

Form unusual.

First mention of Philistines as a menace. It seems too early for this.

Name Sangan is strange.

Another name of a heathen deity, strange in context here.

// original Shaphel form in Heb. are very rare //

In LXX this verse is repeated at end of chap 16.

Perhaps it comes here because of the reference to Sangan in song of Deborah (56)

Perhaps to make 12 judges without counting Abimelech, who was discarded on moral grounds.

"That Sangan was not a judge originally is quite clear."
"He is just inserted."