

HISTORY:
Samson
Judges 13-16
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Judges shows why God did not give Israel full possession of the land, and how God responds to the actions of His people.

The Peril of every generation - 3:6-10

The repeated cycle - 2:1-23

Apostasy → Oppression → Repentance → Deliverance

Samson: A Personal Example: Judges 13-16

13:1 The effect of sin on the people of God.

13:5 God provides a deliverer and an example .

- Our victory is through God's power. (13:25; 14:6, 19; 15:14; 16:20, 28)

- God's plan is long-term.

13:25 - 14:4 The conflict begins as God's plan unfolds.

14 - 15 The escalating cycle of violence leads to the deliverance of Israel.

16 - The sin of Samson and the Grace of God.

- There are Delilahs waiting for all of us.

- Sin leads to loss of power, relationships, respect, and purpose.

- Repentance and dependence restores the relationship though consequences may remain.