Basic Structure of Book of Judges

I. Context of the Judges Period (1:1--:__)

II. Chronic Condition of I_______ during the Judges Period:
____ Cycles of O___________ & D___________ (__:__:31)

A. Cycle #1: M__________ Oppression of C_______________
& O____________ Deliverance (3:__:11)

B. Cycle #2: M________ Oppression of E______ and E_______
Deliverance (3:12-30)

C. Parenthesis #1: "Judge" S________ (3:31)

D. Cycle #3: C___________ Oppression by J______ & Gen.
S________ & Deliverance by D_________ & B________ (chaps. 4-5)

E. Cycle #4: M________ Oppression and G_________
Deliverance (__:1--:__32)

F. Oppression from ______ by "Anti-judge"2 A___________ (8:33-
--:57)

G. Parenthesis #2: Two "m______" judges (T____ & Jair) [__:1-
5]

H. Cycle #5: A___________ Oppression and J_____________
Deliverance (10:6--__:7)

I. Parenthesis #3: Three "M______" Judges (Ibzan, Elon &
A_______) (12:__--15)

J. Cycle #6: ______________ Oppression & ____________ Career
(chaps. 13--__)

III. Appendix: Consequences of A___________ & A___________
Illustrated by 2 accounts from the Judges Period
(chaps. ___-21)

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1The author has adapted ideas for this outline from Paul P. Enns, Judges: Bible Study Commentary; The Ryrie Study Bible; & Daniel Block, Judges, Ruth.
2See The NIV Study Bible, [large print], 418.