Judges 3:7-11 (NIV)

The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD; The anger of the LORD burned against Israel . . . He sold them into the hands of Cushan-Rishathaim. . . But when they cried out to the LORD, he raised up for them a deliverer, Othniel. . . The LORD gave Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram into the hands of Othniel, who overpowered him. So the land had peace for forty years, until Othniel son of Kenaz died.

Ehud

Judges 3:12-30 (NIV) Once again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD. . . the LORD gave Eglon king of Moab power over Israel. Again the Israelites cried out to the LORD, and he gave them a deliverer—Ehud . . . "Follow me," Ehud ordered, "for the LORD has given Moab, your enemy, into your hands. . . .That day Moab was made subject to Israel, and the land had peace for eighty years.

Shamgar

Judges 3:31 (NIV) After Ehud came Shamgar son of Anath, who struck down six hundred Philistines with an oxgoad. He too saved Israel.

Deborah

Judges 4:1-3 (NIV) After Ehud died, the Israelites once again did evil in the eyes of the LORD. So the LORD sold them into the hands of Jabin, a king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth Haggoyim. Because he had nine hundred iron chariots and had cruelly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years, they cried to the LORD for help.

What are Essentials for a Revival?

1. _____ that _____.

Judges 5:1-3 (NASB) Then Deborah and Barak the son of Abinoam sang on that day, saying, "That the leaders led in Israel, that the people volunteered, bless the LORD!

"Hear, O kings; give ear, O rulers! I, to the LORD, I will sing, I will sing praise to the LORD, the God of Israel."

2. God's _____.

Judges 5:4-6 (NASB) "LORD, when You went out from Seir, When You marched from the field of Edom, the earth quaked, the heavens also dripped, even the clouds dripped water. . . "The mountains quaked at the presence of the LORD, This Sinai, at the presence of the LORD, the God of Israel.

3. _____.

Judges 5:6-9 (NASB) "In the days of Shamgar the son of Anath, In the days of Jael, the highways were deserted, And travelers went by roundabout ways. The peasantry ceased, they ceased in Israel, until I, Deborah, arose, until I arose, a mother in Israel. New gods were chosen; then war *was* in the gates. Not a shield or a spear was seen among forty thousand in Israel. My heart *goes out* to the commanders of Israel, the volunteers among the people; bless the LORD!

4. _____.

Judges 5:10-12 (NASB) "You who ride on white donkeys, you who sit on *rich* carpets, and you who travel on the road—sing! At the sound of those who divide *flocks* among the watering places, there they shall recount the righteous deeds of the LORD, the righteous deeds for His peasantry in Israel. Then the people of the LORD went down to the gates. Awake, awake, Deborah; awake, awake, sing a song! Arise, Barak, and take away your captives, O son of Abinoam."

5. A _____ people.

Judges 5:13-18 (NASB)

"Then survivors came down to the nobles; the people of the LORD came down to me as warriors. From Ephraim those whose root is in Amalek *came down*, Following you, Benjamin, with your peoples; From Machir commanders came down, and from Zebulun those who wield the staff of office."

6. A _____ people.

Judges 5:13-18 (NASB)

¹⁵ "And the princes of Issachar *were* with Deborah; *As was* Issachar, so *was* Barak; Into the valley they rushed at his heels; Among the divisions of Reuben *There were* great resolves of heart.

¹⁶ "Why did you sit among the sheepfolds, To hear the piping for the flocks? Among the divisions of Reuben *There were* great searchings of heart.

¹⁷ "Gilead remained across the Jordan; And why did Dan stay in ships? Asher sat at the seashore, And remained by its landings.

¹⁸ "Zebulun *was* a people who despised their lives *even* to death, And Naphtali also, on the high places of the field.

¹⁹ "The kings came *and* fought; Then fought the kings of Canaan At Taanach near the waters of Megiddo; They took no plunder in silver.

²⁰ "The stars fought from heaven, From their courses they fought against Sisera.

²¹ "The torrent of Kishon swept them away, The ancient torrent, the torrent Kishon. O my soul, march on with strength.

²² "Then the horses' hoofs beat From the dashing, the dashing of his valiant steeds.

²³ 'Curse Meroz,' said the angel of the LORD, 'Utterly curse its inhabitants; Because they did not come to the help of the LORD, To the help of the LORD against the warriors.'

7. Everyone's _____.

Judges 5:24-26 (NASB)

Most blessed of women is Jael, The wife of Heber the Kenite; Most blessed is she of women in the tent.

"He asked for water *and* she gave him milk; In a magnificent bowl she brought him curds.

"She reached out her hand for the tent peg, and her right hand for the workmen's hammer. Then she struck Sisera, she smashed his head; and she shattered and pierced his temple."