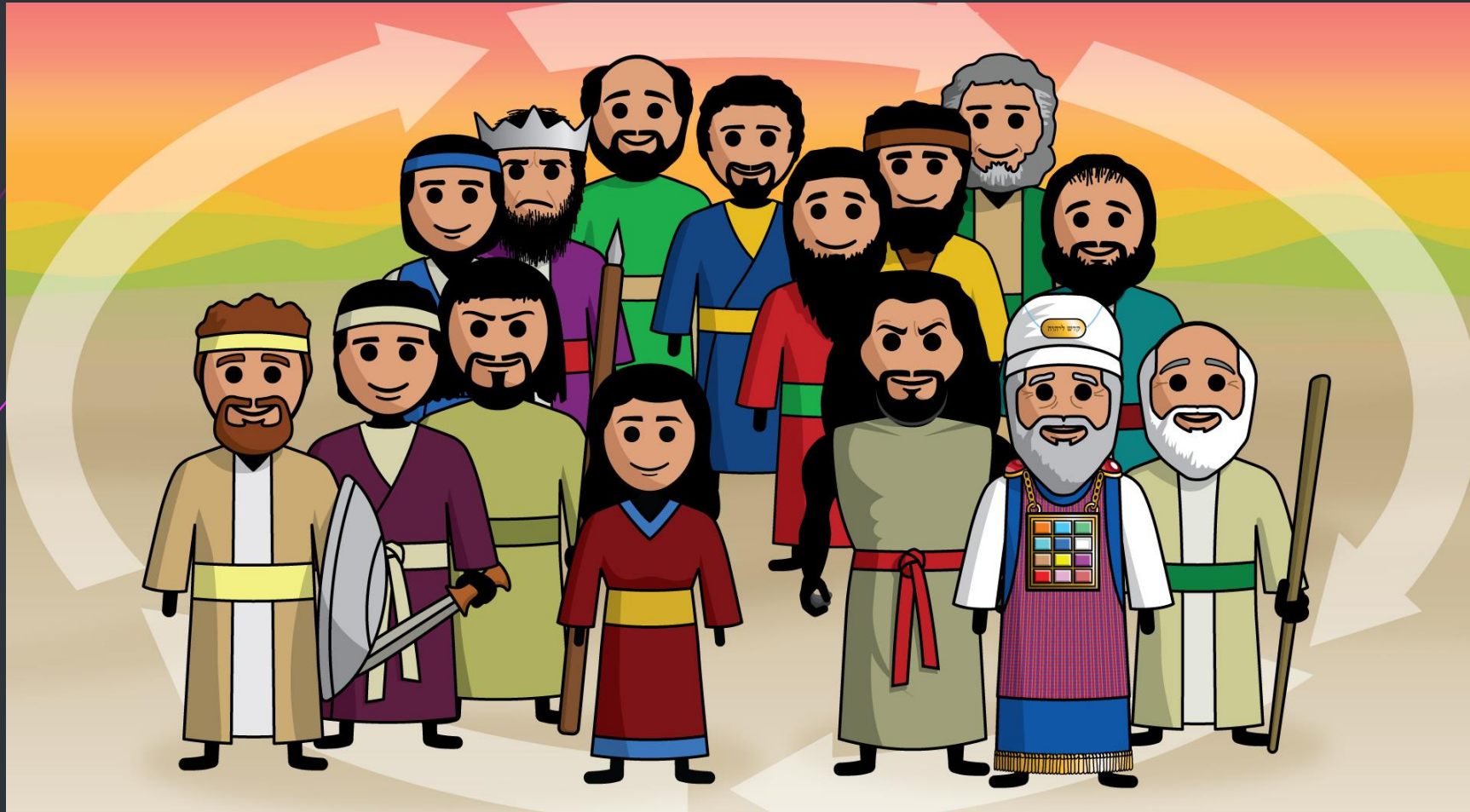






Generations - Judges

Period of the Judges



The tabernacle at Shiloh



The priests would work here doing things for the Israelites and for God.

