

----- Ehud&Shamgar 20 years -----

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**347. After the tribe of Benjamin was almost entirely wiped out, God raised up Ehud the son of Gera, a Benjamite, to avenge his people. While feigning a message to Eglon from God, he stabbed him in the belly with his dagger and left him dead in his own dining room. After he escaped he gathered all Israel together in Mount Ephraim and killed ten thousand valiant men of Moab. And the land had rest forty years after the former rest and deliverance by Othniel. {#Jud 3:15-30}**

**348. Later, Shamgar the son of Anath also avenged Israel by killing six hundred Philistines with an ox goad. {#Jud 3:31}**

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**12 And the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD. So the LORD strengthened Eglon king of Moab against Israel, because they had done evil in the sight of the LORD.**

**13 Then he gathered to himself the people of Ammon and Amalek, went and defeated Israel, and took possession of the City of Palms.**

**14 So the children of Israel served Eglon king of Moab eighteen years.**

**15** But when the children of Israel cried out to the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer for them: Ehud the son of Gera, the Benjamite, a left-handed man. By him the children of Israel sent tribute to Eglon king of Moab.

**21** Then Ehud reached with his left hand, took the dagger from his right thigh, and thrust it into his belly.

**26** But Ehud had escaped while they delayed, and passed beyond the stone images and escaped to Seirah.

**27** And it happened, when he arrived, that he blew the trumpet in the mountains of Ephraim, and the children of Israel went down with him from the mountains; and he led them.

**28** Then he said to them, "Follow me, for the LORD has delivered your enemies the Moabites into your hand." So they went down after him, seized the fords of the Jordan leading to Moab, and did not allow anyone to cross over.

**29** And at that time they killed about ten thousand men of Moab, all stout men of valor; not a man escaped.

**30** So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel. And the land had rest for eighty years.

**31** After him was Shamgar the son of Anath, who killed six hundred men of the Philistines with an ox goad; and he also delivered Israel.