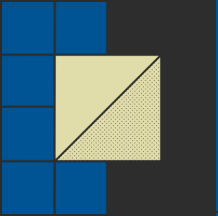


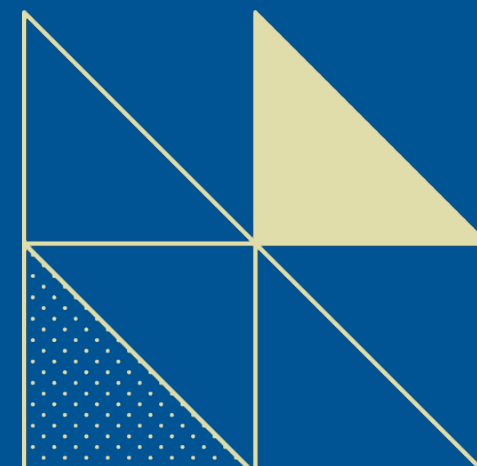
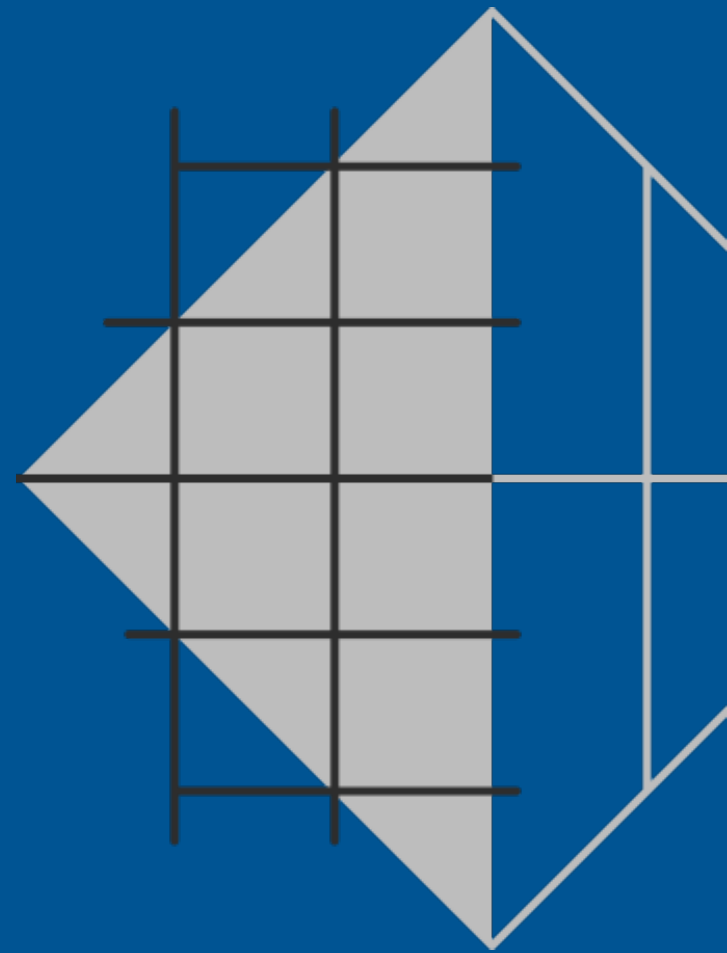
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*Samson - "Judge In  
Spite Of"*

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# *Judges 13*





# Ch. 13



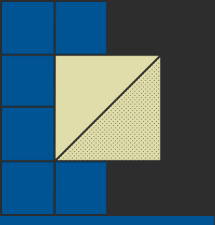
*vs. 1 - All the people did what was evil in the sight of the Lord*

*vs. 5 - he shall begin to save Israel*

*vs. 8 - let the man of God you sent, tell us what to do (fleece?)*

*vs. 9 - and God listened*





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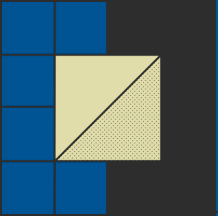
*vs. 11 - I am*

