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Is Samson worth our time?

Four of the 21 chapters of Judges are about Samson, more than any other man.

He is in the Hall of Faith.

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.

2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

Hebrews 11:1-2

And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

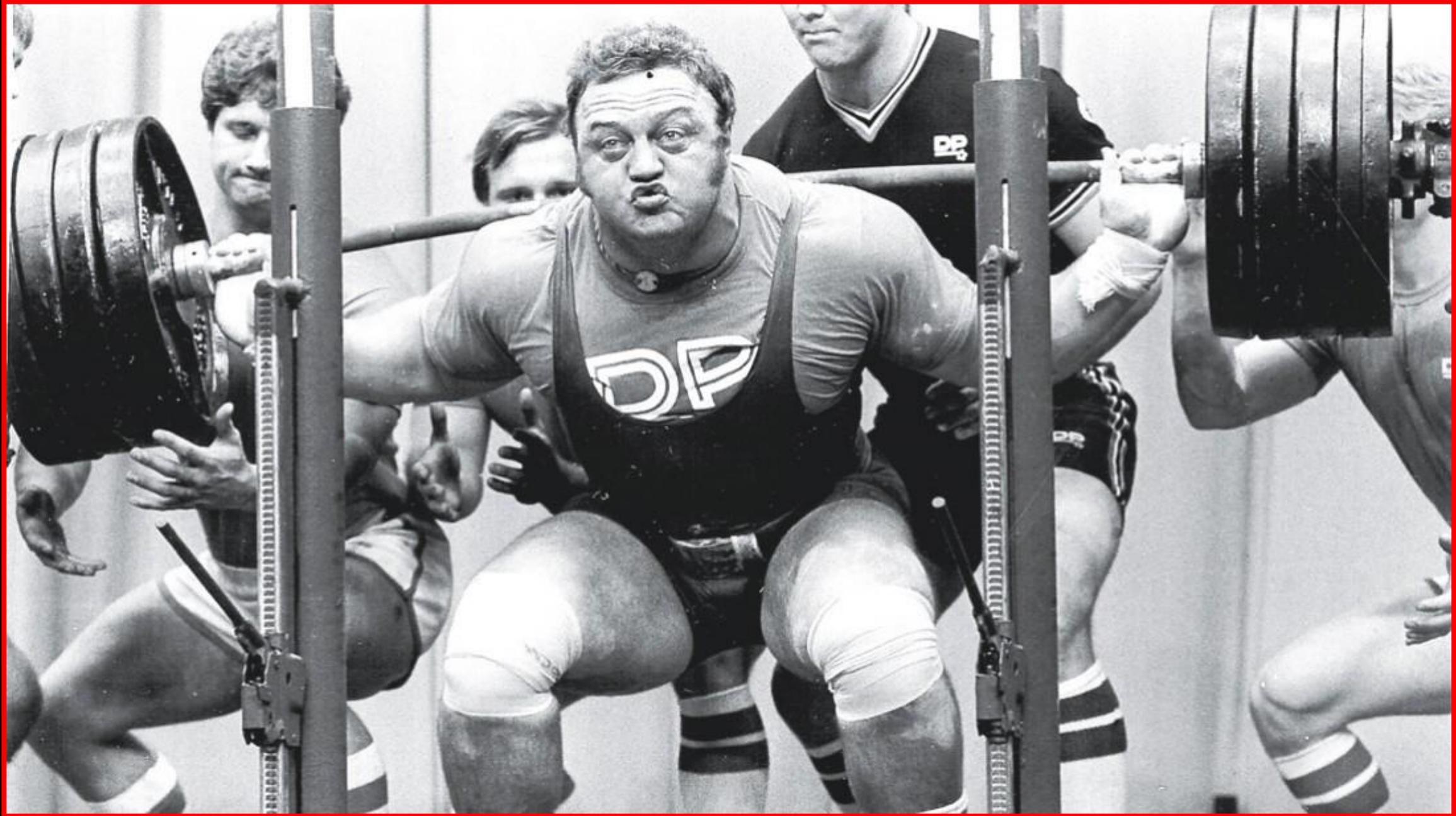
Hebrews 11:32

Samson is in good company with
David and Samuel and the
prophets.



He had many faults,
but God counted
him faithful with
a good report.

He was the strongest man
that ever lived.





Squat = 900

Bench = 700

Deadlift = 900

2500 Total







The men you just saw, the strongest of recent years, are not even close to Samson in strength.

Young men love their bodily strength (Pr 20:29), but we want them to fear the LORD (Ps 147:10-11).

And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years.

