

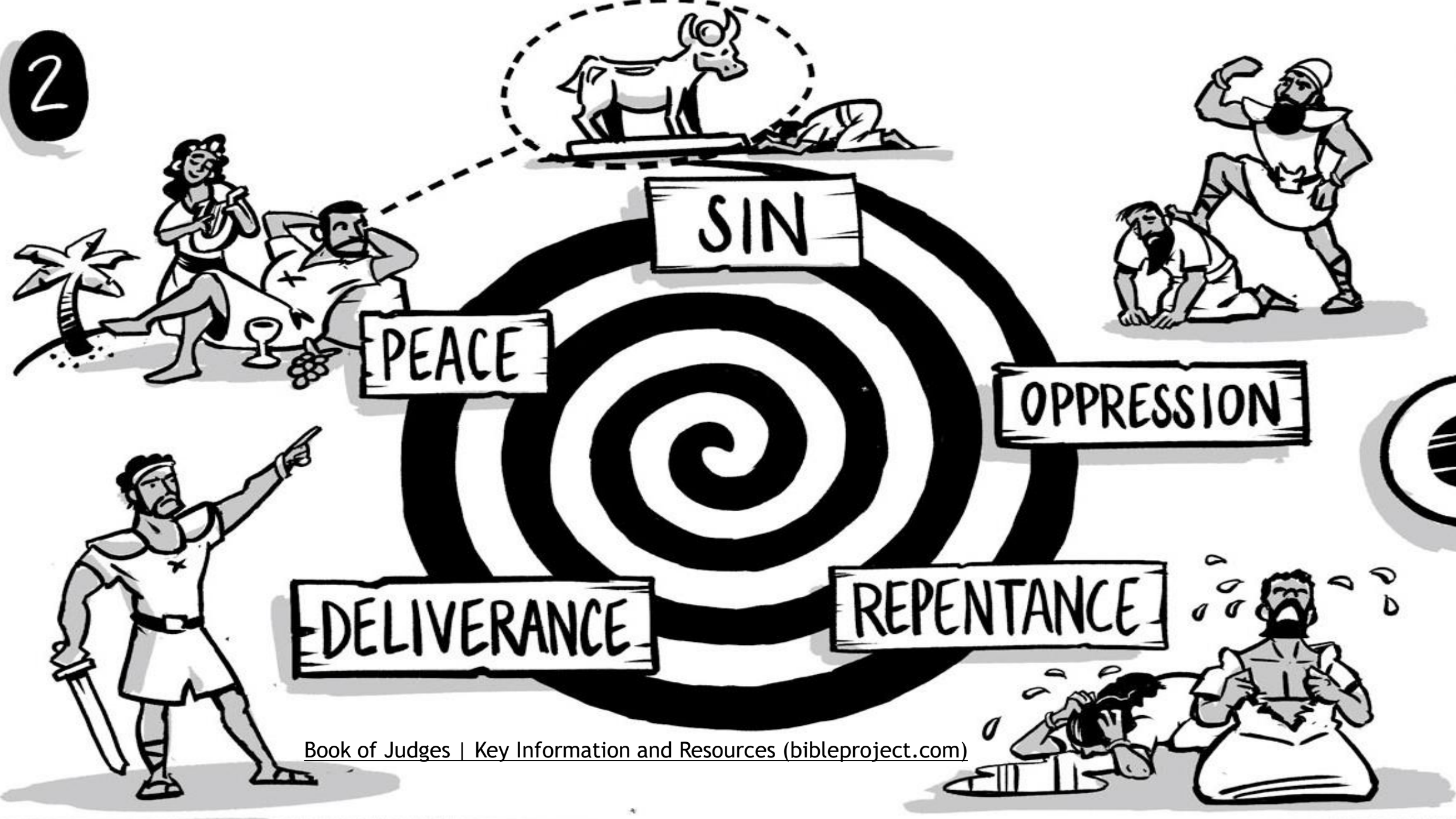
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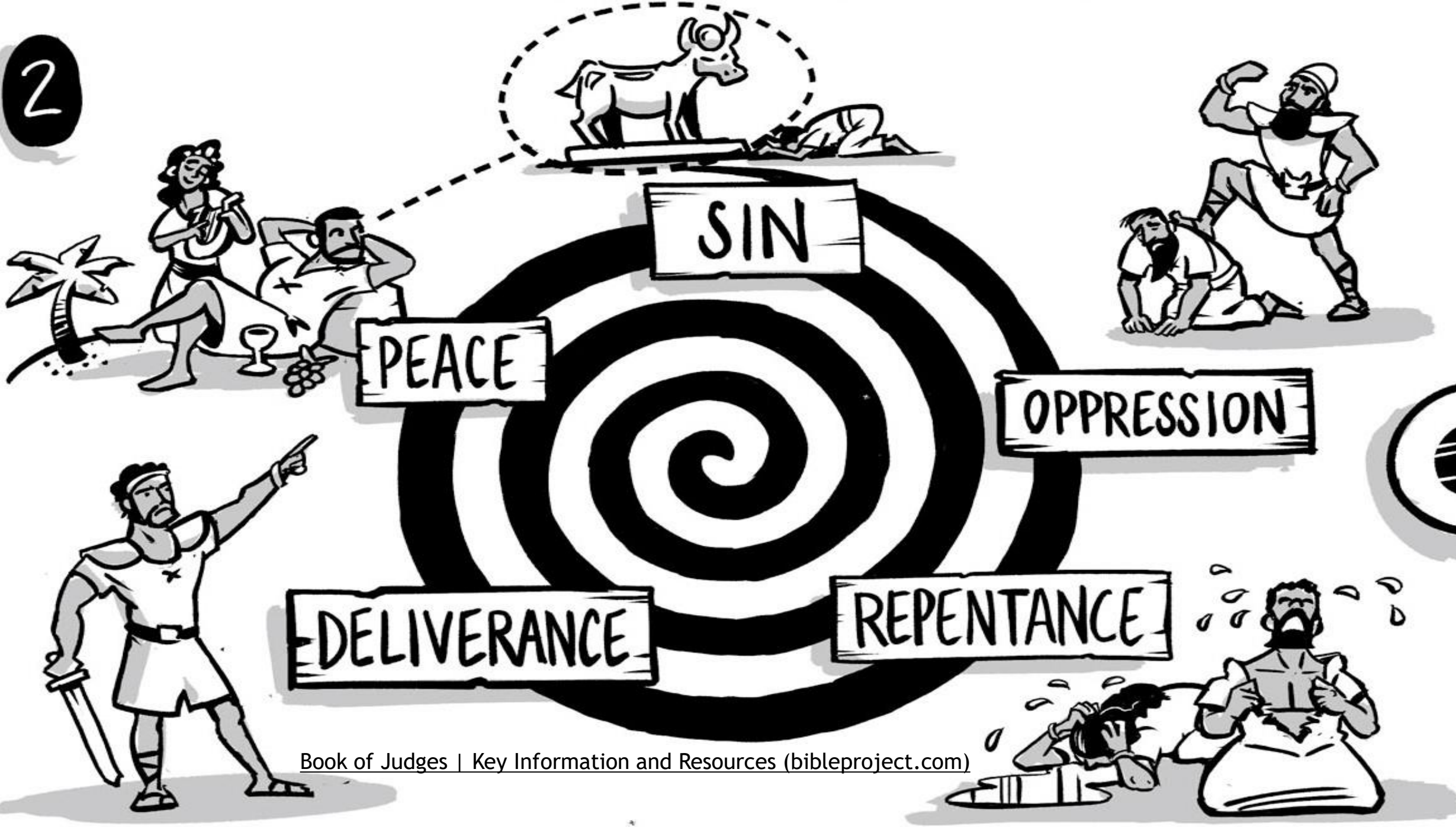
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2. GOD HAS A
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JUDGE DEBORAH

- Prophetess (4:4)
 - “arose as a mother in Israel” (5:7)
 - Gifted leader and delegator (4:4-9, 14)
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BARAK

- Man of faith (Heb 11:32-33)
 - Gifted military soldier and leader (4:14-23)
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**3. WE NEED TO BE
WILLING AND
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JAEL

- Wife of Heber the Kenite
 - Hospitable woman of God (4:18-20)
 - Played a part in the fulfillment in God's plan for Israel (4:21-24)
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So What?

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