*vs. 13-14 - not the future, just a reminder to obey*

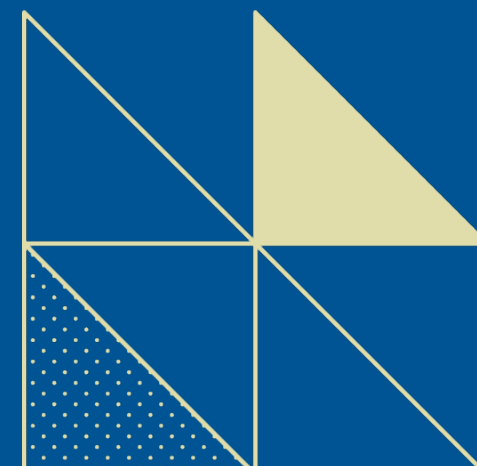
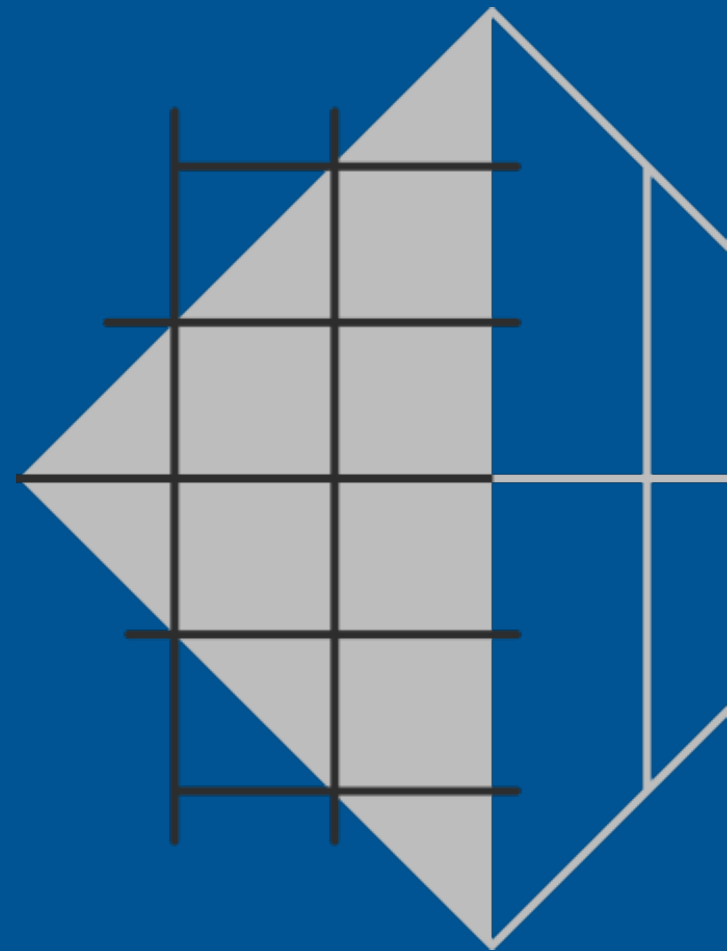
*vs. 20 - they fell on their faces to the ground*

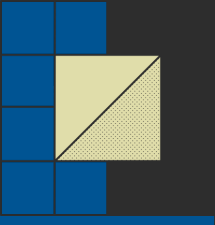
*vs. 23 - God "showed Himself" to them*





# *Judges 14*





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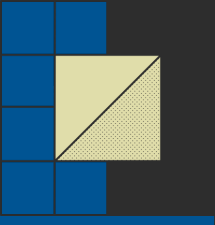


*vs. 3-4, 7 - She is right in my eyes - (God had a plan)*

*vs. 6 - the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him (came mightily)*

