

- a. Theme: Disaster follows when man does what is right in his own eyes.
- b. Outline:
 - I. The judgeship cycles 1-16
 - II. The Abominations that fill the land 17-21
- c. Author: unknown...Samuel often suggested
- d. Major events:
 - (1) The ruling periods of each of the Judges and especially those of
 - Deborah and Barak
 - Gideon
 - Samson
 - (2) The Danite catastrophe
 - (3) The Benjamite warfare.
- e. Particular features:
 - (1) The Judgeship cycle
 - (2) The heroic deeds
 - (3) The time sequence and Acts 13
- f. Judges is a frightening book in some ways and a constant reminder to us of the nature of repetition in the affairs of people. Note the listing of Judges in Hebrews 11.

3. Samuel

The books of Samuel are put together as one book and the great emphasis is on the kingship of David.

- a. Theme: God chooses the King
- b. Outline:
 - I. The end of the old order I. 1-8
 - II. The rule of Saul I. 9-31
 - III. The rule of David II. 1-24