



## THE STORIES OF SAMSON AND DELILAH

Judges 16:4-21

### INTRODUCTION

#### I. A STORY OF LOVE - v. 4-5

- **Samson Loved a Woman** (*women*)
  - "woman of Timnath" - Judges 14:1-2
  - "harlot" in Gaza - Judges 16:1
  - "Delilah" - Judges 16:4

#### God Wants His People To Be Sexually Pure

1 Cor. 6:18; Matt. 5:27-28; Heb. 13:4; 1 Thess. 4:3-8

- **Delilah Loved Wealth**
  - "seduce" means "to be simple, or to be gullible"
  - 1 Cor. 10:13-14

#### II. A STORY OF LIES - v. 6-14

- **Samson's Lies Were Senseless**
  - "Delilah" = "feeble, or the pining one"
  - Matt. 12:34-35; Matt. 5:28; Rom. 6:11-14; James 1:14-15; Mark 7:21-23; Gen. 39:7-12; Gen. 3:1-6

- **Delilah's Lies Were Sinister** – Pro. 6:27-28; Gal. 6:7; Num. 32:23

#### III. A STORY OF LOSS - v. 15-21

**"pressed him" = "humiliated him, or she began to mistreat him"**

- **Delilah's Losses Were Considerable**

Mark 8:36-37

- **Samson's Losses Were Complete**

1. He Lost Much Physically
  - He Lost His Freedom – v. 21 "seized him" and "bound him"
  - He Lost His Vision – v. 21 "gouged out his eyes"
  - He Lost His Dignity – v. 21 "gound at the mill"
2. He Lost More Spiritually
  - He Lost His Fellowship With God – "the Lord had left him"  
Eph. 4:21-32
  - He Lost His Spiritual Discernment – "he did not know"
  - He Lost His Ministry  
1 Cor. 9:27
  - He Lost His Testimony  
2 Sam. 12:14; 1 Pet. 4:14-15; Titus 2:5; 1Tim. 6:1; 1Tim. 5:14

#### CONCLUSION

John 15:5; 1 John 1:9; 1 Cor. 10:13