



# WE NEED A KING

+THE BOOK OF JUDGES+

**Part Eight : Samson I**

# We Need a King : Samson

## Israel's Cycle

- Fellowship with God.
- Idolatry with other gods.
- Enslavement with other gods.
- Repentance: suffer, repent and cry out to God.
- Deliverance: God raises up a judge to save them.

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**Judges 13:1**

40 years of bondage by the Philistines  
Philistines were very bad people

**Judges 13:2,3**

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**God doesn't love the lovely, He makes  
lovely those He loves**

**He doesn't save the strong, He makes the  
strong those He saves**

**He doesn't choose the righteous, He  
makes righteous those He chooses**

# **We Need a King** : Samson

Nazirite vow **Numbers 6:2 - 8**

- Could not cut your hair
- Could not drink anything from the vine
- Could not touch any dead bodies of any kind

**Judges 13:5\*** “he shall begin to deliver Israel”

**Judges 13:6-18**

**Judges 13:19-22**

# **We Need a King : Samson**

**“We want an explanation,  
but God gives revelation”**



# Judges 13:1 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup>Again the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines for forty years.

# Judges 13:2-3 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup>Now 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. <sup>3</sup>And 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.

# Deuteronomy 7:7-8 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup>The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; <sup>8</sup>but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

# Judges 13:4 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup>Now therefore, please be careful not to drink wine or similar drink, and not to eat anything unclean.

# Numbers 6:2-8 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup>“Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘When either a man or woman consecrates an offering to take the vow of a Nazirite, to separate himself to the LORD, <sup>3</sup>he shall separate himself from wine and similar drink; he shall drink neither vinegar made from wine nor vinegar made from similar drink; neither shall he drink any grape juice, nor eat fresh grapes or raisins. <sup>4</sup>All the days of his separation he shall eat nothing that is produced by the grapevine, from seed to skin.

# Numbers 6:2-8 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup>All the days of the vow of his separation no razor shall come upon his head; until the days are fulfilled for which he separated himself to the LORD, he shall be holy. Then he shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow. <sup>6</sup>All the days that he separates himself to the LORD he shall not go near a dead body. <sup>7</sup>He shall not make himself unclean even for his father or his mother, for his brother or his sister, when they die, because his separation to God is on his head. <sup>8</sup>All the days of his separation he shall be holy to the LORD.

# Judges 13:5 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup>For 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 13:6-17 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>So the woman came and told her husband, saying, “A Man of God came to me, and His countenance was like the countenance of the Angel of God, very awesome; but I did not ask Him where He was from, and He did not tell me His name. <sup>7</sup>And He said to me, ‘Behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. Now drink no wine or similar drink, nor eat anything unclean, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb to the day of his death.’ ”

<sup>8</sup>Then Manoah prayed to the LORD, and said,



## Judges 13:6-17 (NKJV)

“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.”

<sup>9</sup>And God listened to the voice of Manoah, and the Angel of God came to the woman again as she was sitting in the field; but Manoah her husband was not with her. <sup>10</sup>Then the woman ran in haste and told her husband, and said to him, “Look, the Man who came to me the other day has just now appeared to me!”

<sup>11</sup>So Manoah arose and followed his wife.

# Judges 13:6-17 (NKJV)

When he came to the Man, he said to Him, “Are You the Man who spoke to this woman?”

And He said, “I am.”

<sup>12</sup>Manoah said, “Now let Your words come to pass! What will be the boy’s rule of life, and his work?”

<sup>13</sup>So the Angel of the LORD said to Manoah, “Of all that I said to the woman let her be careful. <sup>14</sup>She may not eat anything that comes from the vine, nor may she drink wine or similar drink, nor eat anything unclean. All that I commanded her let her observe.”

# Judges 13:6-17 (NKJV)

<sup>15</sup>Then Manoah said to the Angel of the LORD, “Please let us detain You, and we will prepare a young goat for You.”

<sup>16</sup>And the Angel of the LORD said to Manoah, “Though you detain Me, I will not eat your food. But if you offer a burnt offering, you must offer it to the LORD.” (For Manoah did not know He was the Angel of the LORD.)

<sup>17</sup>Then Manoah said to the Angel of the LORD, “What is Your name,

# Judges 13:6-17 (NKJV)

that when Your words come to pass we may honor You?”