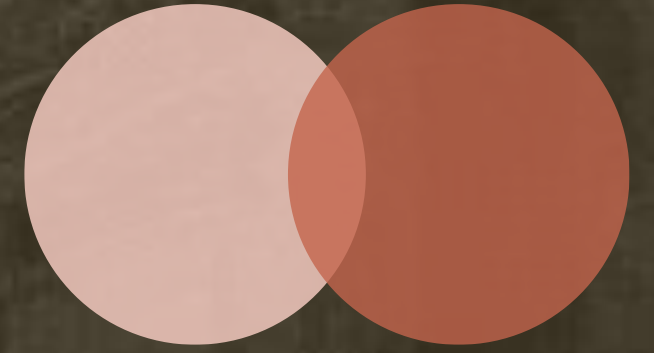


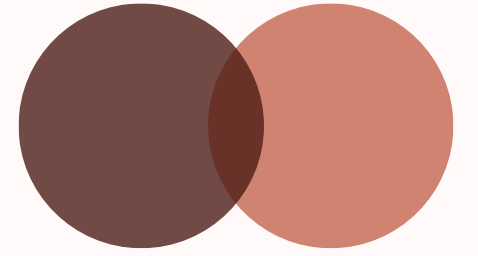
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FAILED SAVIORS.

1. Failure to Take the Land (Jgs 1.1-36)

Who Wrote Judges?



- **HISTORICAL EVENTS**

11–12th century Israel
(Late Bronze Age).

- **SEPERATE ACCOUNT**

Begun with oral
histories and turn into
individual written
accounts.

- **JUDGES CYCLE**

Judges 2.7–16.31 (from
Othniel to Samson).

- **BOOK OF JUDGES**

Incorporated as part of
the “Histories” (Jos–2
Kgs), referenced in
Nehemiah 9.

JUDGES:

A BRIEF OUTLINE

PROLOGUE:



Presents the tribes from South to North in geographical order (1.1–3.6)

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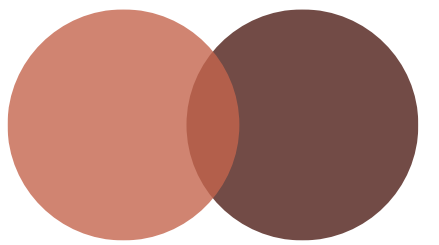