Land area of 12 tribes

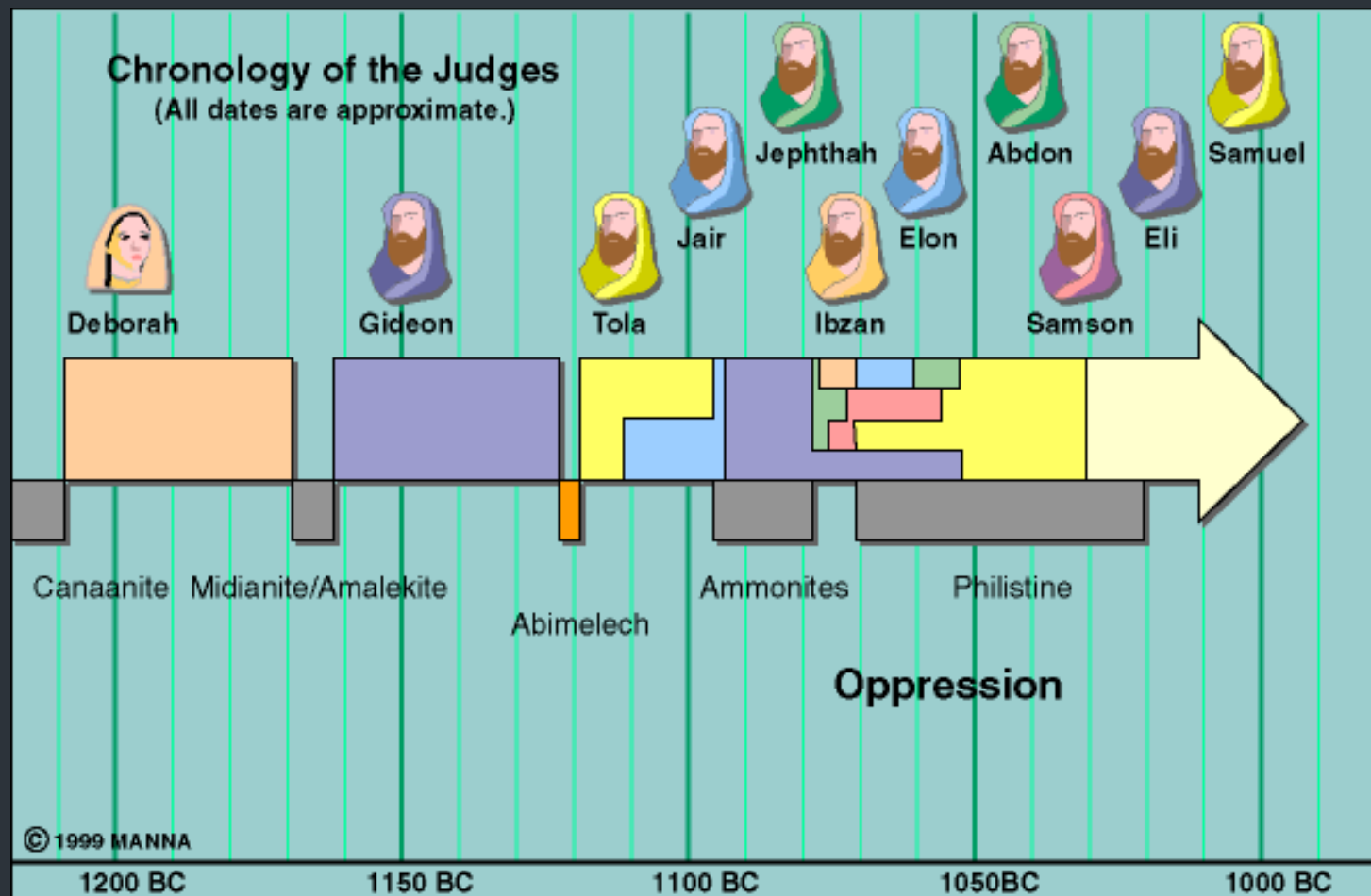


THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

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| Reuben | Judah | Naphtali | Issachar | Zebulun |
| Simeon | Dan | Gad | Asher | Benjamin |
| Ephraim | Manasseh | | | |

Period of the Judges

➔ Notice the enemies within and surrounding the promised land.

