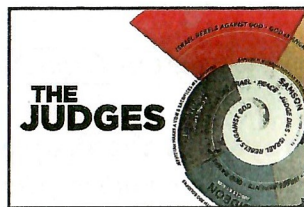


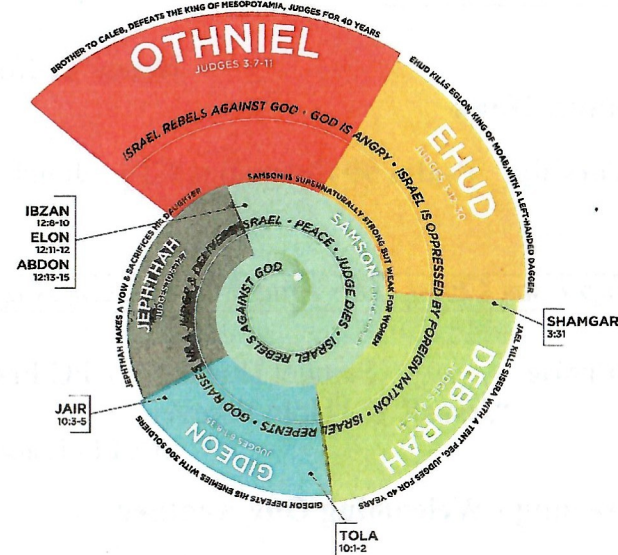
(Ch. 17-21)



The tragedy of Judges is not simply that Israel had no king, but that they had rejected God's rule. This rightful & beneficial rule would be reestablished later by Jesus Christ the true King who accomplishes what no judge or earthly king could.

V. The True King Has Come

THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL & THE CYCLE OF SIN



*In those days there was no king in Israel.
Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.*
- Judges 21:25 (Last Verse in the Book)

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada
July 26, 2026**

Service for The Lord's Day

July 26, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

We Gather as God's People

Prelude
Church Family News

Nancy Tedford, organ

***Call to Worship** Psalm 99 (hymnal p.820) Jonah Schlatter

We Worship Jesus Christ, The True & Everlasting King

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & CPC Praise Band
"Jesus!" & "Holy Forever"
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Time of Greeting / Welcoming One Another

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance & Gloria Patri

Time of Offering
Offertory, *Doxology (#731)
& Prayer of Thanksgiving Chris Rhodes

In God's Word We Hear of Our Need for Divine Kingship

Hymn of Preparation "O Worship the King" (vv.1-2, 4-5) #2

Old Testament Reading Judges 17:5-6; 21:25
(Ch. 17-21) (p.221)

Message: *The King We Refused* Elder Chris Schlatter
(Judges: The Deadly Spiral #8)

We Depart as Grateful Members of God's Eternal Kingdom

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

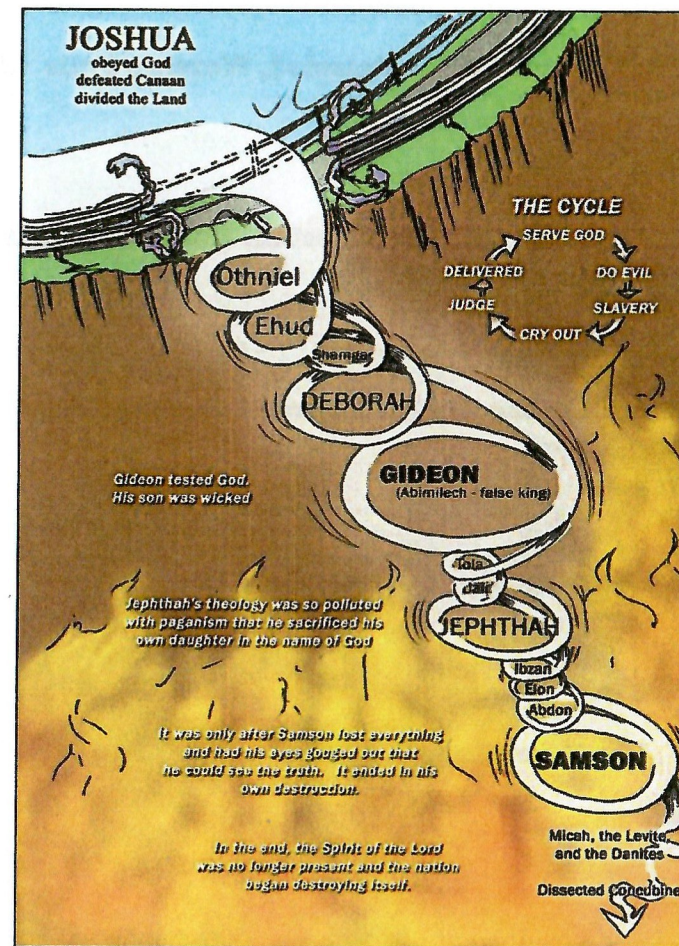
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.*