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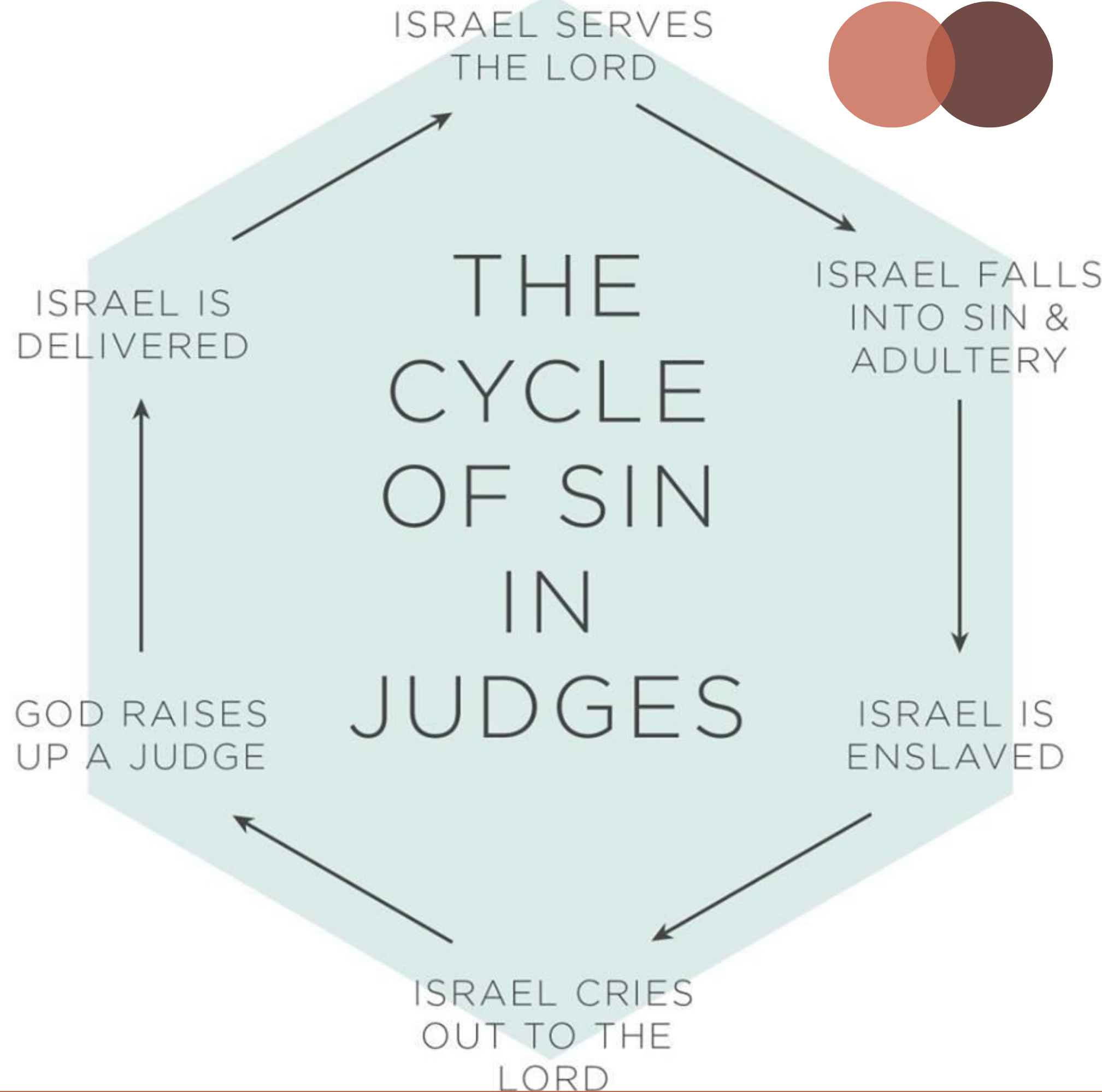
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