



Judges:

Coulda

Shoulda

But Didn't

Judges 3:31-4:3





SHAMGAR & THE
SONS SIN AGAIN

Judges 3:31

After Ehud came a guy
named **Shamgar**

Judges 5:6



Shamgar delivered
Israel from oppression
at the hands of the
Philistines





The Philistines were
more careful at **stripping**
their captures **weapons**
than those before them



So an **oxgoad** is probably
the **ONLY** **weapon-ish**
item Shamgar could
put his hands on



With this **farming**
instrument, Shamgar
killed **600** men
Judges 4:1



Israel **DOESN'T** learn
from their **past** & instead
they **repeat** it
Judges 4:2



Result of Israel's choice to
return to doing **evil** = God
sold them off into
the hands of the King
of Canaan, Jabin



Joshua 11:1 Judges 4:3

Under this King Jabin,
Israel probably has what
was their **MOST severe**
oppression



Sisera (military commander)
kept a **constant military
presence** around the people
of Israel (to keep them
in subjection)



Harosheth-hagoyim was a
walled-in, **highly protected**
location

To make matters worse, the
Philistines had an army that
had **900 iron chariots**



Judges 1:19

SO WHAT?

