

- vi. All of the sudden, the night lights up with light.
  - vii. Then they hear, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon."
  - viii. And they go crazy and turn on one another and kill one another and start to flee.
16. Gideon contacts the armies of Naphtali and Asher and Manasseh and tells them to go after the Midianite soldiers.
    - i. They do and they kill 120,000.
  17. Gideon and his 300 men pursue Zeeb and Oreb, the two kings of the Midianites and they cross over the Jordan past Succoth and Peniel and capture the two Midianites.
  18. Because the two kings were responsible for the death of Gideon's brother, Gideon kills all of them and he delivers Israel from the Midianites.
  19. After 7 years of intense oppression, the Israelites are delivered.
  20. Gideon judged Israel for 40 years.

#### H. Tola and Jair (9:1-10:5) - unknown

1. Tola
  - i. We are not told anything about Tola except that he judged Israel for 23 years.
  - ii. But according to chapter 2, it would be the same old story of relapse into idolatry, retribution from God, repentance and then rescue.
2. Jair
  - i. Jair is raised up and judges for 22 years.

#### I. Jephthah (10:6-12:7) - Ammon

1. At this time, Israel relapses into idolatry again.
2. The Lord brings divine retribution and this time it is over on the eastern side of the Jordan River.
  - i. The Ammonites come and oppress Israel for 18 years.
3. Israel repents and then the Lord raises up a deliverer in the person of Jephthah. *who judyob Israel for 6 years*
4. Here's what happens:
  - i. The Ammonites decided that they wanted to take back the land that once belonged to them and Israel conquered.
  - ii. The land went from the brook Arnon to the brook Jabbok.
  - iii. All of the land once belonged to the Ammonites.
  - iv. But Sihon, king of the Ammonites, took it from them.