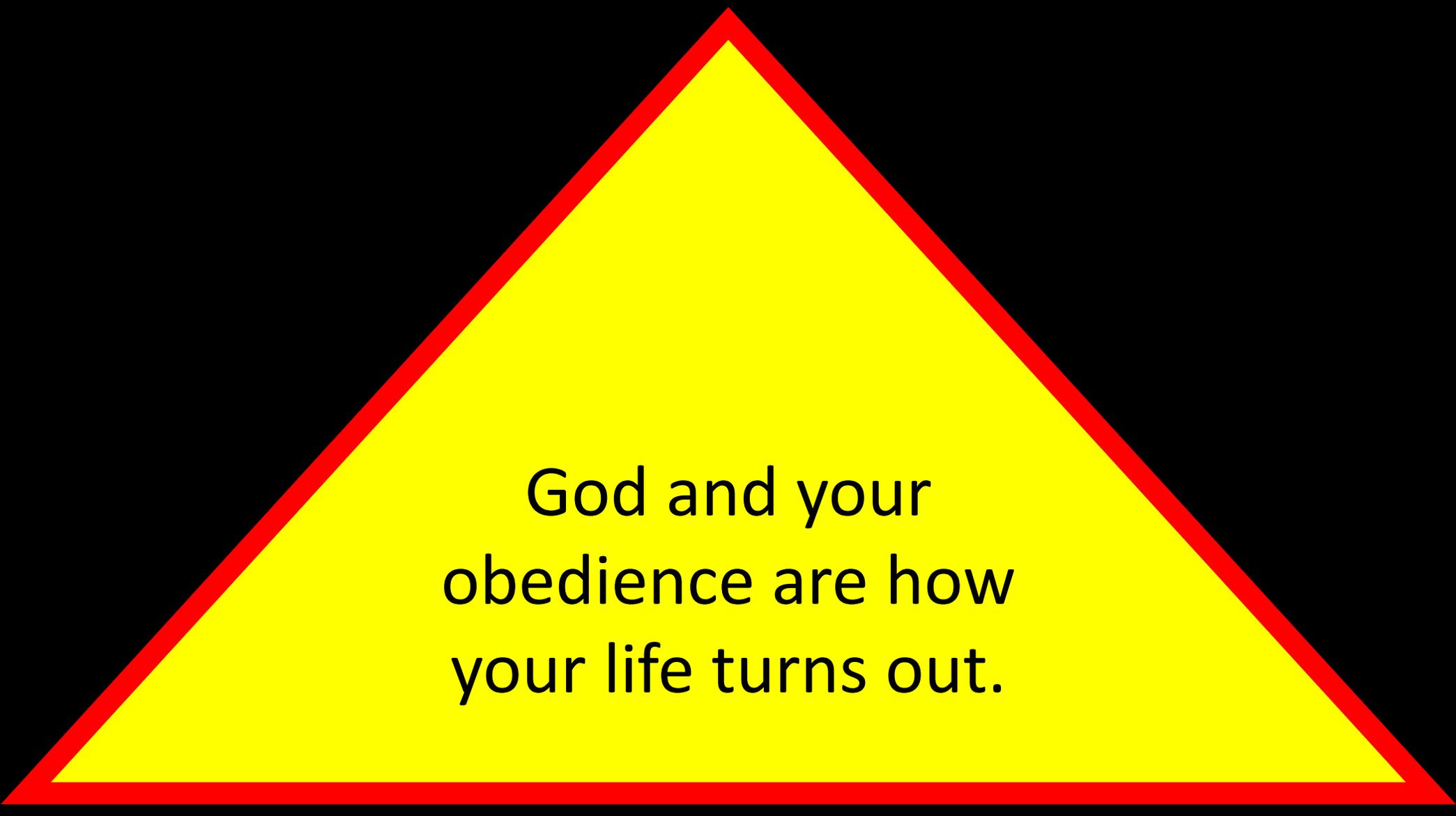
Judges 13:1

Map of Philistine Cities and Conquests



Israel sinned, so God
turned them over
to the Philistines.

God's chastening can last a long time, like forty years in this case, if He thinks you deserve it.



God and your
obedience are how
your life turns out.

And there was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren, and bare not.

Judges 13:2

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The rescue of Israel from
the Philistines began
with a barren woman.

Consider these barren women:

Sarah

Rachel

Hannah

Shunammite

Elizabeth



God can use your
handicaps for His
glory and your honor.

4 Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing:

5 For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.

Judges 13:4-5



The Angel of the LORD gave very specific rules to Mrs. Manoah for herself and for her son.

The Nazarite rules are
found in Numbers 6.

Nazarite = Vows of Numbers 6

Nazarene = Person from Nazareth

The Nazarite rules included:

Hair could not be cut
Wine could not be used
Unclean things not eaten
Dead bodies not touched
Holy life to the LORD



When God gives rules,
obey all of them for
Him and you.