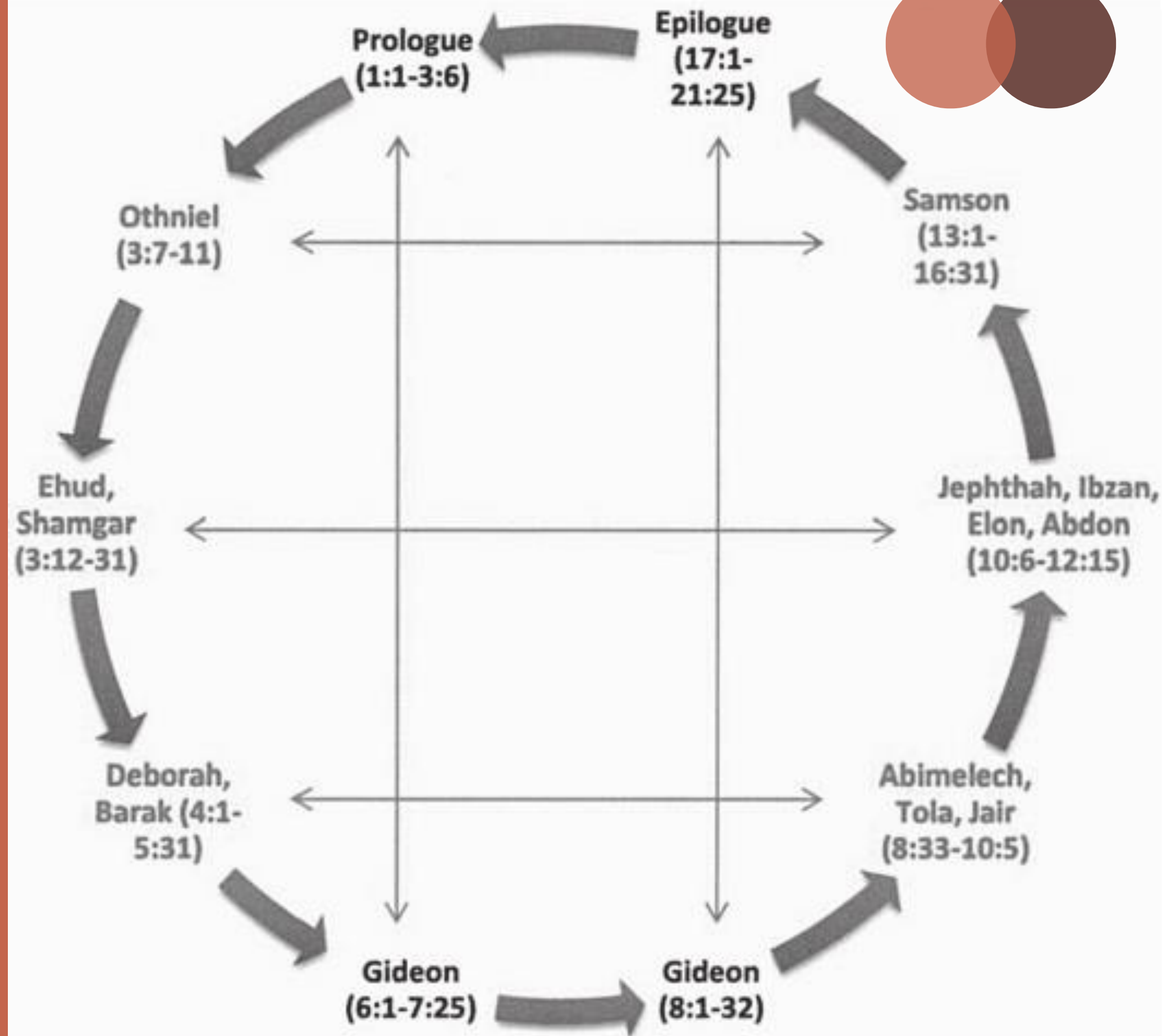
Presents the tribes from South to North in geographical order (19.1–21.25)



