

April 5/Day 95

Judges 16

Verses 1-3

- What did Samson “see” in Gaza? Do you think he has a problem with the lust of the eyes? (1 John 2:16)
- What did the men of Gaza do when they heard Samson was in town?
- What did Samson do with the city gates?

Verses 4-9

- What is the name of the woman in the valley of Sorek?
- What did the Philistines tell her to do?
- Did Samson tell her the truth? Do you remember his riddle from before, quite a jokster, huh?

Verses 10-12

- What did she ask again?

Verses 13-14

- What did she ask again?

Verses 15-17

- How often did she ask him to reveal the source of his strength?
- How did he feel about this?
- What did his annoyance cause him to do?

Verses 18-22

- What happened in this passage?
- What did Samson not know about the LORD?

Verse 23

- Who was the god of the Philistines? Dagon gets his name for “Dag” which means “fish”. He is a half-man, half- fish like a mermaid or a merman. He was another way to worshp fertility and nature.

Verse 24

- Who did the Philistines believe delivered Samson into their hands?

Verses 25-27

- How did they make sport of Samson?
- How many people were there?

Verses 28-31

- Who did Samson call upon for strength? Have we seen him do this before? Does he now recognize where he gets his strength?
- What did he do with this strength?

Judges 17

Verses 1-6

- What was the name of the man in the hill country?
- What had he done to his mother?
- At first it seems he's repentant, but what does his mother do with the money? How did she dedicate it?
- Notice she says it's dedicated to the LORD but they make a molten image with it which is against God's instruction.
- What did Micah have made for his shrine? The ephod of God was for the priest to wear in the tabernacle. What was Micah doing?
- Notice the last verse. It sums up all of the book of Judges. It is thought perhaps these next several chapters actually happened chronologically at the beginning of Judges.

Verses 7-13

- Who was staying with Micah? What was he?
- What does verse 8 say about him? As a Levite, where was he supposed to be?
- In what way did Micah wish to employ this man?
- What does verse 12 say Micah did for the Levite? Did he have the authority to do so?
- What was Micah's motivation in all of this?

Judges 18

Verses 1-6

- What did Israel not have in those days that the other nations did have?
- This is another passage which points to these couple chapters as chronologically prior to the first chapters in Judges because Dan had not yet attained his inheritance.

Verses 7-10

- What did the five valiant spies find out about the people in Laish?
- What was the plan after receiving this information?
- What was this place like?

Verses 11-13

- How many soldiers went out from Dan?
- Where did they arrive at the end of this passage?

Verses 14-20

- Who and what did the Danites take from Micah's house?
- What was their purpose?

Verses 21-26

- What happened in this passage?

Verses 27-31

- Where did the soldiers go? What did they do to the people and the city?
- What did they set up there?
- Who became priests to Dan? Were these men supposed to be priests?

See you tomorrow.