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A Biblical “Type” is when people or things in the Old Testament foreshadow a person or thing in the New Testament.

Promised Savior set apart at birth Judges 13:3-5

Nazarite Vow Involved Three Requirements

Abstain from wine, strong drink, fresh or dried grapes (raisins), and any part of the grapevine.

Ritual Purity: Avoid all contact with dead bodies, including immediate family members.

No Haircuts: No razor may touch the head; hair must grow long as a sign of consecration.

Straying From God Judges 13:6-16:24

Nazarite Vow Broken

Sought out the Vineyard

Returned to the Dead Body

Allowed his hair to be shaved

Sacrificial Death Judges 16:25-30

Pointing ahead to the death on the cross Samson restores his relationship with God and in his death brings victory

The victory that Jesus brought in His death paid the penalty for all who believe

A lesson in returning to God

Humble yourself and recognize your need for God.

Repent, turning away from your sin and pride towards God.

Confess by calling your sin what it is and admit your need for God.