

Introduction to the Sin Cycles in Judges: 2:10–3:6

Dr. John H. Niemelä

Water of Life Class

July 20, 2017

Introduction

The New Unfaithful Generation (2:10)

The Sin Cycle (2:11-19)

This repeats with:

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Cushan-Rishathaim | via Othniel | (3:7-11) |
| 2. Eglon | via Ehud | (3:12-30) |
| 3. the Philistines | via Shamgar | (3:31) |
| 4. the Canaanites | via Deborah | (4:1–5:31) |
| 5. the Midianites | via Gideon | (6:1–8:32) |
| 6. Abimelech | via Tola & Jair | (8:33–10:5) |
| 7. the Ammonites | via Jephthah | (10:6–12:7) |
| 8. — | via Ibzan | (12:8-10) |
| 9. — | via Elon | (12:11-12) |
| 10. — | via Abdon | (12:13-15) |
| 11. the Philistines | via Samson | (13:1–16:31) |

1. Sin (2:11-13)

2. Servitude [Discipline] (2:14-15)

Psalm 106:34-42

3. Supplication [or Repentance] (2:18c)

4. Salvation [Deliverance] (2:16-18)

5. Silence [Rest] (2:18b)

God Will No Longer Drive Them Out Before a Rebellious Israel (2:20-23)

Nations Were Left in the Land, to Test Israel so They Would Know War (3:1-6)

Testing

So they would know war

Philistines

Canaanites

Sidonians

Hivites

Hittites

Perizzites

Jebusites

Conclusion