*vs. 9 - breaks the Nazirite vow*





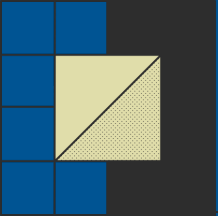
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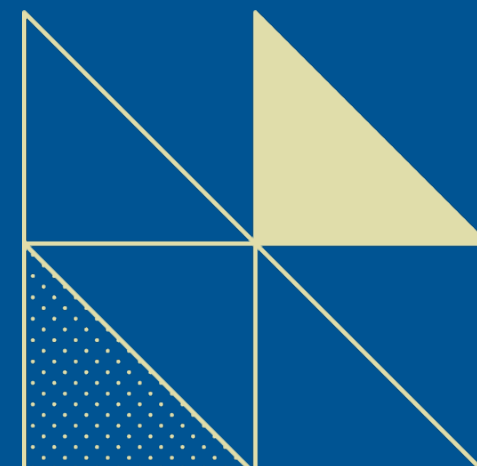
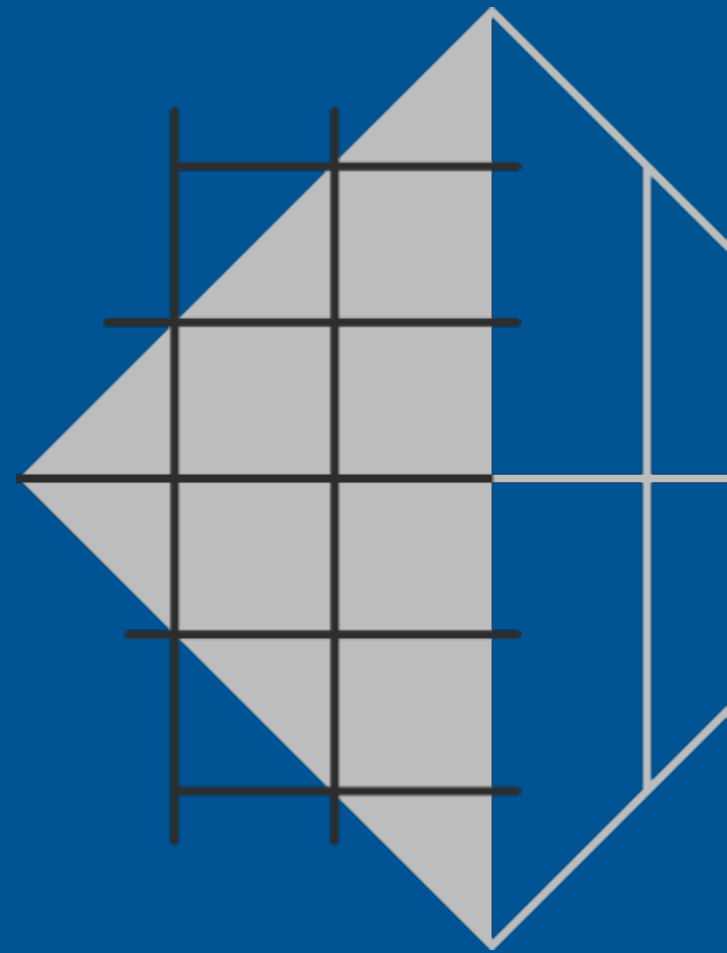
*vs. 17 - on the 7th day he told her because  
“she pressed him hard”*

*vs. 19 - and the Spirit of the Lord rushed  
upon him.*

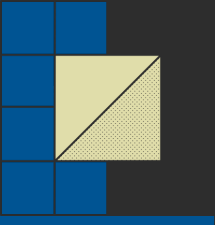




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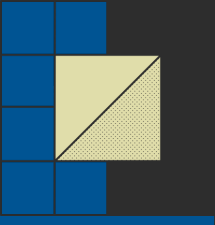


