

THE COST OF COMPROMISE

SAMSON



JUDGES 13-16

A Godly Heritage

A faint, light-colored illustration in the background shows a man on a cross, positioned between two tall, rectangular pillars. The scene is set against a bright, glowing light source, creating a silhouette effect. The entire illustration is centered horizontally and partially obscured by the text.

Judges 13



Marvelous Grace

- Israel's apathy and assimilation, 13:1
- God knows your need, 2-5
- Beautiful marriage, 6-9
- Separation is a positive thing (Num 6), 10-14
- YHWH, the One Who Works Wonders, 15ff
- The Holy Spirit began to stir him, 25

Right In His Own Eyes

A faint, light-colored silhouette of a man on a cross is centered in the background. The man's arms are outstretched horizontally, and his legs are positioned vertically. The background is a textured, light beige color with a subtle pattern of vertical lines and a dark blue horizontal band at the top and bottom.

Judges 14



More Than Meets The Eye

- Samson saw...get her for me, 14:1-3
- The LORD was seeking an opportunity, 4
- Danger, salvation, and evasion, 5-7
- How far can I go? Eroding separation, 8-11
- Pride goes before destruction, 12-18
- And the Spirit of the LORD, 19

Take A Stand

A faint, light-colored silhouette of a person standing with their arms outstretched horizontally, positioned between two vertical pillars. The person's legs are also spread apart, suggesting a stance of defiance or a physical stand. The background behind the silhouette is a bright, glowing light source, creating a halo effect.

Judges 15



Action – Reaction

- Samson loses his wife, 14:20-15:2
- Destroying the harvest, 3-5
- Murder of Samson's family-in-law, 6
- Revenge and hiding, 7-8
- Raiding and recruiting Judah, 9-10



Compromise

- Lack of defense, 9-10
- Accepting the status quo, 11
- Furthering the enemy's agenda, 12-13



Faith

- Kind and gentle to the struggling, 12-13
- Bold in the face of wrath, 14-17
- Learning humility in prayer, 18-20
 - You have granted this great salvation
 - Your servant
 - The uncircumcised

The Blindness Of Temptation



Judges 16:1-21



Take Heed Lest You Fall

- The prostitute in Gaza...and their gates, 1-3
- He loved a woman...Delilah, 4
- Money, lust, and lies, 5-16
- I have been a Nazirite to God, 17
- He did not know that the LORD had left, 20
- They brought him down to Gaza, 21

Grace In The Darkness



Judges 16:22-31



- But the hair of his head began to grow, 22
- The scars remain
- In the presence of mine enemies, 22-27
- O Lord GOD, please remember me, 28
- O God, please strengthen me
- Count the cost, 30



- God's gracious gifts are not personal playthings
 - Do you even recognize the enemy?
 - Will you stand alone?

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