



THE BOOK OF JUDGES

**GOD** OUR  
**DELIVERER**

**#2  
INTERPRET**

**Larger  
Truth**



**Christ**

**#3  
REVEAL**



**FULFILLMENT  
APPROACH TO  
OLD TESTAMENT  
INTERPRETATION**



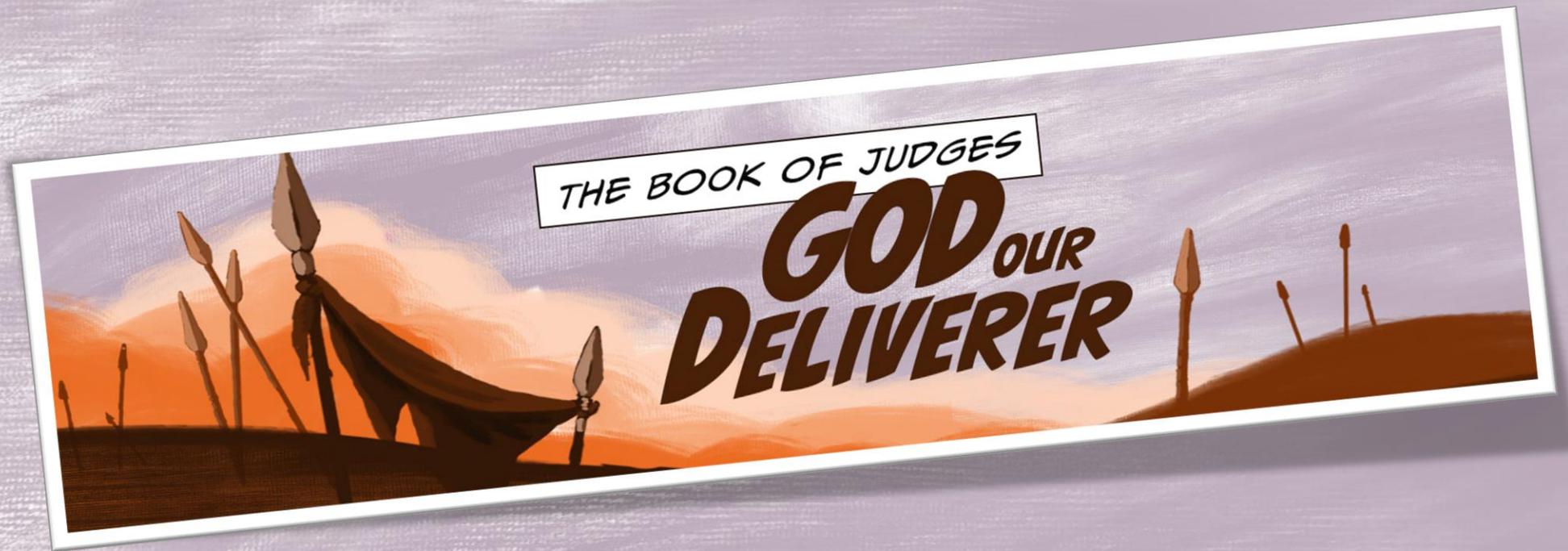
**#1  
IDENTIFY**  
Theme, Character,  
Symbol, Promise