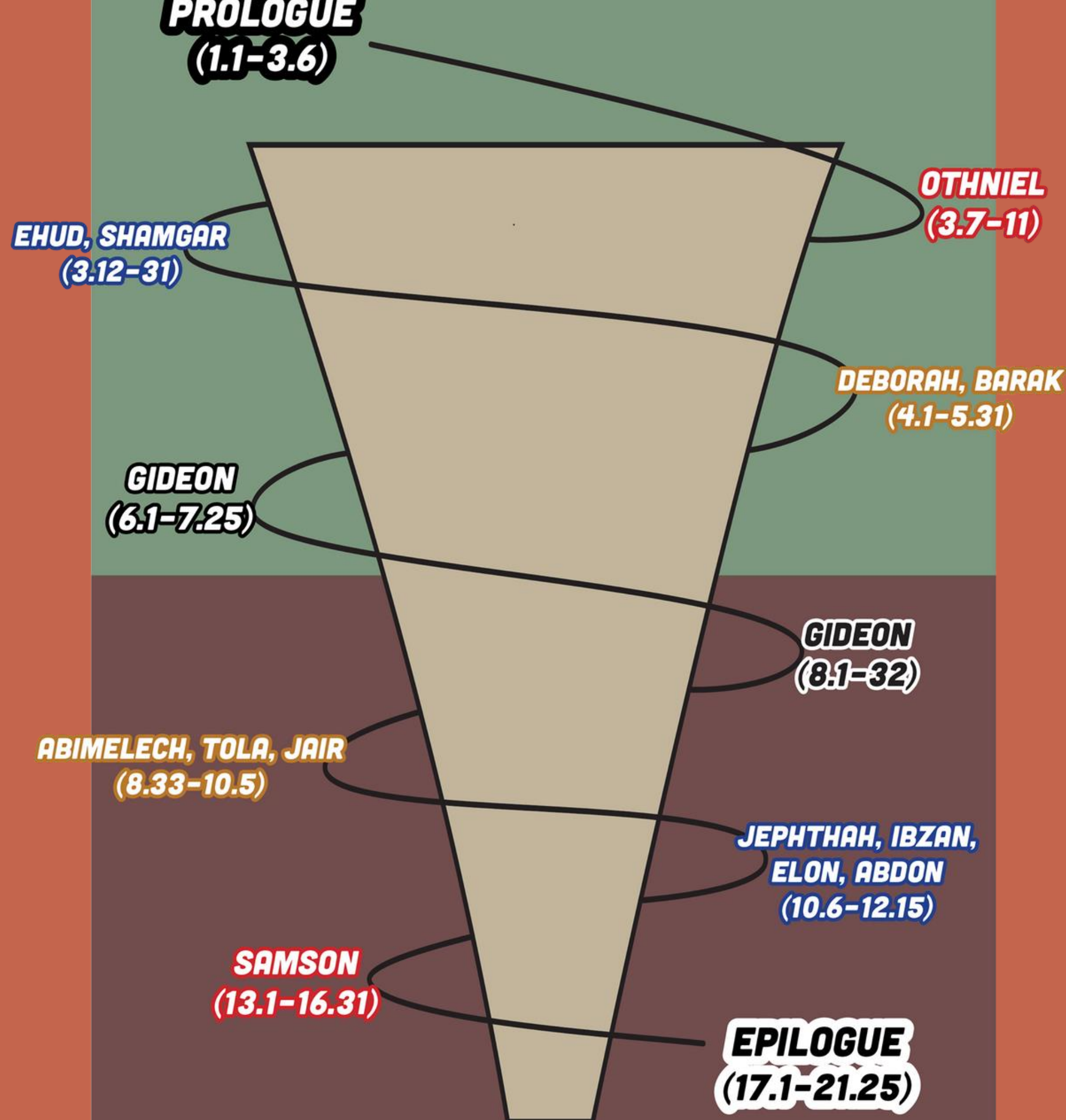
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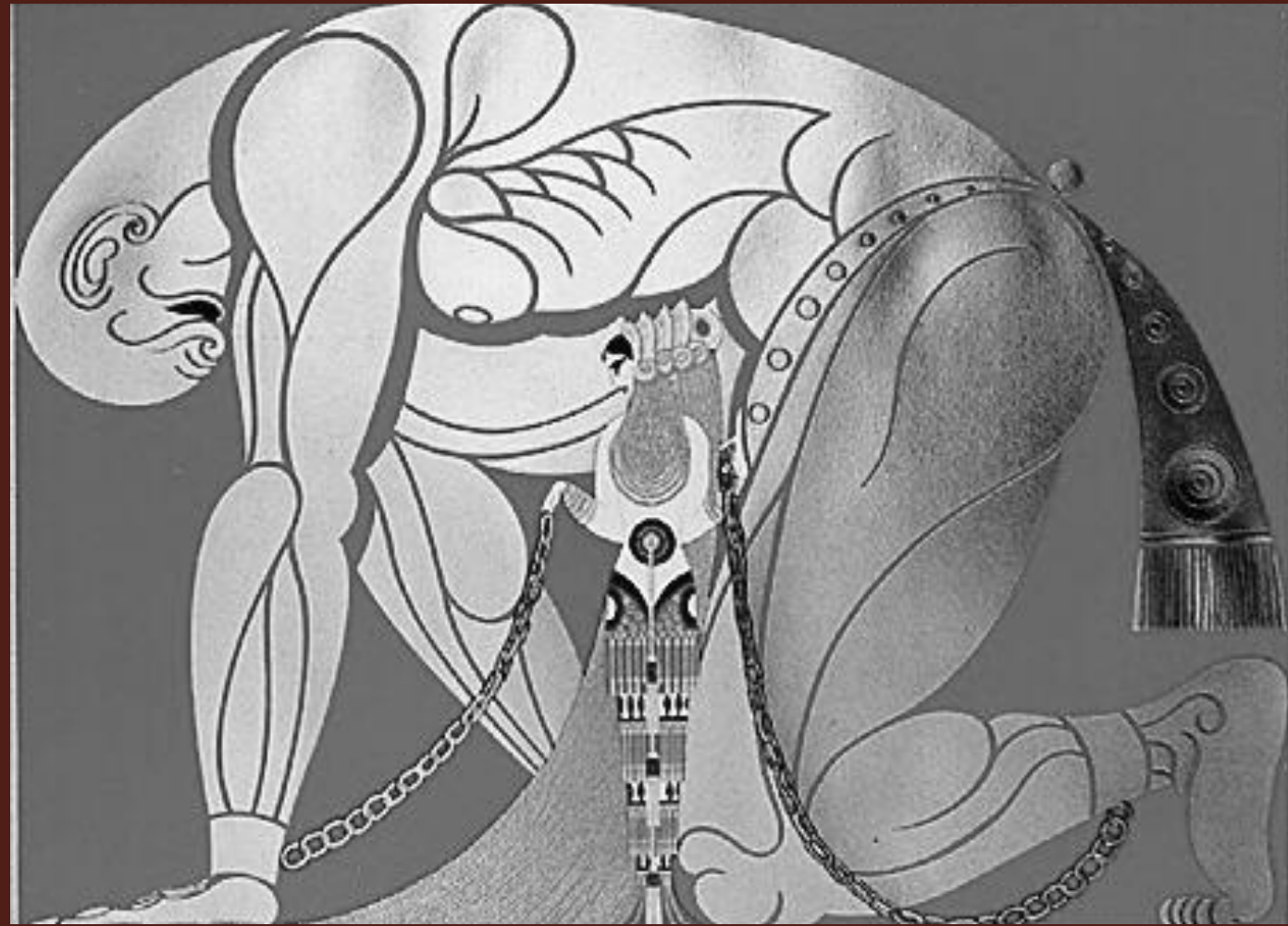


