

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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**GOD PREPARES TO DELIVER ISRAEL**

Jephthah, 1150–1100 BC

Samson, 1123–1084 BC

Samuel, 1115–1020 BC

1124 BC

1106 BC

Saul, 1075–1010

Ammonite  
Oppression

1084 BC 1050 BC

Philistine  
Oppression

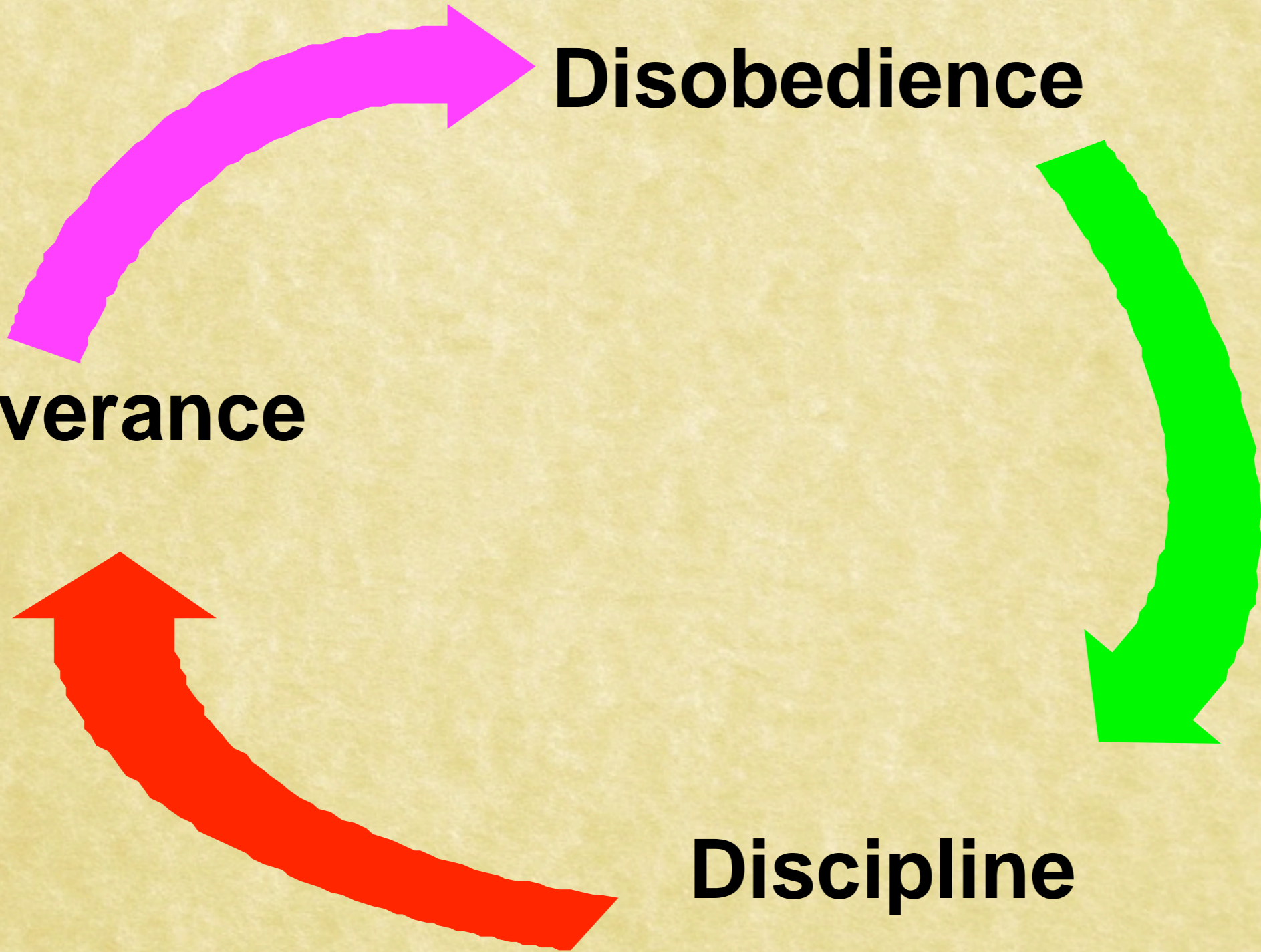
Battle of Aphek 1104 BC (1 Sam. 4)  
Battle of Mizpah 1084 BC (1 Sam. 7:11)

# The Cycles of the Judges

**Disobedience**

**Deliverance**

**Discipline**



**I. God's preparation to deliver the nation Israel from her enemies by grace.**

***1 Sam. 1–7***

**II. God establishes the office of the king.**

***1 Sam. 8–15***

**III. God decreases the influence of Saul, and increases David.**

***1 Sam. 16–2 Sam. 1***

# 1 Samuel

**Samuel**  
Prophet,  
Priest,  
Judge

1 7

**Saul**

Rise

Decline

David's Rise

8 15 16 31

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**1 Sam. 7:15, “And Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life.**

**1 Sam. 7:16, “He went from year to year on a circuit to Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah, and judged Israel in all those places.**

**1 Sam. 7:17, “But he always returned to Ramah, for his home was there. There he judged Israel, and there he built an altar to the LORD.”**