

Samson: A Man with Problems Judges 14: 1-2

Intro: Child of promise – gone sour

Insight into life of Sampson. A baby with great promise. GIFT FROM GOD. Special vows.

Special strength.

A DELIVERER FROM THE Philistines.

*******Samson Compromised:**

-He married an unbeliever (4:1-2)

-Noticed a young Philistine woman

-“She caught my attention”

“I want to marry her”

Parents “Can’t you find someone in your clan?”

“She is the one I want! I LIKE HER!”

******* He disrespected his parents (Vs 3-4).**

“Get her for me; I want to marry her!”

Can’t you find one of our people?”

**“She is the one I want—Get her for me
I LIKE HER!”**

*******Disregarded his commitment to God. (V5-10)**

- NO intoxicating drink or unclean food.
- Killed lion later ate honey inside carcass.
- Stagg drinking party.
- Never go near a dead body - Dead lion.
- Do not cut hair

*******Uncontrollable anger (v11-20)**

- Drinking party - Riddle
- finagled answer
- costly loss 30 suits of clothes 30 dead men
- donkey's jawbone 1000 men killed

******* His immoral Daily life**

Hello, I love you Delila -Prostitutes -drinking

******* Self-centered - Over- confident**

Every woman was able to get answers
Out of him.

A LITTLE BITTY TEAR LET ME DOWN

*******Samson could have been:**

Powerful

Killed 30 men killed many Philistines

**Burned up Philistine's harvest
Carried doors of the gate
Brought the house down**

A leader – for his real life

GOD'S JUDGE/DELIVERER

Life lessons

Keep your promises to God

Walk with Him daily----grow.

Honor your father and mother

Parents take charge of rearing your

Children “Train up a child in the way

He should go, and when he is old,

He will not depart from it”

(Proverb 22: 6 kjv)