***Closing Hymn** "All Creatures of Our God and King" #115

***Charge &
Benediction**

***Postlude**

*indicates to
stand if you
are able



Weekly Events

Sundays

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Prayer
10:00 am Worship Service
11:15 am Coffee & Fellowship

Wednesday

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
(resumes Sept. 9)
1:30 pm XL-ENT Teens (resumes Aug 12)
2:30 pm Kids Club (resumes Aug 12)
7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursdays

1:00 pm All Church Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (resumes Sept 10)

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Jul 20-23 VBS 5:45 pm-8:00 pm 28 No Session in July	Aug 12 XL-ENT Teens 1:30 -5:30 pm Kids Club 2:30-5:30 pm
Aug 2 Mission Fair 11:15 9 Mission Potluck 11:30 am 10 First day of school for WCSD 11 Christian Ed MTM 6:00 pm Worship MTM 6:00 pm Deacons MTM 6:00 pm No Mission MTM in August	16 Mission Huddle with Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sept 9 Women's Bible Study 13 Back to School Picnic 25-27 Men's Retreat

News & Reminders

Women's Retreat Sign-up Table in the Narthex

Today is the last day for the sign-up table in the narthex. Scholarships are available. Pay online is available on our website www.covenant-reno.org.

The Mission Fair is Almost Here!

Next Sunday is your chance to talk with representatives of charities Covenant supports, and get your questions answered. **There will also be a food donation bin for St. Francis Food Pantry.**

Kids Club and XL-ENT Teens

These groups will begin their Fall sessions on Wednesday, August 12. Registration is now open on www.covenant-reno.org. Forms are available in the narthex.

Men's Retreat

The Men's Retreat is coming up September 25-27. Sign up on our website www.covenant-reno.org.

St. Francis Food Pantry Donations Next Sunday

As part of the Mission Fair next Sunday, the Mission Team is asking that you bring a food donation. St. Francis is participating in our Mission Fair, and it would be wonderful to send them home with lots of food and toiletries.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

For the Church

Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee as they pray and search for a pastor to succeed Pastor Jay, when he retires.

Prayer Requests

Nancy Tedford Healing
Joyce Miers Healing
Lesley Weller Life Circumstances (submitted by Carole Faeth)
Janet Corty Healing
Corrine Dickman Healing (submitted by Jean Burnett)
Desi & Jacob Wright Healing (submitted by Jim Hemsley)
Phil Landis Healing
Phil Imsdahl Healing (Micaela Pasinger's grandfather)
Luca Richmond Brain mapping (Neva Clasen's grandnephew)

Bereavement

Friends and family of **Kimberly Souza** (Sharleen Phillips' sister)
Family and friends of **Bette Kyle** (Lorianne Rhoden's mother)

Our New Neighbors

Pray for the new neighbors who have moved in

On Active Military Tour of Duty

Noah Arias, Terran Billharz, Cody Carr, Matthew Cunningham, Westin Hart, Chase Lemon, Levi Sanchez, Gary Hogman, Maille Mathieu, Brian Zordell, Margaret Guthrie, Benjamin Guthrie, Chandler Bryant, Caleb Mize & Jacob Simpkins

Budget, Expenses & Giving 07/22/26

