

Judges 12:8-15 **Three Judges followed Jephthah – Ibzan, Elon & Abdon**

After Jephthah's 6 years as Judge, God sent three judges in sequential order for 25 years

8 After him, Ibzan of Bethlehem judged Israel. 9 He had thirty sons. And he gave away thirty daughters in marriage, and brought in thirty daughters from elsewhere for his sons. He judged Israel seven years. 10 Then Ibzan died and was buried at Bethlehem.

11 After him, Elon the Zebulunite judged Israel. He judged Israel ten years. 12 And Elon the Zebulunite died and was buried at Aijalon in the country of Zebulun.

13 After him, Abdon the son of Hillel the Pirathonite judged Israel. 14 He had forty sons and thirty grandsons, who rode on seventy young donkeys. He judged Israel eight years. 15 Then Abdon the son of Hillel the Pirathonite died and was buried in Pirathon in the land of Ephraim, in the mountains of the Amalekites. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ **Ibzan** (from Bethlehem of Judah according to Jewish tradition) judged Israel 7 years.
  - ◇ He had 30 sons and 30 daughters.
- ✧ **Elon** from Zebulun judged Israel 10 years.
- ✧ **Abdon** from Ephraim judged Israel 8 years
  - ◇ He had 40 sons and 30 grandsons.