ISRAEL'S SIX SIN CYCLES

The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord. Judges 3:7

	SIN CALLED OUT	ISRAEL RULED B Y	APPROX. YEARS OPPRESSED*	CRY	DELIVERER	Approx. Years Free
1	Judges 3:5–8	King of Mesopotamia	8	Judges 3:9	Othniel (3:9–11)	40
2	Judges 3:12–14	King of Moab	18	Judges 3:15	Ehud (3:15-30)	80
3	Judges 4:1–3	King of Canaan	20	Judges 4:3	Deborah (4:4–31)	40
4	Judges 6:1	Midianites	7	Judges 6:6	Gideon (6:11–8:35)	40
5	Judges 10:6–18	Philistines and others	18	Judges 10:10	Jephthah (11:1; 12:7)	80
6	Judges 13–16	Philistines	40	No cry. God initiates.	Samson (13:2; 16:31)	20
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 $^{^{\}ast}$ In a 400-year-plus time period, Israel is in bondage more than a third of those years.