

Jesus said, "Therefore consider carefully how you listen." (Luke 8:18)

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"Don't Blow It!"

Judges 13:1-5; 16:4-6, 15-30; Romans 12:1-18



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Judges 13:1

Samson's choice:

I. Samson's Potential.

A. He had _____ parents.

Judges 14.... Samson did not listen to the _____ of his parents,
but followed his own _____ will.

B. Samson was in a _____ by himself.

He was a _____.... No _____, no _____.

Romans 12:3

Samson was also a _____.

He had a _____ that was established before he was born.
(Judges 13:5b)

In a way, Samson was a _____ of Jesus....
but with a difference....

C. Samson was _____.

Judges 13:24

In the Old Testament, the Spirit is recorded to have come upon a person for a _____.

Samson's potential:

1. He had great _____
2. He was a _____
3. He was _____ and alert.

II. Samson's potential was wasted!

As is typical of wasted potential, it leads to a life of _____
and _____.

A. He was _____.

He refused to recognize the _____ of God in his life.

Romans 12:2

B. Samson was _____.

A “Pre-Copernican World View”....

C. He had a _____.

Samson also knew that he was a Nazarite

Four rules (Numbers 6)

1)

2)

3)

4)

1. Samson broke the first vow in Judges 14.

2. The vow concerning separation from any _____.

☞ The “strangler fig”.....

Sin.....

3. Samson’s involvement with _____....

☞ A man visiting a small country village in Scotland.....

4. The last vow to be broken....

Judges 16:6

Samson was full of _____-_____.

☞ A severe ice storm....

Judges 16:20

Why didn’t he know?

III. The rest of the story.....

Samson cried to the Lord.... but there is no sign of _____,
no word of _____, only a passion for _____.

All through this story we are challenged by the Holy Spirit to
_____ our own _____.

☞ When Julius Caesar landed on the shores of Britain.....

Romans 12:11

What I have learned: _____

What I need to do: _____