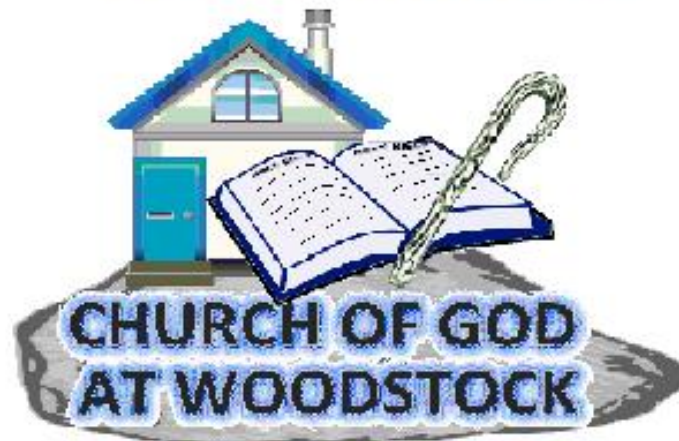


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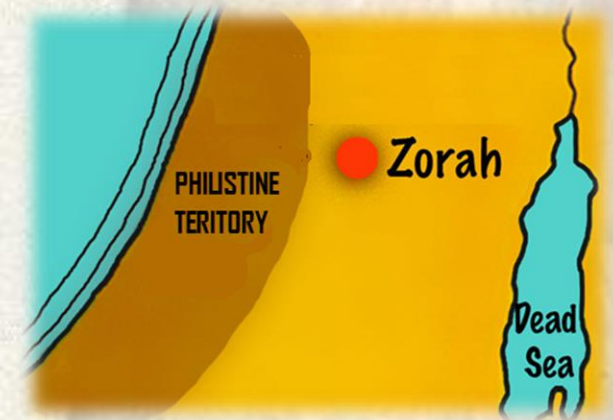
**In those days *there was* no king
in Israel: every man did *that*
which was right in his own eyes.**

- Judges 21:25

Sin, Servitude, Supplication, Salvation, and Security

THE PROPHECY

Judges 13:1-3 And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years. And there was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name *was* Manoah; and his wife *was* barren, and bare not. And the angel of the LORD appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou *art* barren, and bearest not: **but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son.**



THE MISSION

Judges 13:4-6 Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean *thing*: For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: **for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.** Then the woman came and told her husband, saying, A man of God came unto me, and his countenance **was like the countenance of an angel of God, very terrible:** but I asked him not whence he *was*, neither told he me his name:

THE VOW

Numbers 6:1-4 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall **separate** *themselves* to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate *themselves* unto the LORD: He shall separate *himself* from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried. All the days of his separation shall he eat nothing that is made of the vine tree, from the kernels even to the husk.

THE VOW

Numbers 6:5-8 All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no razor come upon his head: until the days be fulfilled, in the which he separateth *himself* unto the LORD, he shall be holy, *and* shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow. All the days that he separateth *himself* unto the LORD he shall come at no dead body. He shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister, when they die: because the consecration of his God *is* upon his head. All the days of his separation he *is* holy unto the LORD.

THE VOW

Numbers 6: 9-12

And if any man die very suddenly by him, and he hath defiled the head of his consecration; then he shall shave his head in the day of his cleansing, on the seventh day shall he shave it. And on the eighth day he shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons, to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: And the priest shall offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, and make an atonement for him, **for that he sinned by the dead, and shall hallow his head that same day.** And he shall consecrate unto the LORD the days of his separation, and shall bring a lamb of the first year for a trespass offering: **but the days that were before shall be lost, because his separation was defiled.**

THE SEPERATION

Judges 13:7-9 But he said unto me, Behold, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and now **drink no wine nor strong drink, neither eat any unclean *thing***: for the child shall be a Nazarite to God from the womb to the day of his death. Then Manoah intreated the LORD, and said, O my Lord, let the man of God which thou didst send come again unto us, and **teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born**. And God **hearkened** to the voice of Manoah; and the angel of God came again unto the woman as she sat in the field: but Manoah her husband *was not with her*.