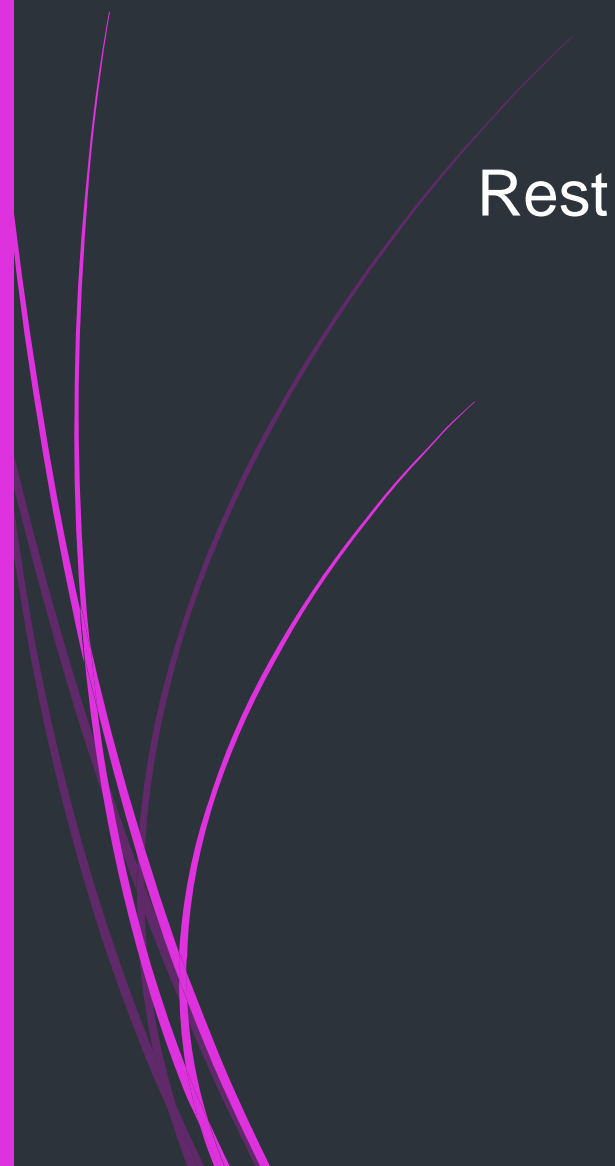
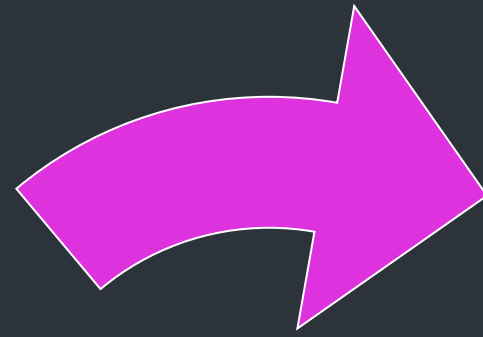


Cycle of Judges

Rest - Rebellion - Retribution - Repentance

Judges 3:4 -11

Restoration





3 Principles to Remember

- Know the Lord Personally

Degenerative Faith

- ▶ “The people served the Lord throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had seen all the great things the Lord had done for Israel. ... After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.” (Judges 2:7,10)
- ▶ Faith Goes From: Passionate – Important – Cold - Dead

Deuteronomy 11:18 - 21

- ▶ “Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 19 Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 20 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, 21 so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.”





3 Principles to Remember

- Know the Lord Personally
- Be Different From Your World





“They did not drive out”

Judges 1:19

Judges 1:21

Judges 1:27 - 34

Downward Digression

- ▶ Judges 1:29 “The family of **Ephraim** compromises and allows the Canaanites to live “*among them*” (1:29).
- ▶ Judges 1:32 “But then the family of **Asher** gives in and just “*lives among the Canaanites*” (1:32).
- ▶ And then finally, the “Canaanites” (Amorites) forced the family of **Dan** from their land all-together.



3 Principles to Remember

- ▶ Know the Lord Personally
- ▶ Be Different From Your World
- ▶ Serve the Lord's Purposes

And In Conclusion

- Know the Lord Personally
- Be Different from the World
- Serve The Lord's Purposes
- "Our children must not merely imitate our faith—they need to be converted." (Davis)
- Each generation must make the choice, "Will I live for my God, or for this world?"
- What choice are you making?