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Judges 16:25-31 (p 298)



The nature of fleshly passions
The power of weakness
The consequence of sin



One of the challenges of Samson is his passion

The Philistine woman *Judges 14-15 (p 294)*

- ✓ Pressed by the woman to explain riddle
- ✓ Killed 30 Philistines to pay his debt
- ✓ Visits wife again and his anger is aroused
- ✓ Burns fields along with vineyards
- ✓ War between Samson and Philistines
- ✓ Kills 1000 with jawbone of a donkey

THE NATURE OF FLESHLY PASSION



Samson failed to curb his fleshly passions

1 Peter 2:11 (p 1392)

“Which war against the soul”

Ephesians 6:12 (p 1347)

“Spiritual hosts of wickedness”

Colossians 3:5-7 (p 1354)

“The wrath of God is coming”

THE NATURE OF FLESHLY PASSION



His first failure of passion is the harlot of Gaza

Judges 16:1-3 (p 296)

Samson meets Delilah *Judges 16:4*

The lords of the Philistines seek his secret

Delilah plies Samson for his secret

She pesters him until he reveals his power

THE POWER OF WEAKNESS

A silhouette of Samson standing in a temple, holding a spear, with light streaming through the arches behind him.

The power of WEAKNESS is found when Samson forgets where his STRENGTH lies.

2 Cor. 12:10 (p 1335) When I am weak

1 Cor. 10:11-13 (p 1318) Power of God

Ephesians 6:10 (p 1347) Strong in the Lord

THE POWER OF WEAKNESS



Sin comes with a penalty

Proverbs 6:23-27 (p 731)

Can a man take fire to his bosom and his clothes not be burned. Can one walk on hot coals, and his feet not be seared.

THE CONSEQUENCE OF SIN



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Proverbs 5:21-23 (p 730)

His own iniquities entrap the wicked man, and he is caught in the cords of his sin.

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Galatians 6:7-8 (p 1341)

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

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Sin comes with a penalty

Numbers 32:23 (p 194)

But if you do not do so, then take note, you have sinned against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out.

THE CONSEQUENCE OF SIN

AND HE JUDGED ISRAEL TWENTY YEARS IN
THE DAYS OF THE PHILISTINES.

(JUDGES 15:20)



The nature of our fleshly passions
The power of our weaknesses
The consequence of our sin

Hebrews 11:32 (p 1382)

