

# Judges

## Theme: The Book of Confusion

### Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - 1 - 4
- Monday - 5 - 8
- Tuesday - 9 - 11
- Wednesday - 12 - 15
- Thursday - 16 - 18
- Friday - 19 - 21

### Memory Verses:

- ★ Judges 2:20-22
- ★ Judges 17:6
- ★ Judges 21:25
- ★ Verse(s) of your choice:  
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### Interesting Facts

- ❖ Judges, written probably by Samuel, is the history of the 13 judges who ruled and delivered Israel. It covers about 300 years.
- ❖ Israel's oppressors in Canaan included the Moabites and the Ammonites, both of whom were descendants of Lot.
- ❖ Abimelech conspired with Shechem to become their ruler and slew 70 members of his father's family.
- ❖ The book contains 21 chapters, 618 verses, 18,966 words and requires 1 hour and 40 minutes to read.

### Memorable Outline of Judges

- I. The dependence of Israel upon God - Judges 1
- II. Forsaking God and some of the results - Judges 2 - 16
- III. Their Anarchy and the final result - Judges 17 - 21

### Scheme of Redemption

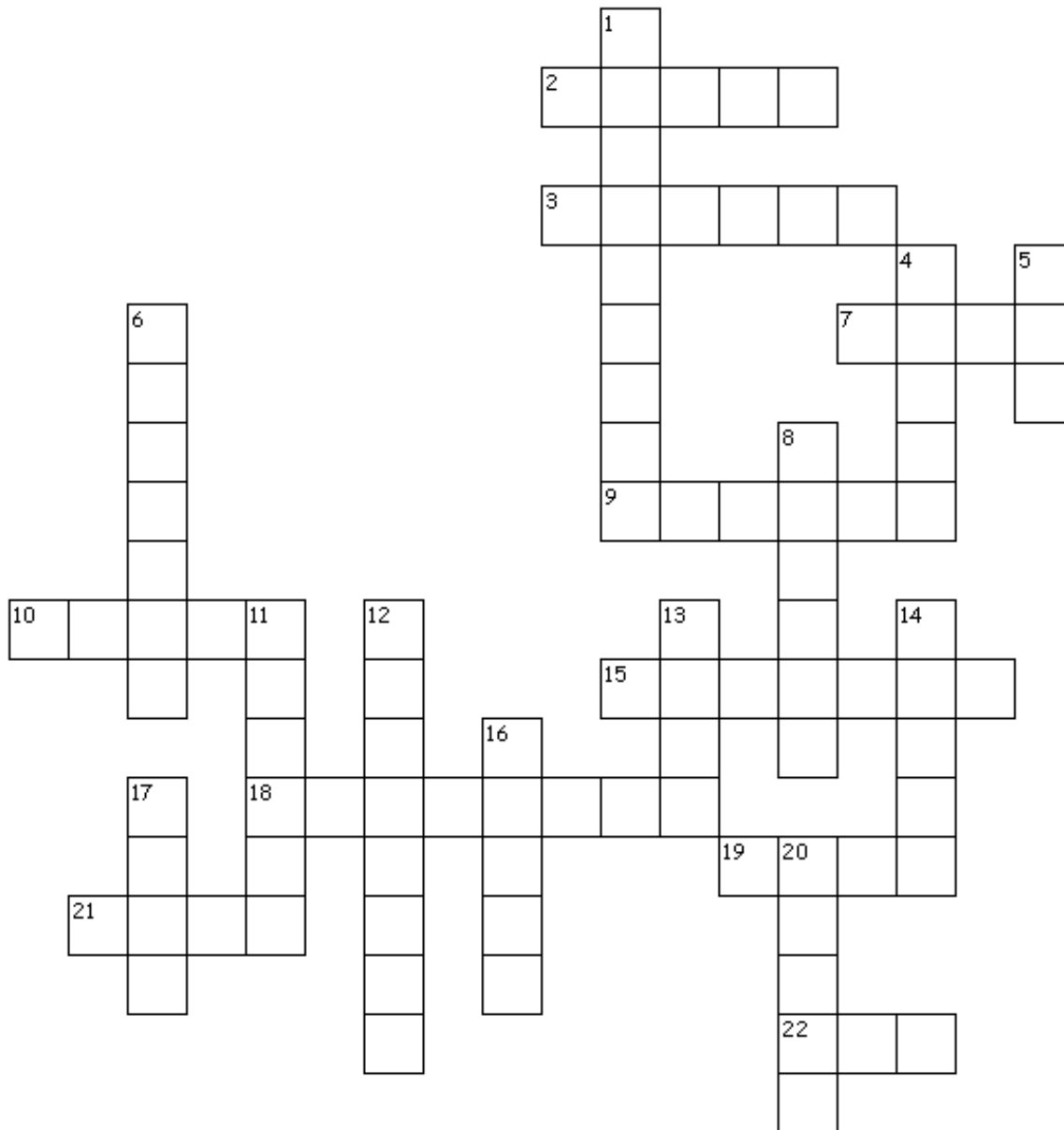
Judges: The Redeemed  
Walking By Sight Instead of  
Faith

- "In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes."  
(21:25)
- "Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day, every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes."  
(Deuteronomy 12:8)

### What to look for as you read:

1. The certainty of human failure and divine punishment when men disobey God and try to have their own way.
2. The power of the effectual fervent prayer of the penitent in obtaining God's favor, forgiveness and blessings.
3. The punishment of the Jews is an example for us of divine judgment upon all who forsake God (2:11-15)

### Notes



Across

- 2. Years Ibzan judged
- 3. Palour where Ehud stabbed Eglon
- 7. Grandfather of Tola
- 9. Father of Samson
- 10. Samson slept on Delilah's
- 15. Woman Samson loved
- 18. Men of Israel collected for Gideon
- 19. Judge after Tola
- 21. Judged after Ibzan
- 22. Angel of the Lord sat under an \_\_\_\_\_

Down

- 1. Where Adonibezek died
- 4. Gideon's father
- 5. Jephthah fled to land of
- 6. Gideon's 300 men had in their hand
- 8. Place where Israelites wept
- 11. Brother of Judah
- 12. What Sisera gathered together
- 13. In the carcass of lion
- 14. Father of Shechem
- 16. Dan spies lodged at house of
- 17. Abimelech sowed in the city
- 20. Judged after Elon