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This article surveys the outline, form, and content of the account of the Israelite tribes' settlement in the land after they are unable to drive out all the Canaanites and an angel will test them. The narrator sums up what transpires (2:1-22) as the god of their fathers, and followed the gods of the people who oppress them, but, for their rescue, then raised up 'judges' to punish apostasy so that Yahweh again oppressed and, responded to their summary prefaces a series of stories about individual judges who instigated oppression of their enemies. Each story has a formula of repentance, though the formula fragments as the book progresses.

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