KENNETH WAY'S RING STRUCTURE OF JUDGES



**WAY'S RING
STRUCTURE:
"FATAL
FUNNEL"
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CANAANIZATION: JUDGES 1.1–2

INTRODUCTION:

This section will at first feel *boring*.

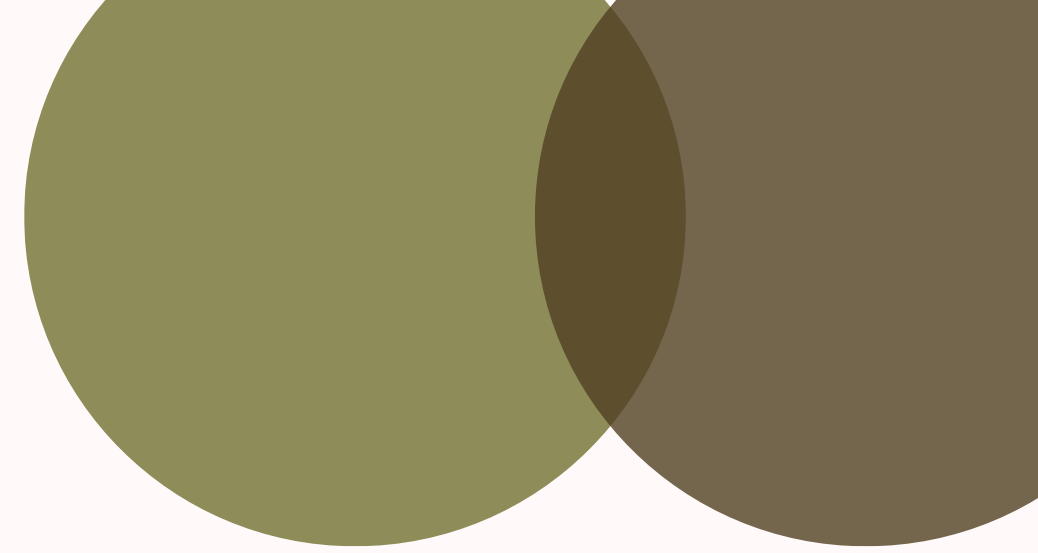
“AFTER THE DEATH OF JOSHUA” (1.1A)

A companion rather than a sequel to Joshua!

“WHO’S FIRST?” (1.1B)

A subtle but powerful subversion...

Judah: Success & Failure (1.3–20)



1.3

“Let’s go up!”
(cf. 1.1, 4, 22; 2.1)

1.4–7

“They found
Adoni-Bezek”
(contra the
Law).