THE MAN

Judges 13:10-13 And the woman made haste, and ran, and shewed her husband, and said unto him, Behold, the man hath appeared unto me, that came unto me the *other* day. And Manoah arose, and went after his wife, and came to the man, and said unto him, *Art* thou the man that spakest unto the woman? And he said, *I am*. And Manoah said, Now let thy words come to pass. **How shall we order the child, and *how* shall we do unto him?** And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, **Of all that I said unto the woman let her beware.**

THE REMINDER

Judges 13:14-16 She may not eat of any *thing* that cometh of the vine, neither let her drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean *thing*: all that I commanded her let her observe. And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, I pray thee, let us detain thee, until we shall have made ready a kid for thee. And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Though thou detain me, I will not eat of thy bread: and if thou wilt offer a burnt offering, **thou must offer it unto the LORD.** For Manoah knew not that he *was* an angel of the LORD.

THE ANGEL OF YHWH

Judges 13:17-20 And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, What *is* thy name, that when thy sayings come to pass we may do thee honour? And the angel of the LORD said unto him, **Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing it *is* secret?** So Manoah took a kid with a meat offering, and offered *it* upon a rock unto the LORD: and *the angel* did wondrously; and Manoah and his wife looked on. **For it came to pass, when the flame went up toward heaven from off the altar, that the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar.** And Manoah and his wife looked on *it*, and fell on their faces to the ground.

THE SUNSHINE

Judges 13:21-25 But the angel of the LORD did no more appear to Manoah and to his wife. Then Manoah **knew that he *was* an angel of the LORD.** And Manoah said unto his wife, **We shall surely die, because we have seen God.** But his wife said unto him, If the LORD were pleased to kill us, he would not have received a burnt offering and a meat offering at our hands, neither would he have shewed us all these *things*, nor would as at this time have told us *such things* as these. And the woman bare a son, and **called his name Samson:** and the child grew, and **the LORD blessed him.** And **the Spirit of the LORD began to move him at times** in the camp of Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol.

THE DESIRE

Judges 14:1-3 And Samson went down to Timnath, and saw a woman in Timnath **of the daughters of the Philistines**. And he came up, and told his father and his mother, and said, I have seen a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines: now therefore **get her for me to wife**. Then his father and his mother said unto him, *Is there never a woman among the daughters of thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the uncircumcised Philistines?* And Samson said unto his father, **Get her for me; for she pleaseth me well.**

THE DEAD LION

Judges 14:4-6 But his father and his mother knew not that it *was* of the LORD, that he sought an occasion against the Philistines: for at that time the Philistines had dominion over Israel. Then went Samson down, and his father and his mother, to Timnath, and came to the vineyards of Timnath: and, behold, a young lion roared against him. And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his father or his mother what he had done.

THE HONEYCOMB

Judges 14:7-10 And he went down, and talked with the woman; and **she pleased Samson well**. And after a time he returned to take her, and he turned aside to see the **carcase of the lion**: and, behold, *there was* a swarm of **bees** and honey in the carcase of the lion. And he took thereof in his hands, and went on eating, and came to his father and mother, and he gave them, and they did eat: but he told not them that he had taken the honey out of the carcase of the lion. So his father went down unto the woman: and **Samson made there a feast**; for so used the young men to do.

THE RIDDLER

Judges 14:11-14 And it came to pass, when they saw him, that they brought **thirty companions** to be with him. And Samson said unto them, I will now put forth **a riddle** unto you: if ye can certainly declare it me within the seven days of the feast, and find *it* out, then I will give you **thirty sheets and thirty change of garments**: But if ye cannot declare *it* me, then shall ye give me **thirty sheets and thirty change of garments**. And they said unto him, Put forth thy riddle, that we may hear it. And he said unto them, **Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness**. And they could not in three days expound the riddle.

