

Samson: A Tethered Man

"Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death." (James 1:15) (English Standard Version)

The _____ thinks it can't _____, even though it can.

Restraints Overcome By That Mighty Man

- A. Mark 5:1-4 - The man described here had great _____, but the source of it was the _____ Jesus drove out.
- B. Judges - Many restraints that failed to hold Samson:
 - 1. 15:13,14 - He was bound with _____, but they couldn't hold him.
 - 2. 16:7-12 - Delilah tried _____ bow _____, and then later _____ ropes; but neither could hold Samson.
 - 3. 16:2,3 - The Philistines _____ the city, but even that didn't restrain him.
- C. 14:5,6 - Samson's strength came when the _____ of the Lord _____ upon him.
- D. 16:31; 8:28 - Gideon judged Israel for _____ years; Samson for only _____. What led to Samson's _____ end?

Sin, The Restraint Samson Didn't Overcome

- A. Numbers 6:2,5 - The _____ vow was taken to separate oneself to the _____; "he shall be _____."
 - B. The sins that tethered Samson:
 - 1. Numbers 6:8 - Did Samson eat or drink anything from the _____, or touch the _____? Perhaps, but he also was to be _____ to the Lord. Was he?
 - 2. 14:1-4 - He wanted to _____ this woman; "she is _____ in my _____". But how did God feel?
 - 3. Deuteronomy 7:3,4 - Intermarriage with _____ was forbidden; they would turn them away from _____.
 - 4. 16:1,4-5 - Samson went in to _____.
 - 5. Exodus 20:14; Proverbs 6:32 - Samson should have known that _____ is a sin; it would _____ him.
 - 6. Romans 6:15-18 - Sin will _____ us, but in Christ we are set _____.
 - C. 16:17 - Samson knew he was under the Nazirite _____.
- James 1:14,15 - Our _____ can ultimately lead to _____.

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