

Women who made a difference  
in the history of Israel

Rahab  
Deborah  
Jael  
Esther  
Abigail



God protects widows

You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless.

Exodus 22:22-24 ESV

God protects wives

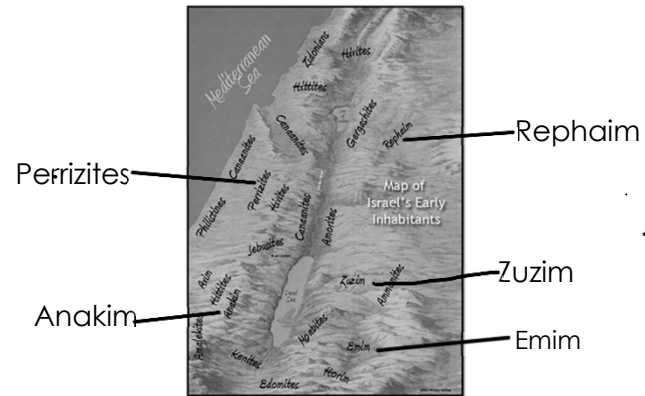
Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ... In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ...

Ephesians 5:25, 28ESV

Christianity specifically gives equal  
value to women and men

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28 ESV



## GIANTS!!

Rephaim, Zuzim, Emim, and Anakim

Og's bed was over 13'

Goliath was about 9' 9"

1 Chronicles 11:23 tells of an Egyptian warrior who was about 7' 5"

Average height of a pro basketball player is 6' 6"



Robert Wadlow  
8' 11"

## CHARACTER OF GOD:

### OUR PROTECTOR

*Stronger than giants or iron chariots.*

The LORD is my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1



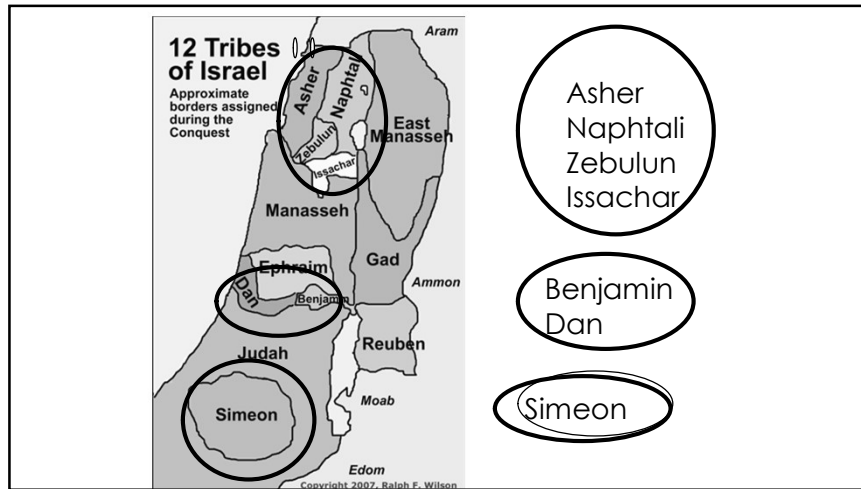
He forsook his dwelling at Shiloh, the tent where he dwelt among mankind, and delivered his power to captivity, his glory to the hand of the foe.

Psalm 78:60-61 ESV

... when I spoke to you persistently you did not listen, and when I called you, you did not answer, therefore I will do to the house that is called by my name, and in which you trust, and to the place that I gave to you and to your fathers, as I did to Shiloh  
Jeremiah 7:13-14 ESV

Genesis 49:10 NKJV - The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, **Until Shiloh comes**; And to Him [shall be] the obedience of the people.

Genesis 49:10 NIV - The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, **until he to whom it belongs shall come** and the obedience of the nations shall be his.



**JUDGES 18**  
Micah's carved image was worshiped by the tribe of Dan as long as the Tabernacle of God remained at Shiloh.

**I KINGS 12**  
A golden calf was set up in Dan by King Jeroboam after the nation split.

The map shows the Mediterranean Sea, Sea of Galilee, and the Jordan River. Key locations include Dan (Laish), Eshtaoi, Zorah, Kiriath Jearim, Jerusalem, and the Dead Sea. The region is labeled as CANAAN, HILL COUNTRY, and OIL FRUIT. A scale bar indicates 0 to 20 miles and 0 to 20 kilometers.

**CHARACTER OF GOD: JUSTICE AND MERCY**

Cities of Refuge set apart for all the Israelites as well as the foreigners living among them.

The map shows the locations of the Cities of Refuge: Kedesh, Shechem, Bezer, and Hebron. Other labeled regions include Asher, Naphtali, Zebulun, Issachar, Manasseh, Gad, Ammon, Reuben, Moab, Edom, and the Golan Heights.

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Nobody had to travel more than 32 miles to reach one of them.

The illustration shows a person running towards a city with a signpost that points to the City of Refuge. The text states: "The Levites kept the paths to the cities of refuge in good condition and well signposted."