THE BETRAYAL

Judges 14:15-17 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they said unto Samson's wife, Entice thy husband, that he may declare unto us the riddle, **lest we burn thee and thy father's house with fire:** have ye called us to take that we have? *is it not so?* And Samson's wife **wept** before him, and said, Thou dost but hate me, and lovest me not: thou hast put forth a riddle unto the children of my people, and hast not told *it* me. And he said unto her, Behold, I have not told *it* my father nor my mother, and shall I tell *it* thee? And she **wept** before him the seven days, while their feast lasted: and it came to pass on the seventh day, that **he told her, because she lay sore upon him: and she told the riddle to the children of her people.**

THE PAID DEBT

Judges 14:18-20 And the men of the city said unto him on the seventh day before the sun went down, *What is sweeter than honey?* and *what is stronger than a lion?* And he said unto them, If ye had not plowed with my heifer, ye had not found out my riddle. **And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him,** and he went down to Ashkelon, and slew thirty men of them, and took their spoil, and gave change of garments unto them which expounded the riddle. And his anger was kindled, and he went up to his father's house. But Samson's wife was *given* to his companion, whom he had used as his friend.

THE FIREFOXES

Judges 15:1-4 But it came to pass within a while after, in the time of wheat harvest, that Samson visited his wife with a kid; and he said, **I will go in to my wife into the chamber.** But her father would not suffer him to go in. And her father said, I verily thought that thou hadst utterly hated her; **therefore I gave her to thy companion:** *is not her younger sister fairer than she?* take her, I pray thee, instead of her. And Samson said concerning them, Now shall I be more blameless than the Philistines, though I do them a displeasure. And Samson went and caught **three hundred foxes**, and took **firebrands**, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst between two tails.



THE FIRE FOR FIRE

Judges 15:5-7 And when he had set the brands on fire, he let *them* go into the standing corn of the Philistines, and burnt up both the shocks, and also the standing corn, with the vineyards *and* olives. Then the Philistines said, Who hath done this? And they answered, Samson, the son in law of the Timnite, because he had taken his wife, and given her to his companion. **And the Philistines came up, and burnt her and her father with fire.** And Samson said unto them, Though ye have done this, yet will I be avenged of you, and after that I will cease.

THE EYE FOR AN EYE

Judges 15:8-11 And he smote them hip and thigh with a **great slaughter**: and he went down and dwelt in the top of the rock Etam. Then the Philistines went up, and pitched in Judah, and spread themselves in Lehi. And the men of Judah said, Why are ye come up against us? And they answered, **To bind Samson are we come up, to do to him as he hath done to us.** Then three thousand men of Judah went to the top of the rock Etam, and said to Samson, Knowest thou not that **the Philistines are rulers over us?** what *is* this *that* thou hast done unto us? And he said unto them, **As they did unto me, so have I done unto them.**

