



BEING KING



A Good and Honorable King:

1. Provides for his people's greatest needs
2. Conquers His people's greatest enemies

And in response

A good and honorable people will serve the
good and honorable King.

Judges

A BROKEN PEOPLE AND A FAITHFUL GOD

Gideon

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The People Suffer

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The People Cry Out

And the people of the Lord cried out for help to the Lord. (6:6b)

The Savior Rescues

They blew trumpets, *the Lord sent a PROPHET* God made them fight themselves & they fled (7:22)

Peace In The Land

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So Midian ^{...the Lord sent a PROPHET} was subdued before the people of Israel...(8:28a)

Peace In The Land

And the land had rest forty years in the days of Gideon (8:28b)

The Savior Dies

And Gideon, the son of Joash died in a good old age(8:32a)

What's In A Name?

Abimelech:

“My Father is KING”

Jotham:

“YHVY is PERFECT”

JOTHAM'S STORY



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