

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

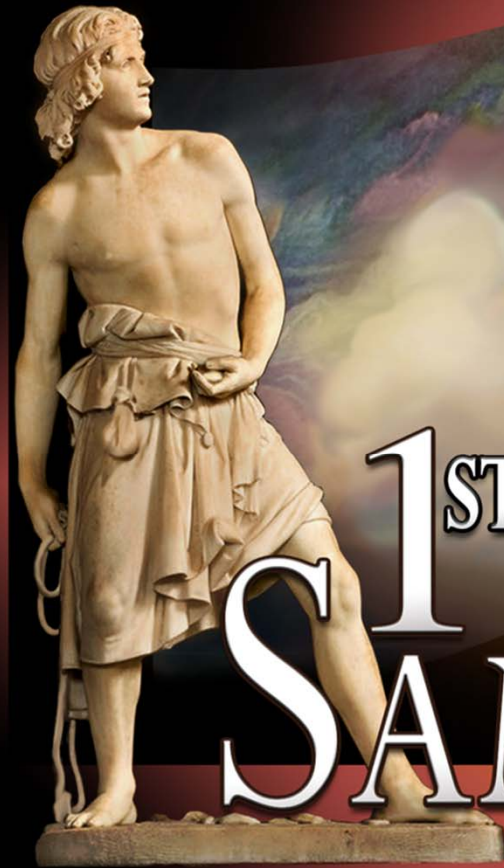
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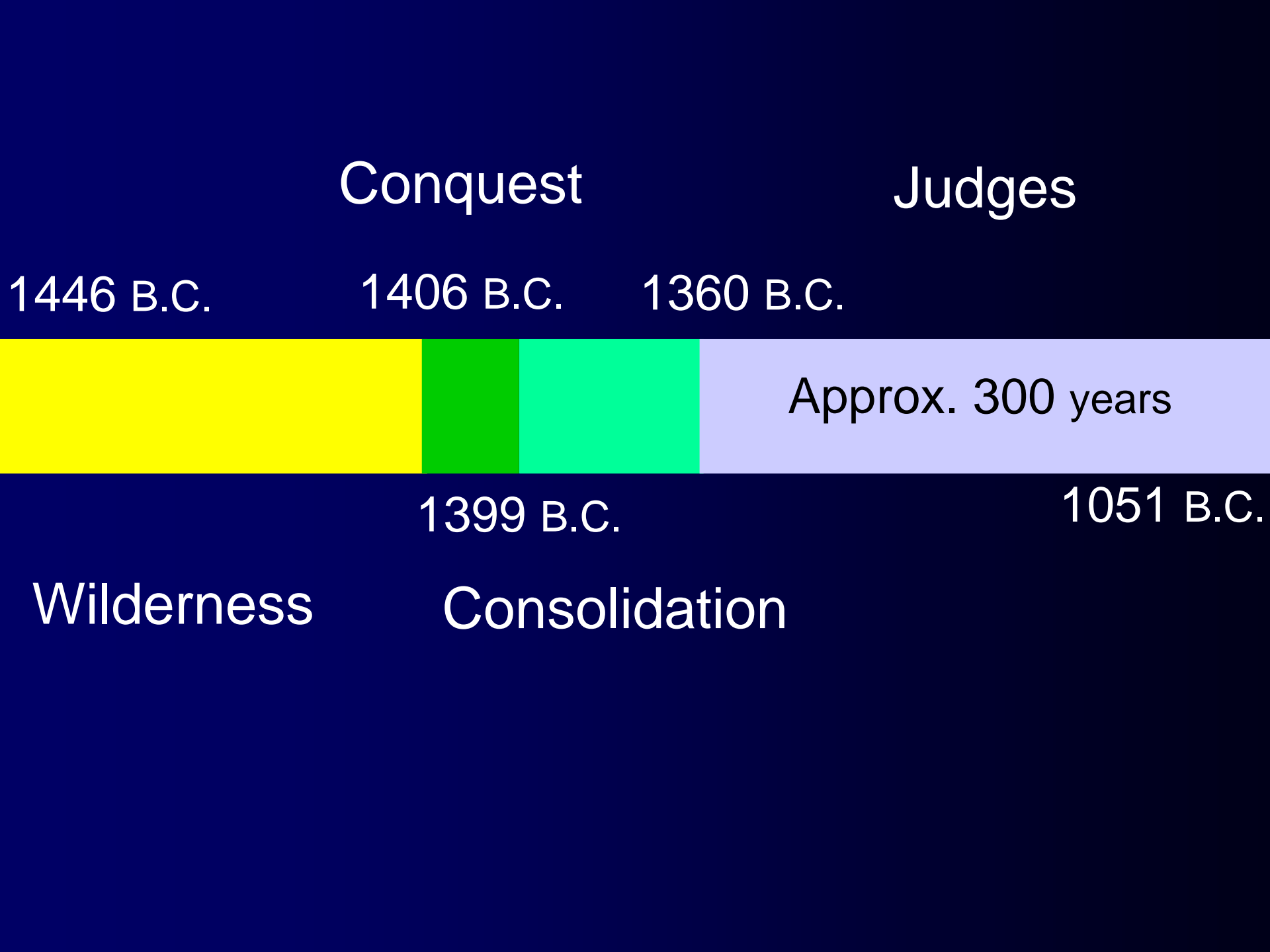
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# 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SAMUEL