THE SLAUGHTER

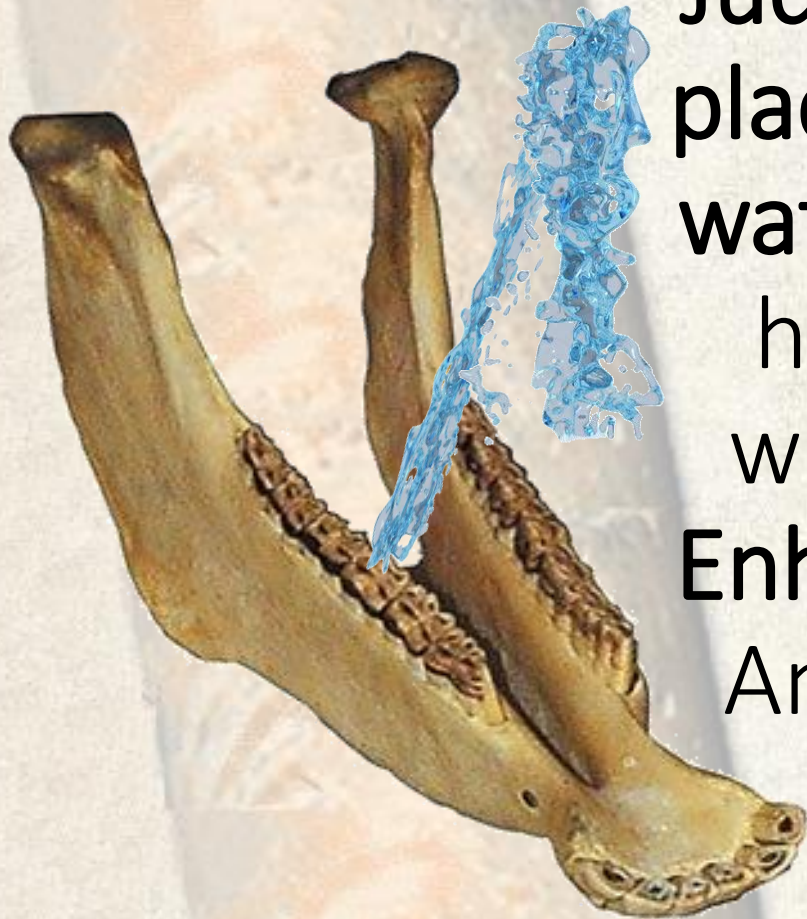
Judges 15:12-14 And they said unto him, We are come down to bind thee, that we may deliver thee into the hand of the Philistines. **And Samson said unto them, Swear unto me, that ye will not fall upon me yourselves.** And they spake unto him, saying, No; but we will bind thee fast, and deliver thee into their hand: but surely we will not kill thee. And they bound him with **two new cords**, and brought him up from the rock. *And* when he came unto Lehi, **the Philistines shouted against him: and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and the cords that *were* upon his arms became as flax that was burnt with fire, and his bands loosed from off his hands.**

THE DONKEY KONG



Judges 15:15-18 And he found a new jawbone of an ass, and put forth his hand, and took it, and slew a thousand men therewith. And Samson said, With the jawbone of an ass, heaps upon heaps, with the jaw of an ass have I slain a thousand men. And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking, that he cast away the jawbone out of his hand, and called that place Ramathlehi. And he was sore athirst, and called on the LORD, and said, **Thou hast given this great deliverance into the hand of thy servant:** and now shall I die for thirst, and fall into the hand of the uncircumcised?

THE WATER JAW



Judges 15:19-20 But God clave an hollow place that *was* in the jaw, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, his spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore he called the name thereof **Enhakkore**, which *is* in Lehi unto this day. And he judged Israel in the days of the Philistines **twenty years**.

THE GATES OF THE CITY

Judges 16:1-3 Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her. *And it was told* the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they compassed *him* in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, and were quiet all the night, saying, In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him. And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put *them* upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that *is* before Hebron.

THE SILVER PRICE

Judges 16:4-6 And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name *was Delilah*. And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said unto her, **Entice him, and see wherein his great strength *lieth*, and by what *means* we may prevail against him, that we may bind him to afflict him: and we will give thee every one of us **eleven hundred *pieces* of silver**. And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great strength *lieth*, and wherewith thou mightest be bound to afflict thee.**

THE SEVEN WITHS

Judges 16:7-9 And Samson said unto her, If they bind me with seven green withs that were never dried, then shall I be weak, and be as another man. Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven green withs which had not been dried, and she bound him with them. Now *there were* men lying in wait, abiding with her in the chamber. And she said unto him, The Philistines *be* upon thee, Samson. And he brake the withs, as a thread of tow is broken when it toucheth the fire. So his strength was not known.

THE NEW ROPES

Judges 16:10-12 And Delilah said unto Samson, Behold, thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: now tell me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, **If they bind me fast with new ropes that never were occupied, then shall I be weak, and be as another man.** Delilah therefore took new ropes, and bound him therewith, and said unto him, The Philistines *be* upon thee, Samson. And *there were* liers in wait abiding in the chamber. And he brake them from off his arms like a thread.

