



Shoftim Perek 10

- The next judge of the nation was Tolah ben Puah who judged the nation for twenty three years and was buried in Shamir.
- Yair Hagiladi came next, and judged the nation for twenty two years.
- Yair had thirty sons, thirty horses and thirty cities. The cities were named Chavos Yair.
- The Jewish people sinned in the eyes of Hashem.
- Eighteen years of oppression by bnai Amon and the Plishtim ensued.
- The nation asked Hashem for forgiveness.
- Hashem refused their pleas and told them to ask their idols for help now.
- The nation continued to beg for forgiveness and they removed their idols from their homes.
- An announcement was made to the people: Whoever will be the first to go to battle against the bnai Amon will become our leader.