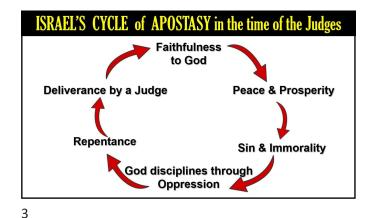


- ✓ Takes place between  $1375 \, \mathrm{BC} 1050 \, \mathrm{BC}$
- $\checkmark$  The book of Judges, chapters 4 + 5
- ✓ "In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes." — Judges 17:6, 21:25

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Deforah
Her story is in the book of Judges, chapters 4 + 5
She was the only female Judge
She was BOTH a Judge AND a Prophetess

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- 4:6-7 "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you: 'Go, take with you ten thousand men... and lead them up to Mount Tabor. I will lead Sisera... with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and I will give him into your hands.'
- 4:8 "If you go with me, I will go. But if you don't go with me, I won't go."
- 4:9 "I will go with you. But... the honor will not be yours, for the Lord will deliver Sisera into the hands of a woman." So Deborah went with Barak...
- 4:15 "The Lord routed Sisera and all his chariots... and Sisera got down from his chariot and fled on foot."
- 5:21 "The Kishon River swept away the Canaanite army..."

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## **JUDGES 4:17**

Sisera, meanwhile, fled on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite,

<u>because there was an alliance between</u>

<u>Jabin king of Hazor and the family of Heber the Kenite.</u>

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## JUDGES 4:21

"But Jael, Heber's wife, picked up a tent peg and a hammer and went quietly to him while he lay fast asleep, exhausted. She drove the peg through his temple into the ground, and he died."



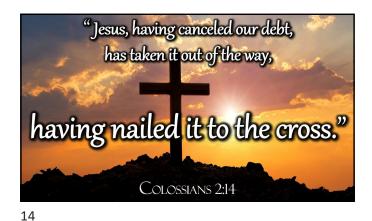
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Foul mouth Control issues HATE Hot temper **JEALOUSY** Slander Cheating hypocrisy GREED bitterness complaining Gossip Anxiety Stealing Worry Lust Idolatry LAZINESS INFORGIVENESS Boasting Lying PRIDE Addiction Selfishness



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- God IS at work, even when it doesn't appear that way! Nothing can stop God's purpose!
- God wants to use us in His Army!

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## **EPHESIANS 6: 12-18** (NIV)

"Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground.

## **EPHESIANS** 6: 12 -18 (NIV)

"Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in its place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of peace. In addition... take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions...

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