THE WEAVE

Judges 16:13-15 And Delilah said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: tell me wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, **If thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the web.** And she fastened *it* with the pin, and said unto him, The Philistines *be* upon thee, Samson. And he awaked out of his sleep, **and went away with the pin of the beam, and with the web.** And she said unto him, How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart *is* not with me? thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength *lieth*.

THE SELL OUT

Judges 16:16-18 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death; That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I *have been* a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any *other* man. And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand.

THE SHAVING

Judges 16:19-22 And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and **she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him.** And she said, The Philistines *be* upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. **And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him.** But the Philistines took him, and **put out his eyes,** and brought him down to Gaza, and **bound him** with fetters of brass; and he did **grind in the prison house.** Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again after he was shaven.

THE FALSE FISH GOD

Judges 16:23-25 Then the lords of the Philistines gathered them together for to offer a great sacrifice unto Dagon their god, and to rejoice: for they said, Our god hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hand. And when the people saw him, they praised their god: for they said, Our god hath delivered into our hands our enemy, and the destroyer of our country, which slew many of us. And it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made them sport: and they set him between the pillars.



THE EYES OF THE BEHOLDER

Judges 16:26-28 And Samson said unto the lad that held him by the hand, **Suffer me that I may feel the pillars whereupon the house standeth, that I may lean upon them.** Now the house was full of men and women; and all the lords of the Philistines *were* there; and *there were* upon the roof about three thousand men and women, that beheld while Samson made sport. And Samson called unto the LORD (YHWH), and said, O Lord GOD (ADONAI), remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God (ELOHIM), that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.

THE FINAL CURTAIN

Judges 16:29-31 And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and on which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left. And Samson said, **Let me die with the Philistines.** And he bowed himself with *all his* might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that *were* therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than *they* which he slew in his life. Then his brethren and all the house of his father came down, and took him, and brought *him* up, and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the buryingplace of Manoah his father. And he judged Israel twenty years.

THE HALL OF FAITH

Hebrews 11:32 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

Abraham lacked the faith to believe God's promises to take care of him, went down to Egypt & lied about his wife.

Sarah laughed at God and mocked His promises.

Isaac lied about his wife.

Moses committed murder and also struck the rock.

Joshua was full of pride and failed to pray before he attacked Ai where the nation of Israel was defeated.

Rahab was a prostitute.

Proverbs 24:16 For a just *man* falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

THE GREATER VOW

NOT NAZARITE BUT JESUS OF NAZARETH

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and **ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**

2 Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

THE LIVING SACRIFICE

NOT NAZARITE BUT JESUS OF NAZARETH

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is your reasonable service*. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

SAMSON

A MAN OF FAITH

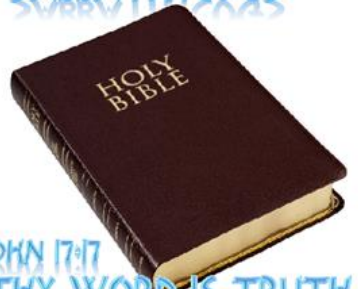
Psalm 51:1 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. **Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.**

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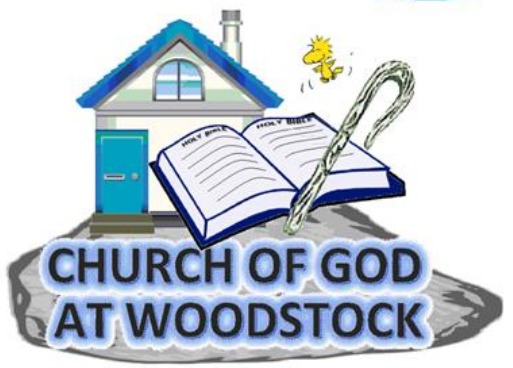
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