

God punished the unfaithful Israeli Nation with 40 years of Philistine rule. Now in Judges Chapter 13, a “One Man Army” plan unfolds to punish the Philistines and wake up his chosen people.

1. What does the Lord’s plan include?

- A. A sterile wife
- B. A skeptical husband
- C. A “Wonderful” angel (wonderful means beyond understanding)
- D. All the above

The mother of Samson was told not to drink wine or cut the boys hair because the Lord had a special plan in store for this “One Man Army.” (13: 5-7)

2. How long would God’s blessing be upon Samson?

- A. From birth until he got married
- B. From birth until he cut his hair
- C. From birth until he drank wine
- D. From birth until the day of his death

The spirit of the Lord had a plan for Samson’s life and began to stir him as a young man.

3. God’s plan included: (chapter 14)

- A. A beautiful Philistine girl
- B. The jaws of a hungry lion
- C. A riddle about bones and honey
- D. the clothes of 30 dead Philistines

4. The Lord’s second battle plan included: (Chapter 15)

Mark all the correct answers.

- A. A jilted marriage partner
- B. Three Hundred flaming fox tails
- C. A house fire murder
- D. A rock cave
- E. The jaw bone of a huge goat
- F. A warrior dying of thirst
- G. 1002 ½ dead Philistine soldiers

5. How long did Samson Judge (lead) Israel? (5:20)

- A. 20 years
- B. 40 years
- C. 10 years
- D. 70 years

6. The Philistines plotted to trap Samson inside a walled city (Chapter 16:1-3)

How did he foil the plot?

- A. He bored a hole in the wall with the jawbone of a donkey and escaped in the night
- B. He cut down a 30 ft. bamboo pole and vaulted over the wall
- C. He jerked the city gates, hinge poles and bar out of the wall and carried the whole structure to the top of a nearby hill.
- D. He stole a Philistine tank and blasted the gates with cannon fire

Samson falls in love AGAIN. This time the Philistine rulers bribe his woman with 18 lbs. of Silver (from each ruler #?) if she can sob her way into Samson's heart and discover his source of strength.

What were the lies?

1. Tie me with \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Tie me with \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Weave my \_\_\_\_\_
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Because Samson put himself in temptations lap and sinned, he lost his Spirit Power. He was blinded, shackled with bronze hand cuffs, and forced to push the grain grinding stone.

9. What word describes God's grace to him? (16;21)

- A. See, I told you so
- B. Now, this is what you deserve
- C. But, I have more for you to do
- D. Suffer, in humility for your lost power

10. On a Philistine festival day, Samson was brought out of prison to be mocked before the Philistine god Dagon. When Samson heard them praising Dagon for their victory over him, his heart was stirred by the Lord to one final courageous act. (16: 23-31)

What did he PRAY? (Mark ALL the correct answers)

- A. "Lord, smash these shackles off my legs so I can escape this humiliating circus!"
- B. "Sovergn Lord, strengthen me one more time"
- C. "Let me die with the Philistines"
- D. "Please restore my sight, so I can look on Delilah's face one more time."

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