

## **2019.8.11 Samson**

### **Samson: Saint or Sinner**

#### **Judges 13:24 (NKJV)**

24 So the woman bore a son and called his name Samson; and the child grew, and the LORD blessed him.

#### **Judges 13:25 (NKJV)**

25 And the Spirit of the LORD began to move upon him at Mahaneh Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol.

### **1) The Mystery of his Calling?**

#### **Judges 13:1 (NKJV)**

1 Again the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines for forty years.

### **2) The Mystery of his Sinning?**

#### **Judges 14:1 (NKJV)**

1 Now Samson went down to Timnah, and saw a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines.

#### **Judges 14:2 (NKJV)**

2 So he went up and told his father and mother, saying, "I have seen a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines; now therefore, get her for me as a wife."

#### **Judges 14:3 (NKJV)**

3 Then his father and mother said to him, "Is there no woman among the daughters of your brethren, or among all my people, that you must go and get a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?" And Samson said to his father, "Get her for me, for she pleases me well."

#### **Judges 15:20 (NKJV)**

20 And he judged Israel twenty years in the days of the Philistines.

#### **Judges 16:1 (NKJV)**

1 Now Samson went to Gaza and saw a harlot there, and went in to her.

### **3) The Mystery of his Prolonged Anointing?**

#### **Judges 14:6 (NKJV)**

6 And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done.

#### **Judges 14:19 (NKJV)**

19 Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon him mightily, and he went down to Ashkelon and killed thirty of their men, took their apparel, and gave the changes of clothing to those who had explained the riddle. So his anger was aroused, and he went back up to his father's house.

#### **Judges 16:3 (NKJV)**

3 And Samson lay low till midnight; then he arose at midnight, took hold of the doors of the gate of the city and the two gateposts, pulled them up, bar and all, put them on his shoulders, and carried them to the top of the hill that faces Hebron.

#### **Judges 16:21 (NKJV)**

21 Then the Philistines took him and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza. They bound him with bronze fetters, and he became a grinder in the prison.

#### **Judges 14:4 (NKJV)**

4 But his father and mother did not know that it was of the LORD--that He was seeking an occasion to move against the Philistines. For at that time the Philistines had dominion over Israel.

#### **Galatians 6:7 (NKJV)**

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

### **4) The Mystery of his Restoration?**

#### **Judges 16:22 (NKJV)**

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22 However, the hair of his head began to grow again after it had been shaven.

### **Hebrews 11:32 (NKJV)**

32 And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets:

### **Breakdown**