

THE STORY

SERMON NOTES

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*The Story:
A Few Good Men...and Women
Judges 2-4; 6-8, 13-16*

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The Five Phases in the Cycle of Sin

1. Israel Becomes Complacent
2. Israel Falls into Sin and Idolatry
3. Israel is Taken into Bondage
4. Israel Cries Out to the Lord
5. Israel is Delivered

Seven Cycles of Sin

Cycle	Oppressor	# Years of Oppression	Judge	Years Served	Reference In Judges
1 st	Mesopotamians	8	Othniel	40	3:7-11
2 nd	Moabites Philistines	18 ?	Ehud Shagar	80 ?	3:12-30 3:31
3 rd	Canaanites	20	Daborah w/ Brak	40	4:1-5:31
4 th	Midianites	7	Gideon	40	6:1-8:32
5 th	Abimelech Unknown	3	Tola Jair	23 22	8:33-9:57 10:1-2 10:3-5
6 th	Ammonites	18	Jephthah Ibzan Elon Adon	6 7 10 8	10:6-12:7 12:8-10 12:11-12 12:13-15
7 th	Philistines	40	Samson	20	13:1-16:31