

**Samson The Ruin of a Renegade
Let Me Die with the Philistines**

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September 3, 2023

Judges 16:21-31

1. Deception Vs 6-20

Sin will take you farther than you will want to go. It will keep you longer than you will want to stay, and in the end, cost you far more than you want to pay. - Unknown

2. Dishonor Vs 21-29

- He was blinded.
- He was bound.
- He was belittled.

3. Death. Vs 30-31

Memory Verse

Then Samson called to the Lord and said, "O Lord God, please remember me and please strengthen me just this time, O God, that I may at once be avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes." Judges 16.28

Anonymous: For salvation for James & Judi.

Anonymous: June: Please pray for me that I may focus on my ministry & what I believe God has called me for & not be side tracked by worldly expectations.

Anonymous: Healing in cancer battles: Shawn, Bonnie, Pat, Bridget, Loren. Praise God for continued healing for Loren.

Greg Babst: Thank you Jesus for the gift of family! Help us to remember to show them how much we love them.

Marta Bartram: Please pray for my daughter Caitlin, she is pregnant & having terrible headaches & nausea.

Karla Chialastri: Pray I can work through my social anxiety (being 4 weeks as a new person here) & decide to make here my church home & meet people.

Shannon Hammons: For Ben (& all students) to get into a good routine for classes & studying. That he would have encounters that would draw him to Christ.

Linda Hippen: Pray for David who was in the hospital, was having a hard time breathing. He is now home on oxygen & will be doing some outpatient tests next.

Angie Holden: Getting out of an abusive relationship, have lost my job & home & have to relocate to a new state to keep safe. Pray for my daughter & I that we find an apt soon. Also for my abuser, he is an alcoholic & lost 21 months of sobriety.

Bonnie Isom: Continued healing in Loren-complete recovery for Bonnie's surgery (8/29)-pray all cancer is removed with the removal of the thyroid.

Michelle Kiddoo: Roger's peace & comfort through his pain & suffering with the cancer treatment. Help us be comfortable speaking Jesus love & salvation to him.

Beverly Knight-Henry: Pray for travel mercies for Richard & I as we travel to Ohio to introduce him to my family. Pray it goes well & we have a fun, loving, accept each other unconditionally 8/31/23 thru 9/11/23.

Pam Krolikowski: Pray I can heal my body with p.t. & eating right. Pray I can get stuff on the farm sold, help me to have grace toward my siblings. So much tension & division. Pray I can see Jade at Thanksgiving. Wisdom in all my decisions.

Amber Lancaster: Help baby Thadeus to continue growing. Note: his growth plateaued & he should be gaining 1oz a day.

Leisa Larson: Pray for many people to experience & get to know the Lord more through our Philippians small groups. Also continue to pray for healing for our grandchildren, Alaska, Everest & Wren, that Batten would cease to deteriorate their bodies.

Alicea McCann: Nash, Charlie, Lindsey, Michael-healing.

Karen McCluskey: Pray for my aunt Jean (my mom's sister) as she transitions into the same nursing home as my mom is in. She doesn't want to be there, help my mom to comfort her & ease her mind.

Jennifer Novotny: For our country & city-repent & follow Jesus-Brice & Blake Holy Spirit to stir their hearts. Thank God for so many answered prayers.

Kacey Petit: Continue to pray for Ben Juarez & his health. Pray he is healed physically/emotionally & seeks God during this challenging time. Pray for Micah as she seeks God & what he wants her to do for herself & her son.

Jamee Schurman: Praise my surgery was successful, pray for a safe & quick recovery. Pray for us & all traveling over Labor Day. Pray for Rylee & a positive outcome for her grad school search. My brother & sil birth of 1st & only child.

Kirsten Simmons: Praying for my children's salvation, for wisdom & strength. Asking for God's continued healing of my youngest daughter's heart.

Sandra Weaver: My friend Ken passed away from brain cancer. Pray for his family that they would turn to Christ in their grief. Continued prayer for my children & grandchildren that they would follow Christ.

Jeanne Weisser: Pray for healing for my dad, my uncle Ken for the use of his hands & salvation; Naomi, that God would show Himself to her & she would see; Jorgias's heart valve healing; Cora-surgery recovery; revival for our country.