

JUDGES	PRIME MINISTERS
<p>Abraham (1898 BC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ By faith goes to land he doesn't know</li> <li>➤ Never got to inherit it &amp; set roots down</li> </ul>	<p>Theodor Herzl (1897 AD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Born in Hungary &amp; led 1<sup>st</sup> Zionist Congress (Basel, 1897)</li> <li>➤ <i>"...I founded the Jewish State. If I said this out loud today, I would be answered by universal laughter. If not in 5 years, certainly in 50, everyone will know it."</i></li> <li>➤ By faith worked for new Israel, but never got to inherit it</li> </ul>
<p>1. Moses (<b>Ex 18:13</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Israel became a nation</li> <li>➤ Law given from God to Moses for Israel still benchmark today</li> </ul>	<p>1. David Ben-Gurion ('48-'54 &amp; '55-'63)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Israel became a nation</li> <li>➤ Agreement with orthodox political party on how Israel is run still benchmark today</li> </ul>
<p>2. Joshua (<b>Num 27:18-21</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Got Israel into Promised Land</li> </ul>	<p>2. Moshe Sharett ('53-'55)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Got Israel into UN</li> </ul>
<p>3. Othniel (<b>Judges 3:9-10</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Led war vs Mesopotamia (IQ/JN/SYR/LBN)</li> </ul>	<p>3. Levi Eshkol ('63-'69)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Led 6-Day War ('67) vs IQ/JN/SYR/LBN/EGPT</li> </ul>
<p>Ehud &amp; Shamgar (<b>Judges 3:15, 31</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ehud: left-handed Assassin</li> <li>➤ Believed in "preemptive strikes"</li> <li>➤ Shamgar killed 600 Philistines w/ ox goad</li> </ul>	<p>Moshe Dayan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Believed in preemptive strikes (6-Day War)</li> <li>➤ Led battles where teenagers &amp; farmers defeated Egyptian tanks w/ crude weapon</li> </ul>
<p>4. Deborah (<b>Judges 4:4</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 1<sup>st</sup> woman</li> <li>➤ Stood up for Israel when a man wouldn't</li> <li>➤ Called a "Mother in Israel" (<b>Judges 5:7</b>)</li> </ul>	<p>4. Golda Meir ('69-'74)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 1<sup>st</sup> woman PM</li> <li>➤ Ben-Gurion called her "the best man in the government"</li> <li>➤ Knesset asked her to lead aft Eshkol's death (<b>Judges 4:8</b>)</li> <li>➤ Called "Grandmother of the Jewish people"</li> </ul>
<p>Gideon &amp; Abimelech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Never called judges (<b>Judges 8:22-23</b>)</li> <li>➤ Hunted down enemies of Israel</li> </ul>	<p>Aharon Yariv</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Directed Op Wrath of God in response to '72 Olympics Massacre in Munich</li> </ul>
<p>5. Tola (<b>Judges 10:1-2</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Son of Dodo</li> </ul>	<p>5. Yitzhak Rabin ('74-'77 &amp; '92-'95)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Gave up West Bank &amp; parts of Gaza</li> <li>➤ Helped create Pal. Authority</li> </ul>
<p>6. Jair (<b>Judges 10:3</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Had 30 cities (<b>Judges 10:4</b>)</li> </ul>	<p>6. Menachem Begin ('77-'83)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Set up many settlements in West Bank &amp; Gaza</li> </ul>
<p>7. Jephthah (<b>Judges 12:7</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Took a hard line against Israel's enemies (<b>Judges 11:15-24</b>)</li> </ul>	<p>7. Yitzhak Shamir ('83-'84 &amp; '86-'92)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hard liner against Egypt</li> <li>➤ "All of the land of Israel is ours"</li> </ul>
<p>8. Ibzan (<b>Judges 12:8</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Took 30 daughters from abroad</li> <li>➤ Political tactic to build coalitions</li> </ul>	<p>8. Shimon Peres ('84-'86 &amp; '95-'96)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Danced w/ Arafat &amp; allowed PLO self-rule</li> <li>➤ Won '94 Nobel Peace Prize; knighted by Queen Elizabeth</li> </ul>
<p>9. Elon (<b>Judges 12:11</b>)</p>	<p>9. Benjamin Netanyahu ('96-'99 &amp; '09-present)</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No mention of acts (name still in Bible!)</li> <li>➤ Judged Israel 10 yrs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MIT grad &amp; Hard-liner</li> <li>➤ Will have been PM 10 yrs in Mar '16*</li> </ul>
<p>10. Abdon (<b>Judges 12:13</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bunch of kids; lots of horses</li> </ul>	<p>10. Ehud Barak ('99-'01)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Most decorated soldier in Israeli history</li> <li>➤ Gave up more land than any other PM</li> </ul>
<p>11. Samson (<b>Judges 15:20</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fighter; never delivered Israel completely</li> <li>➤ Life plagued by scandal</li> <li>➤ God took him out</li> </ul>	<p>11. Ariel Sharon ('01-'06)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fighter ('48 War, 6-Day War, Yom Kippur)</li> <li>➤ Scandal plagued his time as PM</li> <li>➤ God took him out</li> </ul>
<p>12. Eli (<b>1 Sam 4:18</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ark went to Gaza under his watch</li> <li>➤ Sons brought shame (<b>1 Sam 2:12-17</b>)</li> <li>➤ "Glory has departed"</li> </ul>	<p>12. Ehud Olmert ('06-'09)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Vocal supporter of giving up Gaza Strip</li> <li>➤ Corruption plagued his time as PM (now in jail)</li> <li>➤ Daughter is lesbian &amp; activist against IL human rights</li> </ul>
<p>13. Samuel (<b>1 Sam 7:15</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Good leader</li> <li>➤ Israel rebelled during his term</li> <li>➤ IL wanted to be "like all the nations"</li> <li>➤ Deeds of kids was final straw</li> </ul>	<p>13. ???</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Good conservative leader?</li> <li>➤ Will Israel finally rebel during this PM's term</li> <li>➤ Secular IL succumbs to pressure to "be like the nations"?</li> <li>➤ Will children lead final revolt into Antichrist's arms?</li> </ul>
<p>14. Saul (type of Antichrist)</p>	<p>14. ???</p>
<p>15. David</p>	<p>15. The Lord Jesus Christ (Son of David!)</p>

## 1. Signs of the Times

- a. Israel is quickly secularizing
- b. 14 generations b/w Abraham & David (**Matt 1:17**)
- c. Even so, come Lord Jesus!!!