



WE NEED A KING
+THE BOOK OF JUDGES+

Part Nine : Samson II

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1. The Most Likely to Succeed

a. His birth was announced by the angels of the Lord – **Judges 13:2,3**

b. His mission in life was declared by God before he was born – **Judges 13:4,5**

c. He was raised by caring, godly parents - **Judges 13:8**

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d. He was blessed by God as a young man -
Judges 13:24

e. He was empowered by the Holy Spirit –
Judges 13:25

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2. Where did he go wrong?

a. He went to the wrong places –
Judges 14:1

b. He was looking for the wrong things –
Judges 14:2,3

c. He rejected Godly counsel –
Judges 14:3, Deut 7:1-4

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2. Where did he go wrong?

d. He disregarded his spiritual commitment -
Judges 14:6-10

e. He was empowered by Holy Spirit but not controlled by Holy Spirit.

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3. The End of the Story

Samson – Mightiest man of Israel

Samson – Hero of his people

Samson – Deliverer of the nation

Samson – God's man

... in prison, in chains, blind and shamed

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**At his hopeless moment
Samson achieved
greatness...
that's the grace of God**

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4. Samson and Jesus

Samson was rejected by his countrymen,
Jesus was rejected by His countrymen.

Samson was arrested by his own people. Jesus
was arrested by His own people.

Samson was handed over to certain death.
Jesus was handed over to die.

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4. Samson and Jesus

Samson didn't resist his own people when they betrayed him. Jesus said not a word to those who attacked Him. Samson's hands were bound with cords. Jesus's hands were bound as He went off to trial.

Samson broke the cords which bound him. Jesus in His resurrection broke the cords of death.

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4. Samson and Jesus

Samson in his mighty victory put the army of the Philistines to flight. Jesus in his victorious resurrection from the dead defeated Satan and the demons and all the powers of the devil. He disarmed the devil and made a public spectacle of all the demons. He led captivity captive when He ascended of high.

Samson in his victory delivered his people. And Jesus in His victory delivered His people

Judges 13:2-3 (NKJV)

²Now there was a certain man from Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren and had no children. ³And the Angel of the LORD appeared to the woman and said to her, "Indeed now, you are barren and have borne no children, but you shall conceive and bear a son.

Judges 13:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴Now therefore, please be careful not to drink wine or similar drink, and not to eat anything unclean. ⁵For behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. And no razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.”

Judges 13:8 (NKJV)

⁸Then Manoah prayed to the LORD, and said, “O my Lord, please let the Man of God whom You sent come to us again and teach us what we shall do for the child who will be born.”

Judges 13:24 (NKJV)

²⁴ So the woman bore a son and called his name Samson; and the child grew, and the LORD blessed him.

Judges 13:25 (NKJV)

²⁵ And the Spirit of the LORD began to move upon him at Mahaneh Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol.

Judges 14:1 (NKJV)

¹Now Samson went down to Timnah, and saw a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines.

Judges 14:2-3 (NKJV)

²So he went up and told his father and mother, saying, “I have seen a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines; now therefore, get her for me as a wife.”

³Then his father and mother said to him, “Is there no woman among the daughters of your brethren, or among all my people, that you must go and get a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?”

And Samson said to his father, “Get her for me, for she pleases me well.”

Deuteronomy 7:1-4 (NKJV)

¹“When the LORD your God brings you into the land which you go to possess, and has cast out many nations before you, the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you, ²and when the LORD your God delivers them over to you, you shall conquer them and utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them nor show mercy to them. ³Nor shall you make marriages with them.

Deuteronomy 7:1-4 (NKJV)

You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. ⁴For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so the anger of the LORD will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly.

Judges 14:6-10 (NKJV)

⁶And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done.

⁷Then he went down and talked with the woman; and she pleased Samson well. ⁸After some time, when he returned to get her, he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion. And behold, a swarm of bees and honey were in the carcass of the lion.