

**Pray To Be Delivered**

Praying, Believing, And Receiving (# 4)

July 12, 2020

**TEXT:** Judges 16:22-31

**KEY VERSE:** Judges 16:28

**Exodus 6:5** And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; and I have remembered my covenant.

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Trust Him as He moves on your behalf.

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**There is always hope  
when someone  
calls upon God.**

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**God is fulfilling  
His Word.**

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**Keep your heart  
turned toward God and  
give Him all the glory  
throughout your life.**

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**God always gets the victory  
over the enemy.**

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fulfill His Word.**

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**1) Evil Earned Forty Years.**

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**And the children of Israel  
did evil again in the sight of the LORD;  
and the LORD delivered them into the  
hand of the Philistines forty years.  
(Judges 13:1)**

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**There is always  
a price  
for our actions.**

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**For the wages of sin *is* death;  
but the gift of God *is* eternal life  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
(Romans 6:23)**

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**References:**  
**Galatians 6:7-8**

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**Live for God  
with a pure heart and  
you will save yourself  
many years  
of heartache.**

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**1) Evil Earned Forty Years.  
2) A Nazarite Is Born.**

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**For, lo, thou shalt conceive,  
and bear a son;  
and no razor shall come on his head:  
for the child shall be a Nazarite  
unto God from the womb:  
and he shall begin to deliver Israel  
out of the hand of the Philistines.  
(Judges 13:5)**

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**God sent a Nazarite.**

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**A Nazarite  
was someone  
who was separated  
for the service of God.**

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**We would  
call this person  
sanctified.**

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**Unto the church of God  
which is at Corinth,  
to them that are  
sanctified in Christ Jesus,  
called *to be* saints,  
with all that in every place call upon  
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
both theirs and ours:  
(1 Corinthians 1:2)**

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**Wherefore  
come out from among them,  
and be ye separate, saith the Lord,  
and touch not the unclean *thing*;  
and I will receive you,  
(2 Corinthians 6:17)**

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Nevertheless  
the foundation of God standeth sure,  
having this seal,  
The Lord knoweth them that are his.  
And, Let every one that nameth the  
name of Christ depart from iniquity.  
(2 Timothy 2:19)

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Howbeit the hair of his head  
began to grow again  
after he was shaven.  
(Judges 16:22)

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**Samson's strength  
was not in his hair,  
but in God.**

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**Over the  
process of time  
Samson's heart was  
renewed in fellowship  
with God.**

**At the same time  
Samson's hair  
began to grow again.**

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**God does  
His greatest work  
through those who are  
committed to Him.**

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**But grow in grace,  
and *in* the knowledge of  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
To him *be* glory both now and for ever.  
Amen.  
(2 Peter 3:18)**

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**1) Evil Earned Forty Years.  
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4) The Destruction  
Of Dagon.**

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**Then the lords of the Philistines  
gathered them together for to offer a  
great sacrifice unto Dagon their god,  
and to rejoice: for they said,  
Our god hath delivered Samson  
our enemy into our hand.  
(Judges 16:23)**

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**God was proving  
how a mere statue and  
the power of  
the devil behind it,  
is no match  
for the living God.**

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**Thou believest that there is one God;  
thou doest well:  
the devils also believe,  
and tremble.  
(James 2:19)**

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**References:**

**Daniel 6:20-22**

**2 Peter 2:9**

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How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (Hebrews 9:14)

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To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. (Acts 26:18)

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**Samson believed  
that God would  
hear and answer  
his prayer.**                    38

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**We need to remember  
that God wants us  
to ask,  
so He can answer.**                    39

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**Call unto me, and I will answer thee,  
and shew thee  
great and mighty things,  
which thou knowest not.  
(Jeremiah 33:3)**

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**And it shall come to pass,  
that before they call, I will answer;  
and while they are yet speaking,  
I will hear.  
(Isaiah 65:24)**

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**And all things,  
whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer,  
believing,  
ye shall receive.  
(Matthew 21:22)**

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**References:**

**Matthew 7:7-8**

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**God answers prayer.**

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***Let love be without dissimulation.  
Abhor that which is evil;  
cleave to that which is good.  
(Romans 12:9)***

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**Separate yourself  
from the world and  
the things of the devil.**

**Be sanctified to God.**

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**Remember that God  
answers prayer.**

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**Pray without ceasing.  
(1 Thessalonians 5:17)**

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**Concluding Scripture:**

**Fear thou not;  
for I *am* with thee;  
be not dismayed;  
for I *am* thy God:  
I will strengthen thee;  
yea, I will help thee;  
yea, I will uphold thee  
with the right hand  
of my righteousness.  
(Isaiah 41:10)**

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