Book of Judges

Chapter 1

- 1. What is the first word in the book of Judges? NOW
- 2. According to Judges 1:1, at what point in Israel's history does the book of Judges begin? AFTER THE DEATH OF JOSHUA
- 3. What was the first question that the Israelites asked the LORD in the book of Judges? WHO SHALL GO UP FOR US AGAINST THE CANAANITES FIRST, TO FIGHT AGAINST THEM? (1:1)
- 4. According to Judges 1:2, what tribe did the LORD tell the children of Israel should go up against the Canaanites first in battle? JUDAH
- 5. When the LORD said, "Behold, I have delivered the land into his hand" in Judges 1:2, to what tribe of Israel was he referring? JUDAH
- 6. What other tribe did Judah enlist in Judges 1:3 to go up with them into battle against the Canaanites? SIMEON
- 7. According to Judges 1:3, what did the tribe of Judah promise to do for the tribe of Simeon if they went into battle with them against the Canaanites? THEY WOULD GO UP AGAINST THE CANAANITES FOR THEIR LAND AS WELL
- 8. According to Judges 1:4, how many Canaanites and Perizzites were slain in Bezek? 10,000 MEN
- 9. What two groups of people did the tribes of Judah and Simeon fight against in the battle at Bezek in Judges 1? CANAANITES AND PERIZZITES (1:4)
- 10. According to Judges 1:5, who did the tribes of Judah and Simeon find in Bezek? ADONIBEZEK
- 11. According to Judges 1:6, what did Adonibezek do when the Israelites found him in their attack on Bezek? HE FLED
- 12. What did the Israelite army do to Adonibezek when they caught him? THEY CUT OFF HIS THUMBS AND GREAT TOES
- 13. According to Judges 1:7, by his own admission, how many kings had Adonibezek captured and cut off their thumbs and great toes? THREESCORE AND TEN (SEVENTY)
- 14. Where was Adonibezek taken after the battle at Bezek in Judges 1? TO JERUSALEM (1:7)
- 15. Where did Adonibezek die? JERUSALEM (1:7)
- 16. According to Judges 1:8, what city had the children of Judah smitten with the edge of the sword and set on fire? JERUSALEM
- 17. According to Judges 1:9, after taking the city of Jerusalem, name 3 places the children of Israel went to fight against the Canaanites? IN THE MOUNTAIN, IN THE SOUTH, IN THE VALLEY
- 18. According to Judges 1:10, what was the city of Kirjath-arba renamed? HEBRON
- 19. Sheshai, Ahiman, and Talmai were killed in the fight for what city? HEBRON (1:10)
- 20. What city did the children of Judah attack after taking Hebron? DEBIR (1:11)
- 21. According to Judges 1:11, what was Kirjath-sepher renamed? DEBIR

