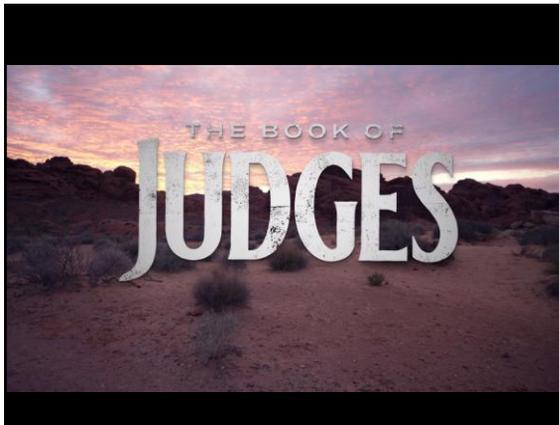
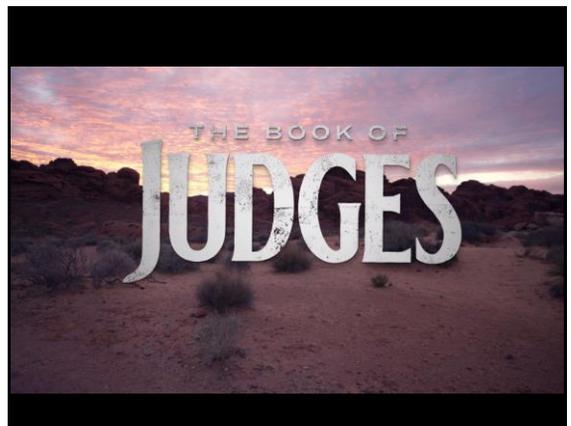




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Canaanites, to fight against
them?'

Judges 1:1

The Lord said, "Judah shall go up; behold,
I have given the land into his hand." And
Judah said to Simeon his brother, "Come
up with me into the territory allotted to
me, that we may fight against the
Canaanites. And I likewise will go with
you into the territory allotted to you." So
Simeon went with him.

(Judges 1:2-3)

Judah also captured Gaza with its
territory, and Ashkelon with its
territory, and Ekron with its territory.
And the Lord was with Judah, and he
took possession of the hill country,
but he could not drive out the
inhabitants of the plain because they
had chariots of iron. (1:18)

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whom they sacrificed to the idols of
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and the land was polluted with blood.

Psalm 106:36-37

