

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

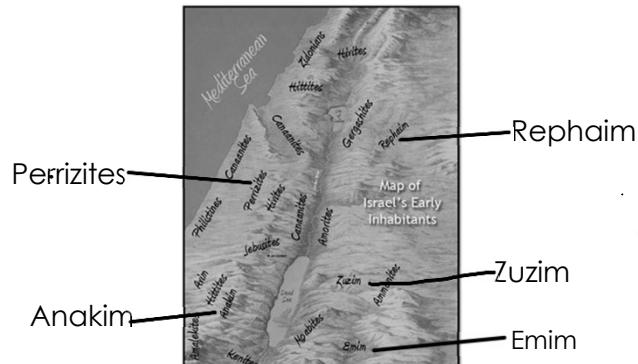
Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ... In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ...

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



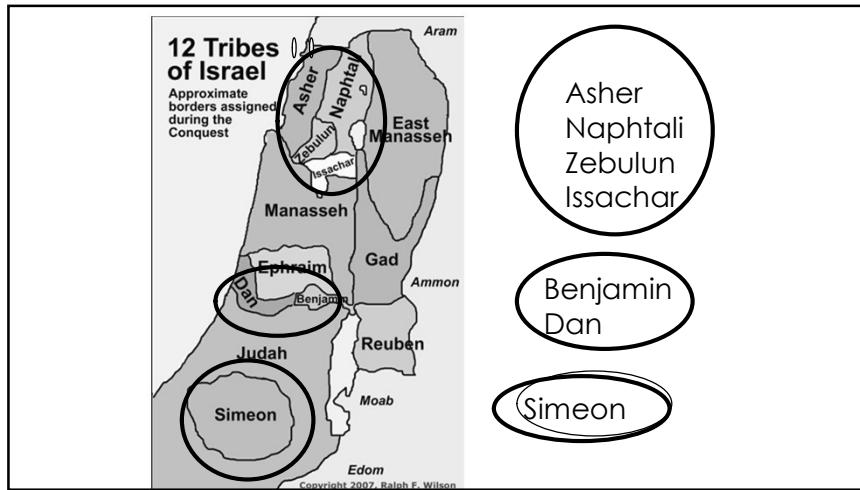
... when I spoke to you persistently you did not listen, and when I called you, you did not answer, therefore I will do to the house that is called by my name, and in which you trust, and to the place that I gave to you and to your fathers, as I did to Shiloh
Jeremiah 7:13-14 ESV

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

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.



Asher
Naphtali
Zebulun
Issachar

Benjamin
Dan

Simeon

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.



CHARACTER OF GOD: JUSTICE AND MERCY

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