- 22. Who said, "He that smiteth Kirjathsepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife."? CALEB (1:12)
- 23. Who was Achsah? CALEB'S DAUGHTER (1:12)
- 24. How was Othniel related to Caleb? HE WAS HIS YOUNGER BROTHER (1:13)
- 25. What was the name of Othniel's father? KENAZ (1:13)
- 26. Who was able to take the city of Kirjath-sepher and win Caleb's daughter as his prize? OTHNIEL (1:13)
- 27. Who asked Caleb for "springs of water"? ACHSAH, HIS DAUGHTER (1:15)
- 28. What lies to the south of Arad? THE WILDERNESS OF JUDAH (1:16)
- 29. What other tribe of Israel helped Simeon slay the inhabitants of Zephath? JUDAH (1:17)
- 30. What was Zephath renamed after it was taken by the tribes of Simeon and Judah? HORMAH (1:17)
- 31. What tribe of Israel was able to take Gaza, Askelon and Ekron with the coasts? JUDAH (1:18)
- 32. Why was Judah not able to take the inhabitants of the valley? BECAUSE THEY HAD CHARIOTS OF IRON (1:19)
- 33. Who had instructed that Hebron was to be given to Caleb? MOSES (1:20)
- 34. To what person was Hebron given? CALEB (1:20)
- 35. Who expelled the three sons of Anak from Hebron? CALEB (1:20)
- 36. What group of people did the children of Benjamin NOT drive out of Jerusalem? THE JEBUSITES (1:21)
- 37. According to Judges 1:21, what group of people "dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem unto this day"? THE JEBUSITES
- 38. What group of Israelites went up against Bethel? THE HOUSE OF JOSEPH (1:22)
- 39. According to Judges 1:23, the city of Luz was changed to what name? BETHEL
- 40. Why was one man and his family "let go" when Bethel or Luz was taken by the house of Joseph? HE SHOWED THEM THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY (1:24)
- 41. Who saw a man coming out of Luz (or Bethel), and promised him mercy in exchange for the whereabouts of the city's entrance? SPIES (1:24)
- 42. What was the man caught coming out of Luz (or Bethel) promised in exchange for information about the city's entrance? HE WOULD BE SHOWN MERCY (1:24)
- 43. Where did the man spared from the city of Luz (or Bethel) go afterwards? INTO THE LAND OF THE HITTITES (1:26)
- What was the name of the city built in the land of the Hittites by the man who was spared from Luz? LUZ (1:26)
- 45. In what five places did the tribe of Manasseh not drive out the inhabitants? BETHSHEAN, TAANACH, DOR, IBLEAM, MEGIDDO (1:27)
- 46. According to Judges 1:27, what group of people inhabited Bethshean, Taanach, Dor, Ibleam, and Megiddo? THE CANAANITES
- 47. What does Bethshean, Taanach, Dor, Ibleam, and Megiddo have in common? THEY WERE PLACES WHERE MANASSEH DIDN'T DRIVE OUT THE INHABITANTS (1:27)
- 48. According to Judges 1:28, when the Israelites were strong, what did they do to the Canaanites instead of utterly driving them out? THEY PUT THEM TO TRIBUTE

- 49. Out of what place did the tribe of Ephraim neglect to drive out all the Canaanites? GEZER (1:29)
- 50. Out of what 2 places did the tribe of Zebulon neglect to drive out all the Canaanites? (1) KITRON (2)NAHALOL (1:30)
- 51. Out of what 7 places did the tribe of Asher neglect to drive out all the Canaanites?
- (1) ACCHO (2)ZIDON (3) AHLAB (4) ACHZIB (5) HELBAH (6) APHIK (7) REHOB
- 52. Out of what 2 places did the tribe of Naphtali neglect to drive out all the Canaanites? (1)BETHSHEMESH (2) BETHANATH (1:33)
- 53. According to Judges 1:34, who forced the children of Dan into the mountain? THE AMORITES
- 54. Who did the Amorites force into the mountain according to Judges 1:34? THE CHILDREN OF DAN
- 55. Name the three places where the Amorites dwelt, mentioned in Judges 1:35? (1) MT. HERES (2)AIJALON (3) SHAALBIM
- 56. According to Judges 1:36, what was the extent of the coast of the Amorites? FROM THE GOING UP TO AKRABBIM, FROM THE ROCK AND UPWARD

Chapter 3

- 1. What 4 groups of people are named in Judges 3:3 because the LORD left them in the land to prove the generation after Joshua? (1) FIVE LORDS OF THE PHILISTINES; (2) CANAANITES; (3) SIDONIANS; (4) HIVITES
- 2. According to Judges 3:4, what did the LORD want to know about the new generation when He said that he left nations unconquered to "prove Israel"? HE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THEY WOULD HEARKEN TO HIS COMMANDMENTS
- 3. According to Judges 3:5, among what six groups of people did the children of dwell in the Promised Land? (1) CANAANITES; (2) HITTITES; (3) AMORITES; (4) PERIZZITES; (5)HIVITES; (6) JEBUSITES
- 4. According to Judges 3:6, in what 3 ways were the Israelites mixing with other nations? (1) THEY TOOK THEIR DAUGHTERS TO BE THEIR WIVES; (2) THEY GAVE THEIR DAUGHTERS TO THEIR SONS; (3) THEY SERVED THEIR GODS
- 5. Chushanrishathaim was king of what area? MESOPOTAMIA (3:8)
- 6. How long did the children of Israel serve Chushanrishathaim, king of Mesopotamia? 8 YEARS (3:8)
- 7. What was the name of Caleb's younger brother? OTHNIEL (3:9)
- 8. What judge did the Lord use to deliver the children of Israel from Chushanrishathaim? OTHNIEL (3:10)
- 9. How long did the land of Israel have rest after Othniel's victory over the king of Mesopotamia? 40 YEARS (3:11)