

----- Othniel 62 years -----

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**329. Joshua, with the army, marched from the south of Canaan to Debir, {#Jos 10:38} which was formerly called Kirjathsepher. There Caleb had proclaimed that whoever took it should have his daughter for a wife. His first cousin, Othniel, the son of Kenaz, took it and married Caleb's daughter Achsah. Her dowry was a piece of land with its springs. {#Jos 15:15-19 Jud 1:11-15} When Othniel took the city, he killed the inhabitants and their new king. The previous king had been hung with the rest, six years earlier. {#Jos 10:39}**

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**343. Othniel, the son of Kenaz and son-in-law to Joshua, {#Jos 15:17 Jud 1:31} of the tribe of Judah, was raised up by God to judge and avenge his people. He defeated Cushan and delivered the Israelites from their bondage. And the land had rest forty years subsequent to the first rest which Joshua procured for them. {#Jud 3:9-11}**

## **Judges 3**

**8** Therefore the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and He sold them into the hand of Cushan-Rishathaim king of Mesopotamia; and the children of Israel served Cushan-Rishathaim eight years.

**9** When the children of Israel cried out to the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer for the children of Israel, who delivered them: Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.

**10** The Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he judged Israel. He went out to war, and the LORD delivered Cushan-Rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand; and his hand prevailed over Cushan-Rishathaim.

**11** So the land had rest for forty years. Then Othniel the son of Kenaz died.