

Judges: Introduction (pt. 2)

Judges 2:6 – 3:6

The End of a Generation (6-10)

- The Death of Joshua (v. 6, 8)
- Generational Contrast
 - o “Served the Lord” (v. 7)
 - o “Did not know the Lord” (v. 10)

Cyclical Pattern¹

Israel’s Experience	God’s Response

Apostasy (11-13)

- o Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord
- o Served the Baals

Oppression (14-15)

- o The Prompt: God’s Anger
- o Note: God’s Faithfulness to His Promises (v. 15)

God raises up “Judges” (16 – 23)

- o The Prompt: God’s Compassion (v. 18)
- o Note: God’s Testing (v. 22)

“The Canaanization of Israel” 3:1-6

- o They lived among them (v. 5)
- o They married them (v. 6)
- o They served their gods (v. 6)

¹ Daniel I. Block, *Judges, Ruth*, The New American Commentary, vol. 6 (Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1999), pg. 135.