*vs. 3 - God used Samson's anger for His purpose*

*vs. 4 - God used Samson's strength for His purpose*

*vs. 9-13 - another opportunity for God to show His power through Samson*





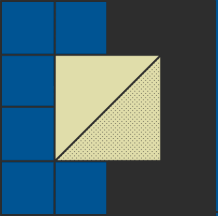
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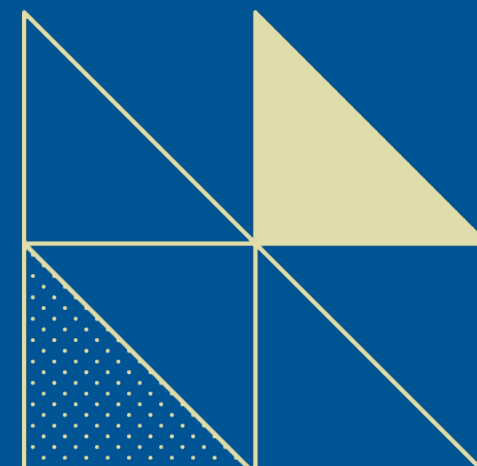
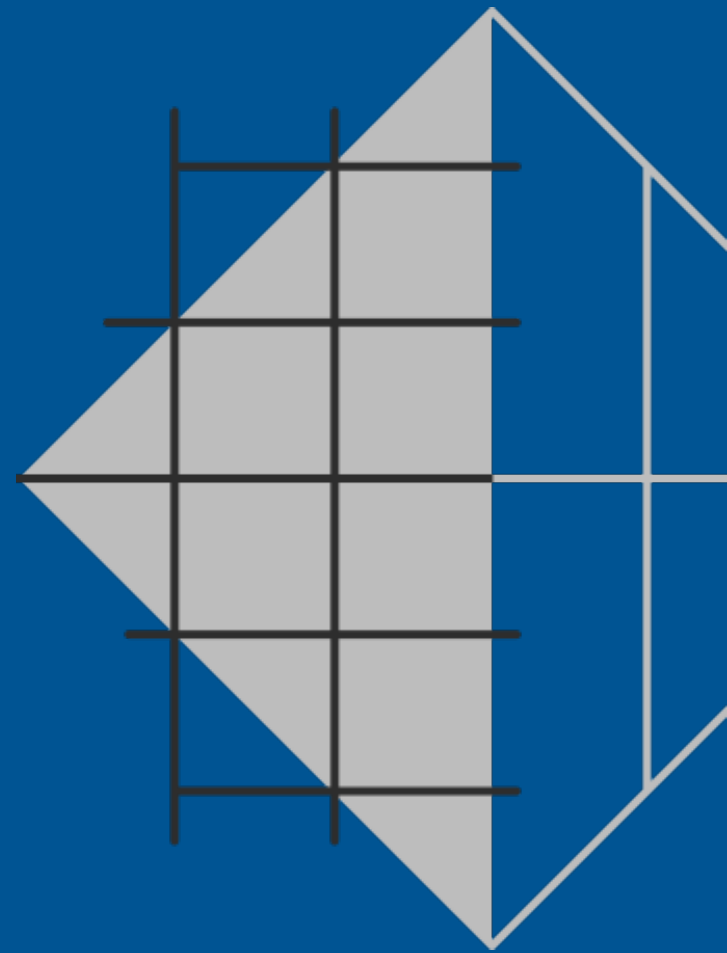
*vs. 14 - the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him (came mightily)*

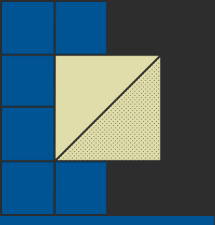
*vs. 18-19 - he was thirsty and God provided*





# *Judges 16*





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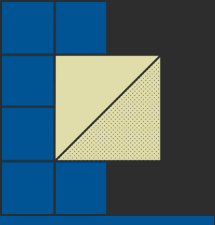


*vs. 3 - In spite of his disobedience, God was still faithful*

*vs. 4 - guard your heart*

*vs. 15 - "How can you say, I love you, when your heart is not with me?"*





# Ch. 16



*vs. 18 - “told her all his heart” — the strongest man made weak by an ungodly relationship*

*vs. 20 - “I will go out as at other times...” — he didn’t know the Lord had left him*

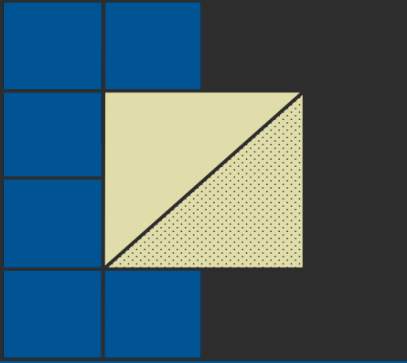
*vs. 28 - the first/only time we see Samson pray*



# Samson's life

13:1 - "And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord,"

16:30 - "Then he bowed with all his strength, and the house fell upon the lords and upon all the people who were in it."



# *So what?*

- 1. In spite of himself, Samson was used by God. Imagine what he could have done had he been obedient.*
- 2. Guard your heart.*
- 3. Know where your power comes from.*
- 4. Don't be a "lone leader".*