

## Outline of Judges

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“And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim.”  
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“In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.”  
17:6, 18:1, 19:1, 21:25