**Main  
Theme**



**Your  
Life**

**#4  
APPLY**  
Beliefs, Actions



# Trust God for Victory

JUDGES 7-8



# TRUST IN GOD'S STRENGTH

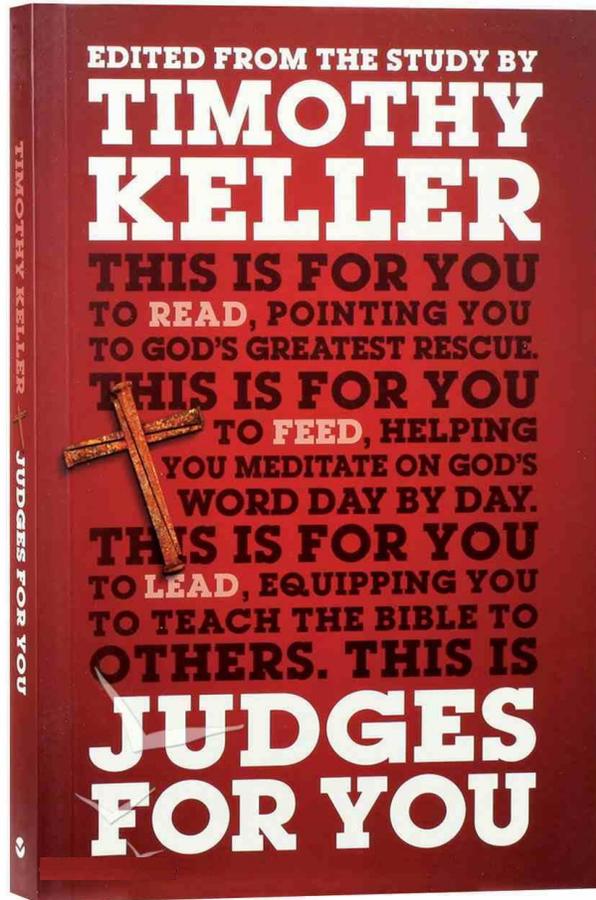
*JUDGES 7:1-15*

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# **GOD<sup>OUR</sup> DELIVERER**

**“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”**

**– 2 Corinthians 12:9-10**



“When we know we are weak, we need to remember that God is strong. We also need to be reminded of the truth that those things which stand opposed to us are not as strong as they often appear. Satan cannot force us to sin; the power of idols can be broken; those who mock or persecute us are often conflicted and broken beneath their confident exterior.”

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**“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”**

**– Ephesians 6:10-12**

# TRUST IN GOD'S BATTLE PLAN

*JUDGES 7:16-25*



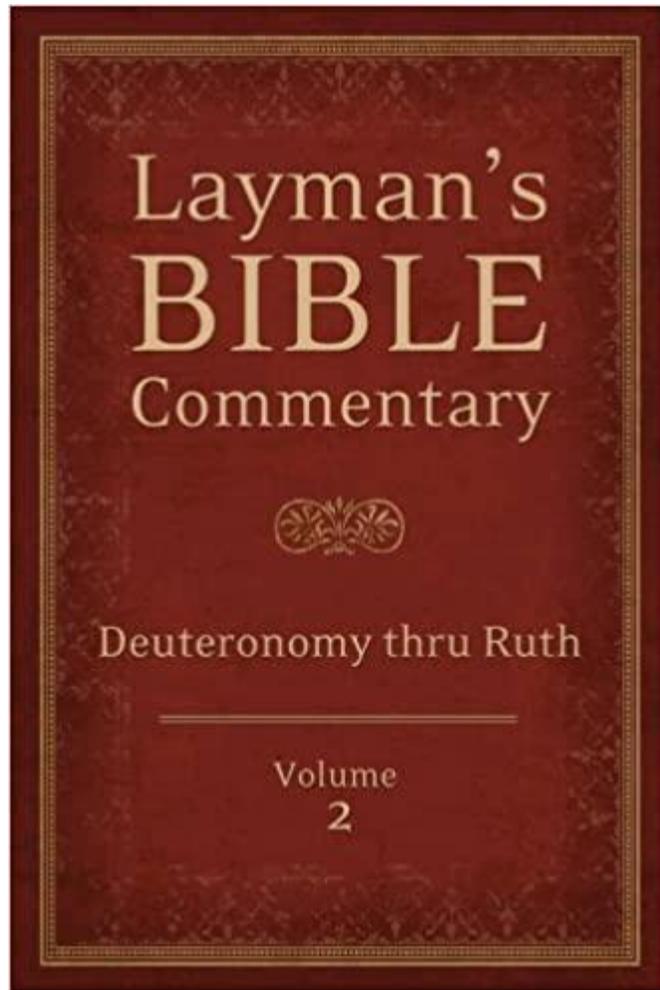
**“Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.”**

**– Ephesians 6:13-18**

A painting of a sunset or sunrise over a landscape with hills and spears. The sky is a mix of purple, blue, and orange, with a large, bright sun or moon in the upper right. The foreground shows dark, rolling hills with several spears planted in the ground. One spear in the foreground has a dark, rectangular flag attached to it. The overall style is painterly and atmospheric.

# TRUST GOD UNTIL THE END

*JUDGES 8*



"Most of us know the struggle of making our practice as holy as our theology. Gideon has denied the throne, but in his dreams, and in some of his actions, he has been letting this temptation simmer, slowly and quietly permeating the aroma of his life."

**“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.”**

**– 2 Timothy 4:7-9**