



# THE ETERNAL PLAN

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Lesson #7

Intro: We have been looking God's eternal plan to save man. As we have learned from



1 PETER 1:20

He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you...

Peter clearly reveals that God had a plan to save man before the foundation of the world, and that plan involved sending His one and only Son to die for our sins.

This plan has been revealed to us at various times and in various ways through out the Bible. As you know, there are fifteen periods through bible history (ns).

## BIBLE PERIODS

- The Antediluvian
- The Postdiluvian
- The Patriarchal
- Egyptian Bondage
- Wilderness Wanderings
- Conquest of Canaan
- The Judges
- The United Kingdoms
- The Divided Kingdoms
- The Kingdom of Judah
- The Babylonian Captivity
- The Return of the Exiles
- Between the Testaments
- The Life of Christ
- The Church of Christ

(Read them).

Tonight we are going to be looking at the period of the Judges of Israel.

The Main points are as follows (ns).

## THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL

- **From the beginning of Judges to The United Kingdom**
- **Covers Judges 1 through 1 Sam.8**
- **Main Points:**
  - **Othniel (Judges 3:7-11)**
  - **Ehud (Judges 3:12-30)**
  - **Shamgar (Judges 3:31)**
  - **Deborah (Judges 4 & 5)**
  - **Gideon (Judges 6-8)**
  - **Samuel (1 Samuel 7 through 8)**
  - **The Book of Ruth should be studied here (Ruth 1:1)**
  - **Abimelech (Judges 9)**
  - **Tola and Jair (Judges 10:1-5)**
  - **Jephthah (Judges 11:1-12:7)**
  - **Ibzan (Judges 12:8)**
  - **Elon and Abdon (Judges 12:11-15)**
  - **Samson (Judges 13-16)**
  - **Eli (1 Samuel 1 through 4)**

We left off last week looking at the Conquest of Canaan from the book of Joshua (READ NOTES).

## GOD'S PLAN TO REDEEM MAN

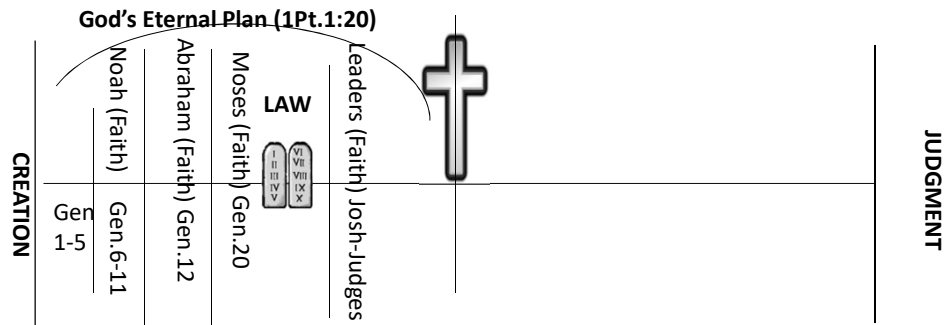
- **Not easy to identify**
- **However it is a shadow of what was to come for mankind**
- **The Hebrew word for “judge” (Shophetim) is equivalent to deliverer and savior**
- **Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world (Lk.4:18-19; Jn.8:36)**

(Read bullets).

Let's return to our chart (ns).

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The next piece we add to this is “Leaders”. This is substantiated by Hebrews 11:32 (read it).

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