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

**Judges and Samuel  
Judges Review**



# JUDGES

# UNITED MONARCHY

Jepthah  
Samson  
Eli Samuel  
Micah

Saul

David

Solomon

Jephthah, 1150–1100 BC

Samson, 1123–1084 BC

Samuel, 1115–1020 BC

1124 BC

1106 BC

Saul, 1075–1010

Ammonite  
Oppression

1084 BC 1050 BC

Philistine  
Oppression

Battle of Aphek  
1104 BC  
(1 Sam. 4)

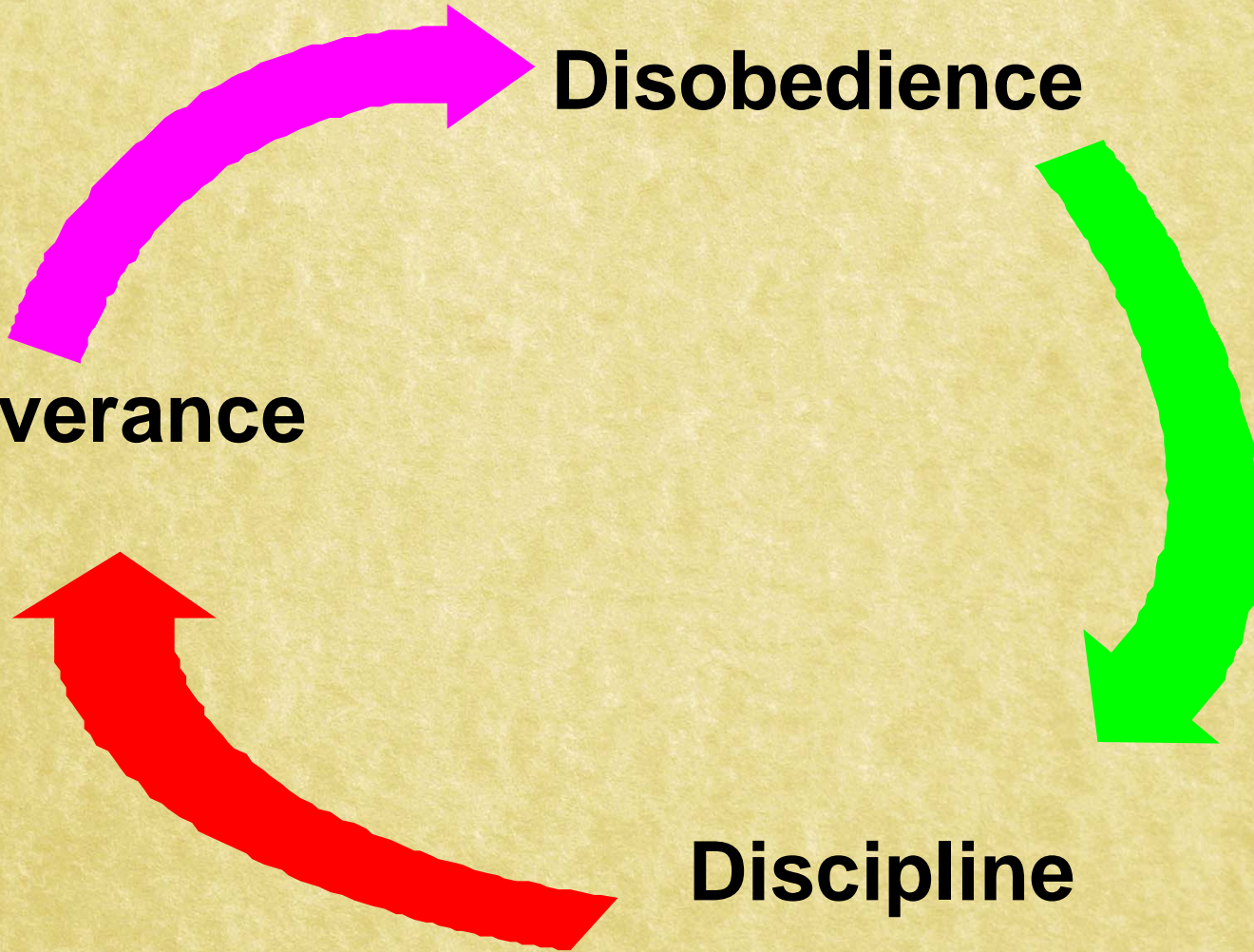
Battle of Mizpah  
1084 BC  
(1 Sam. 7:11)

