

# Samson: A Nazirite Judge

"For when Solomon was old his wives turned away his heart after other gods ..."  
1 Kings 11:4 (English Standard Version)

Romans 12:2 - How can we \_\_\_\_\_ that God's will is \_\_\_\_\_?

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- A. Hebrews 11:32 - Samson is listed among some of the \_\_\_\_\_ people who are listed because of their \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
- B. Judges 13 - The special calling of Samson:
  1. 13:1 - God allowed the \_\_\_\_\_ to subject Israel.
  2. 13:2-5 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord tells Manoah's wife that she will have a \_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_ was to come upon his head; he would be a Nazirite, and would \_\_\_\_\_ Israel from the Philistines.
  3. "Nazirite" means one who is \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. 13:24,25 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord began to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- C. Background: the Nazirite vow:
  1. Numbers 6:1-6 - Three requirements: separation from \_\_\_\_\_ and anything from the \_\_\_\_\_; his \_\_\_\_\_ was to be grown \_\_\_\_\_; and no contact with a \_\_\_\_\_ body.
  2. Some who were Nazirites:

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- A. Samson's amazing strength:
  1. 13:25 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord began to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  2. 14:5,6 - By the Spirit he \_\_\_\_\_ a young \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. 14:19 - By the Spirit he struck down \_\_\_\_\_ Philistines.
  4. 15:14,15 - By the Spirit he killed \_\_\_\_\_ Philistines with just the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. 16:3 - He carried a city \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ miles away.
- B. 16:20-22,28-30 - When his \_\_\_\_\_ was shaved, he was taken \_\_\_\_\_ by the Philistines, and his eyes \_\_\_\_\_ out.
- C. The true source of power:
  1. 1 Kings 11:4-6 - \_\_\_\_\_ turned away from \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Revelation 2:13-16 - The \_\_\_\_\_ at Pergamum did not keep itself \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Ephesians 3:20 - God's \_\_\_\_\_ is at work within \_\_\_\_\_.

Judges 16:17 - Samson's \_\_\_\_\_ was in \_\_\_\_\_, not his hair.

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