

SAMSON

Judges Chapter 13 to 16

CHAPTER 13

- v 1: Israel fails again
- v 2-5: First appearance of the angel to Manoah's wife - a deliverer promised
- v 6-7: Manoah is told of the visit
- v 8: Manoah intreats Yahweh
- v 9-10: The angel returns
- v 11-14: Instructions for the Nazariteship of Samson
- v 15-18: Manoah desires to sacrifice to the angel
- v 19-20: Manoah offers
- v 21-23: The angel departs
- v 24-25: The birth of Samson, the deliverer

CHAPTER 14

- v 1-4: Samson desires to marry a Philistine woman
- v 5-9: The national parable - a personal exhortation
- v 10-11: The start of the feast
- v 12-14: Samson tells the riddle of the lion and honey
- v 15-17: The Philistines threaten Samson's wife for the answer
- v 18: The answer is revealed
- v 19-20: Revenge taken by Samson

CHAPTER 15

- v 1-2: Samson is denied his wife
- v 3-5: Samson's revenge on his adversaries
- v 6-8: The Philistines retaliate
- v 9-13: The men of Judah take Samson to betray him
- v 14-17: Samson kills 1,000 with a jawbone
- v 18-20: Samson's thirst is quenched

CHAPTER 16

- v 1-3: The harlot of Gaza
- v 4-5: Delilah urged to entice Samson
- v 6-14: Three attempts made against Samson's life
- v 15-17: Samson reveals his Nazarite vow
- v 18-20: Delilah robs Samson of his strength
- v 21-25: Samson's disgrace and labor for the Philistines
- v 26-28: Samson's faith and strength return
- v 29-31: The death and burial of Samson

"BETTER IS HE WHO RULES HIS SPIRIT THAN HE WHO TAKES A CITY..."

Proverbs 16:32