

The Distressing Days of the Judges



SFI Seminar 2018/02

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9.30am -2.30pm

**Venue: Berea, 11-C, Jalan Gertak Merah,
80100, Johor Bahru**

Cost: RM20.00

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After the conquest of the Promised Land in the Book of Joshua, the Book of Judges introduces in an era where there was a change in Israel's attitude and behavior. The people of God soon went after foreign gods, the Ba'als and Asherahs, and were in danger of apostasy and forgetting God.

God sent judges who were temporal leaders to help ward off the temptation but only for a time until Israel again became disobedient. The cycle, or rather downward spiral, is repeated 12 times until the nation of Israel hit rock bottom before taking off in a forward movement towards kingship.

In this short seminar, we will discover why the nation of Israel went downhill, who were these 'judges', and how they 'judged' Israel.



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