

Judges 6:1-16 Incoming Call

Introduction

I. The Dire Conditions in Israel (1-10)

7 Repeated Cycles:

Rebellion—Retribution—Repentance—Rescue—Rest

12 Judges: Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, *Gideon*, Tola, Jair, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, Samson

II. The Divine Call of Gideon (11-16)

A. Gideon's Excuses

B. God's Encouragement

Conclusion