

Judge of Israel

Ehud אֶהוּד

Means: Unity or He praises Him

Date & Location

Approximately 1302 BC-1204BC.

Several locations are mentioned in the story of Ehud: City of Palms, Gilgal, and the hill country of Ephraim

Tribe & Family

Ehud was the son of Gera and was from the tribe of Benjamin.

Accomplishments

- 👉 Ehud was the 2nd Judge of Israel
- 👉 Ehud didn't let being left-handed hinder him.
- 👉 Ehud killed the Moabite King, Eglon who had oppressed Israel for 18 years.
- 👉 Ehud was able to rally the Israelites and bring victory over the Moabites.
- 👉 Ehud brought peace to Israel.

Key Verses

When he arrived there, he blew a trumpet in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went down with him from the hills, with him leading them.

28 "Follow me," he ordered, "for the Lord has given Moab, your enemy, into your hands." So they followed him down and took possession of the fords of the Jordan that led to Moab; they allowed no one to cross over.

Judges 3:27-28 NIV

Read His Story

Judges 3:12-30

Years of Peace

👉 80 Years

