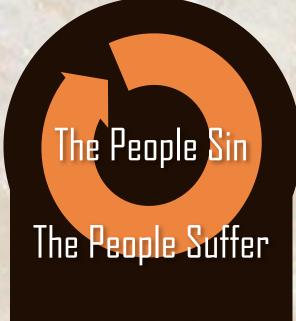


A BROKEN PEOPLE AND A FAITHFUL GOD





Othniel

Israel served "Baals & Astheroth (3:7)

8 yrs under Cushan – rishathaim (3:8)

Israel cried out to the Lord... (3:9a)

the Lord raised up Othniel (3:9b)

So the Land had rest for 40 yrs (3:11a)

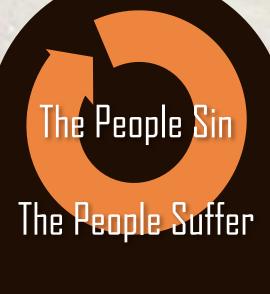
Then Othniel son of Kenaz died (3:11b)

The People Cry Out

The Savior Rescues

Peace In The Land

The Savior Dies



Ehud

Israel did evil in sight of the Lord (3:12)

18yrs under Eglon, King of Moab (3:14)

Israel cried out to the Lord... (3:15a)

The Lord raised up a lefty, Ehud (3:15b)

And the Land had rest for 80yrs (3:30b)

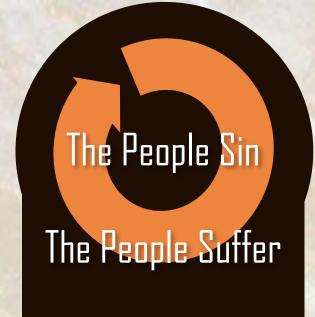
Then Ehud, son of Gera died (4:1)

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Shamgar

Under the Philistines (3:3)

The People Cry Out

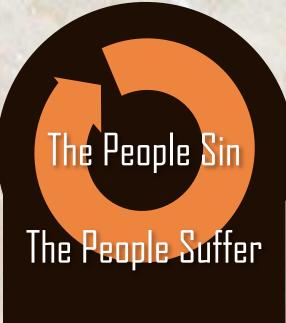
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Shamgar, son of Anath, who killed 600 Philistines with an oxgoad,... (3:31)

And he also saved Israel (3:31)



The People Cry Out

The Savior Rescues

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Othniel Ehud Shamgar

Judges 3

How Does God Rescue His People?

He allows us to <u>suffer</u> in our <u>separation</u> from Him

"If there was one gift that I could give my leprosy patients, it would be the gift of pain"

Dr. Pavl Brand

He allows us to suffer in our separation from Him

He patiently waits for us to cry out for Him

"Brokenness over suffering leads to complaining, but brokenness over failure leads to worship."

- Dr. Larry Crabb

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JESUS

- Perfectly loyal and righteous
- Appearance was not an attraction
- Used the unusual tool of his death to bring us life.

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He allows us to <u>suffer</u> in our <u>separation</u> from Him (sin)
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He patiently <u>waits</u> for us to cry out <u>for Him</u> (repentance)

He sends His savior to rescue us back to Himself (redemption)