

Judges 10

Judges 10.1-2

V1 – What judge arose next? Tola **Judge #6**

-From what tribe? Issachar

-*Gen. 46.13* – Issachar had a son by this name – so this judge was probably named after him

V2 – How long did Tola judge? 23 years

Judges 10.3-5

V3 – Next judge? Jair the Gileadite **Judge #7**

-How long was his reign? 22 years

V4-5 – How many sons did he have? 30

-**Special note?** Each one had his own donkey (a sign of wealth)

-The 30 sons rules 30 cities – a period of stability

Judges 10.6-9

V6 – What did the Israelites do next? Began to serve all kinds of pagan gods

V7 – God's reaction? Anger

-What two groups oppressed the Israelites? Philistines and Ammonites

V8 – How long did the oppression last? 18 years

-Where was the oppression the worst? East of the Jordan River

V9 – How strong was the enemy? They crossed the Jordan and attacked the tribes of Judah, Benjamin, and Ephraim

Judges 10.10-16

V10 – What did the Israelites do in their depression? Repented to God for their sins

V11-12 – Reply of God? I delivered you in the past

V13 – Had the Israelites been faithful? No

V14 – Reply of God? Go and call on the gods you have worshipped (sarcasm)

-the prophets were frequently sarcastic on the subject of idolatry

V15 – Reply of the Israelites? Do whatever you want to do, only deliver us

V 16 – **What did the Israelites do?** Put their pagan gods away!

Such a remarkable verse!

-God was touched by their misery

-He can be moved to change his decision

-Other examples of this? Abraham begging on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah

Judges 10.17-18

V 17 – **What is about to happen?** The two armies are about to fight: Israel VS. Ammonites

V 18 – **What problem did the Israelites face?** They did not have a leader

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