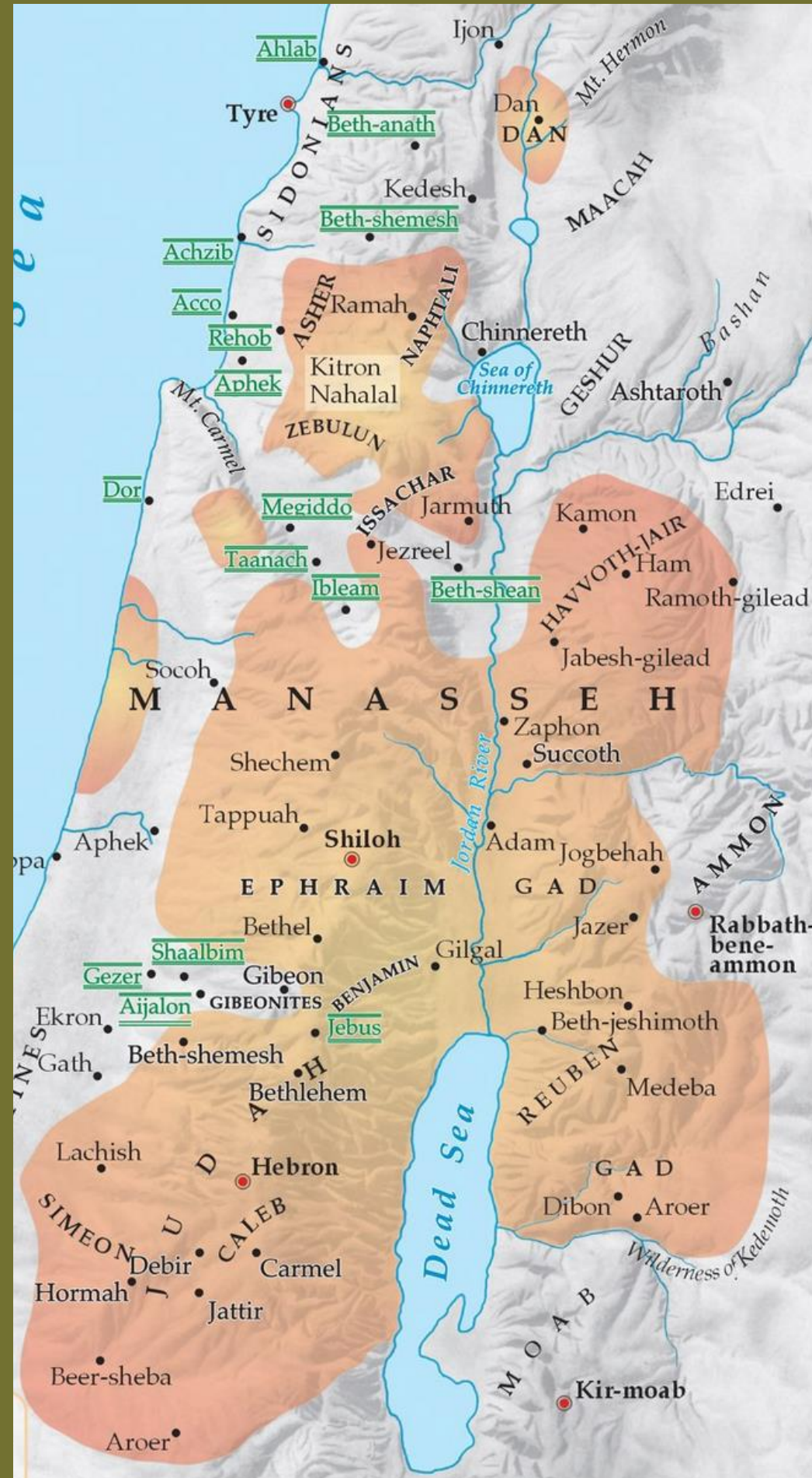
1.8–10

“up against
Jerusalem...
Hebron” (cf. 2
Sam 5.6–9; cf.
Jos 15.8; Jgs 19)

1.11–20

“Achсах as a
wife” (cf. Kenaz
in Num 32.12;
Jos 14.6, 14; Gen
36.11, 15, 42).

FAILURES OF THE REMAINING TRIBES (1.21-36)



“BUT...” (1.21)

Benjamin’s failure loom’s
large

“JOSEPH AGAINST
BETHEL...” (1.22-26)

A failed Jericho

“THEN X WENT UP...”
(1.27-36)

Increasing failures...

NEXT CLASS:

2. FAILURE TO
FOLLOW GOD
(JGS 2.1–3.6)

THOUGHTS QUESTIONS:

1. Compare Exd 23.20–33 to Judges 2.1–5
2. How does Neh 9.22–31 comment on Judges?
3. How does God test Israel in Judges 3.1–6?