# The Cycles of the Judges

**Disobedience**

**Deliverance**

**Discipline**

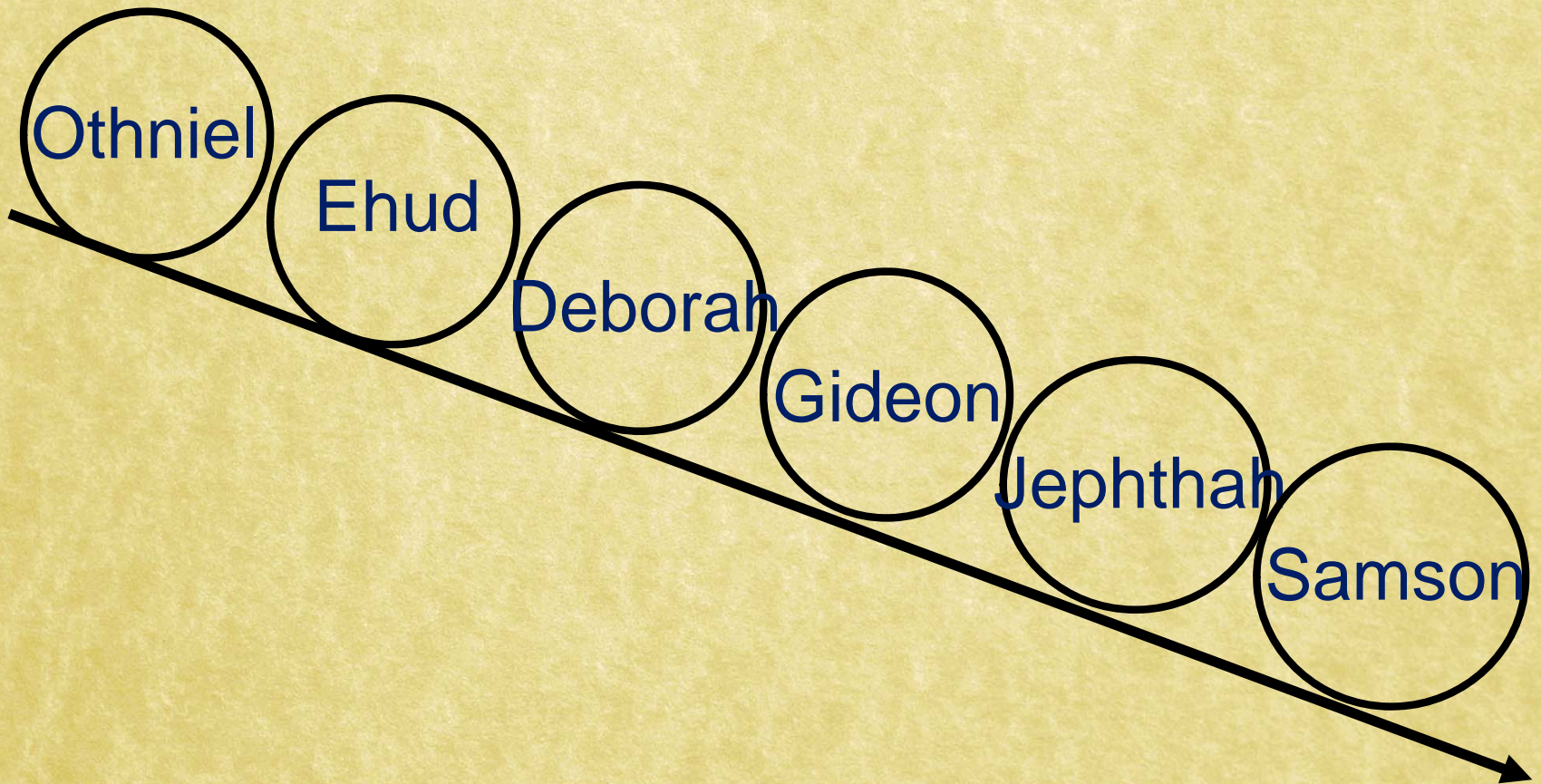


**Judg. 17:6, “In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes.”**

**Judg. 18:1, “In those days there was no king of Israel; ...”**

**Judg. 19:1, “Now it came about in those days, when there was no king in Israel, that there was a certain Levite staying in the remote part of the hill country of Ephraim, who took a concubine for himself from Bethlehem in Judah.”**

# SPIRITUAL DECLINE AND PAGANIZATION OF THE JUDGES





**1 Sam. 8:5, “and they said to him, ‘Behold, you have grown old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint a king for us to judge us *LIKE ALL THE NATIONS.*’**

**1 Sam. 8:6, “But the thing was displeasing in the sight of Samuel when they said, ‘Give us a king to judge us.’ And Samuel prayed to the LORD.”**

**1 Sam. 8:7, “And the LORD said to Samuel, ‘Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but *THEY HAVE REJECTED ME* from being king [*malek*] over them.**

**1 Sam. 8:8, “ ‘Like all the deeds which they have done since the day that I brought them up from Egypt even to this day — in that they have forsaken Me and served other gods — so they are doing to you also.’ ”**

**Deut. 33:5, “And He was King in Jeshurun,  
when the leaders of the people were  
gathered, all the tribes of Israel together.”**

**1 Sam. 1:1, “Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim Zophim, of the mountains of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite.”**

**Judg. 13:2, “Now there was a certain man from Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren and had no children.**

**Judg. 17:1, “Now there was a man of the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Micah.**

**Judg. 17:7, “Now there was a young man from Bethlehem in Judah, of the family of Judah; he was a Levite, and was staying there.**

**Judg. 19:1, “Now it came about in those days, when there was no king in Israel, that there was a certain Levite staying in the remote part of the hill country of Ephraim, who took a concubine for himself from Bethlehem in Judah”**