



Numbers 6  
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MESSAGE NOTES

Thursday, July 27

Introduction

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<sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘When either a man or a woman makes a special vow, the vow of a Nazirite, [a] to separate himself to the Lord, <sup>3</sup>he shall separate himself from wine and strong drink. He shall drink no vinegar made from wine or strong drink and shall not drink any juice of grapes or eat grapes, fresh or dried. <sup>4</sup>All the days of his separation [b] he shall eat nothing that is produced by the grapevine, not even the seeds or the skins.

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<sup>5</sup>“All the days of his vow of separation, no razor shall touch his head. Until the time is completed for which he separates himself to the Lord, he shall be holy. He shall let the locks of hair of his head grow long.

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<sup>6</sup>“All the days that he separates himself to the Lord he shall not go near a dead body. <sup>7</sup>Not even for his father or for his mother, for brother or sister, if they die, shall he make himself unclean, because his separation to God is on his head. <sup>8</sup>All the days of his separation he is holy to the Lord.

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Judges 14

Samson went down to Timnah, and at Timnah he saw one of the daughters of the Philistines. <sup>2</sup>Then he came up and told his father and mother, “I saw one of the daughters of the Philistines at Timnah. Now get her for me as my wife.” <sup>3</sup>But his father and mother said to him, “Is there not a woman among the daughters of your relatives, or among all our people, that you must go to take a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?” But Samson said to his father, “Get her for me, for she is right in my eyes.”

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Then Samson went down with his father and mother to Timnah, and they came to the vineyards of Timnah. And behold, a young lion came toward him roaring. <sup>6</sup>Then the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him, and although he had nothing in his hand, he tore the lion in pieces as one tears a young goat. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done. <sup>7</sup>Then he went down and talked with the woman, and she was right in Samson's eyes. <sup>8</sup>After some days he returned to take her. And he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion and behold, there was a swarm of bees in the body of the lion, and honey. <sup>9</sup>He scraped it out into his hands and went on eating as he went. And he came to his father and mother and gave some to them, and they ate. But he did not tell them that he had scraped the honey from the carcass of the lion.

<sup>19</sup>And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him, and he went down to Ashkelon and struck down thirty men of the town and took their spoil and gave the garments to those who had told the riddle. In hot anger he went back to his father's house. <sup>20</sup>And Samson's wife was given to his companion, who had been his best man.

<sup>15</sup>After some days, at the time of wheat harvest, Samson went to visit his wife with a young goat. And he said, "I will go in to my wife in the chamber." But her father would not allow him to go in. And her father said, "I really though that you utterly hated her, so I gave her to your companion...."

So Samson went and caught 300 foxes and took torches. And he turned them tail to tail and put a torch between each pair of tails.

<sup>5</sup>And when he had set fire to the torches, he let the foxes go into the standing grain of the Philistines and set fire to the stacked grain and the standing grain, as well as the olive orchards. <sup>6</sup>Then the Philistines said, "Who has done this?" And they said, "Samson, the son-in-law of the Timinite, because he has taken his wife and given her to his companion." And the Philistines came up and burned her and her father with fire.

