**Prophet, Priest, and King**

**Lesson 4 – The Judges**

Old Testament Timeline

* 4004-1633 – Book of Genesis
* 1491-1450 – Wilderness
* 1450-1050 – Judges
* 1050-586 – Kings
* 605-536 – Exile (Jerusalem falls 586)
* 536-415 – Post Exile
* 415-4 - Silence

**Joshua’s Commission**

* Joshua Commissioned as Judge
  + Deut 31:14-23, Deut 34:9
* God’s Instruction
  + Josh 1:6-9
* God Exalts Joshua
  + Joshua 3:7, Ex 24:13, Joshua 3:15-16, Joshua 4:14, Josh 5:13-15

**Joshua as Judge**

* God’s Anger at Idolatry
  + Joshua 7:1
* Joshua as Judge
  + Joshua 7:25-26
* Joshua as Prophet Reads the Law
  + Joshua 8:30-35
* Joshua as Prophet/Priest/Judge?
  + Joshua 10:12-14
* Caleb’s Leadership
  + Num 13:28-29, Joshua 14:12
* As For Me and My House
  + Joshua 24:14-15
* Joshua as Prophet
  + Joshua 24:19-28
* Memorial Stone
  + Joshua 24:26-27

**Early Judges**

* Time of the Elders
  + Judg 2:1-10
* Othniel
  + Judg 3:9-10
* The Repeating Cycle
  + Judg 3:11-14
* Deborah as Prophetess and Judge
  + Judg 4:4-10

**Gideon**

* Gideon’s Call and First Mission
  + Judg 6:12-14, Judg 6:25-27
* Gideon’s Army
  + Judg 7:1-3
* Gideon Hears His Name
  + Judg 7:9-15
* Rule Over Us
  + Judg 8:22-27

**Samson**

* Judg 13:2-7, Judg 14:3-4, Judg 14:19, Judg 15:14

**Civil War**

* Priest for Hire
  + Judg 18:18-20
* Benjamin Nearly Wiped Out
  + Judg 21:1-4

**Ruth**

* Ruth 4:16-17

**Young Samuel**

* The State of the Tabernacle
  + 1 Sam 3:1, Ps 78:59-61, 1 Sam 2:12-17, 22, 1 Sam 2:22-25
* A Prophet Approaches Eli
  + 1 Sam 2:27-36
* God’s Call and Prophecy to Samuel
  + 1 Sam 3:2-9
* I Am Going to Do a Thing in Israel
  + 1 Sam 3:10-14
* The LORD Appeared Again at Shiloh
  + 1 Sam 3:19-21
* Revival in Seven Words
  + 1 Sam 3:9, 1 Sam 3:21

**The Ark Is Taken**

* 1 Sam 4

**Samuel as Prophet, Priest, and Judge**

* 1 Sam 7

**Application**

* Can one person make an impact?
* Give me the hill country