For it came to pass, when the flame went up toward heaven from off the altar, that the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar. And Manoah and his wife looked on it, and fell on their faces to the ground.

Judges 13:20

You wish an angel visited you?

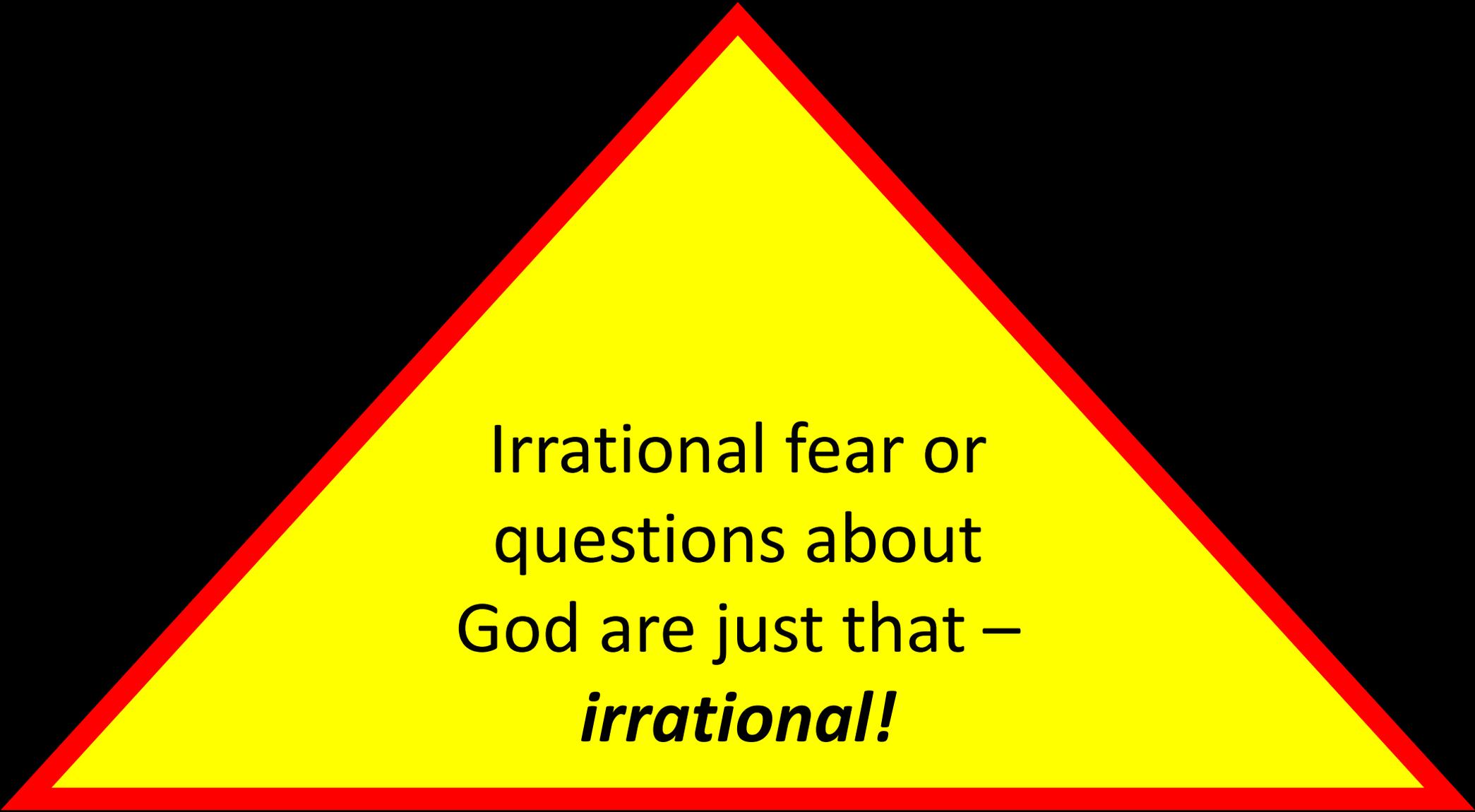
God has done better for you with
John the Baptist and His Son
and did it in writing!

22 And Manoah said unto his wife, We shall surely die, because we have seen God.

23 But his wife said unto him, If the LORD were pleased to kill us, he would not have received a burnt offering and a meat offering at our hands, neither would he have shewed us all these things, nor would as at this time have told us such things as these.

Judges 13:22-23

Wise men will listen to their
wives, for sometimes they
are wiser and can help them.



Irrational fear or
questions about
God are just that –
irrational!



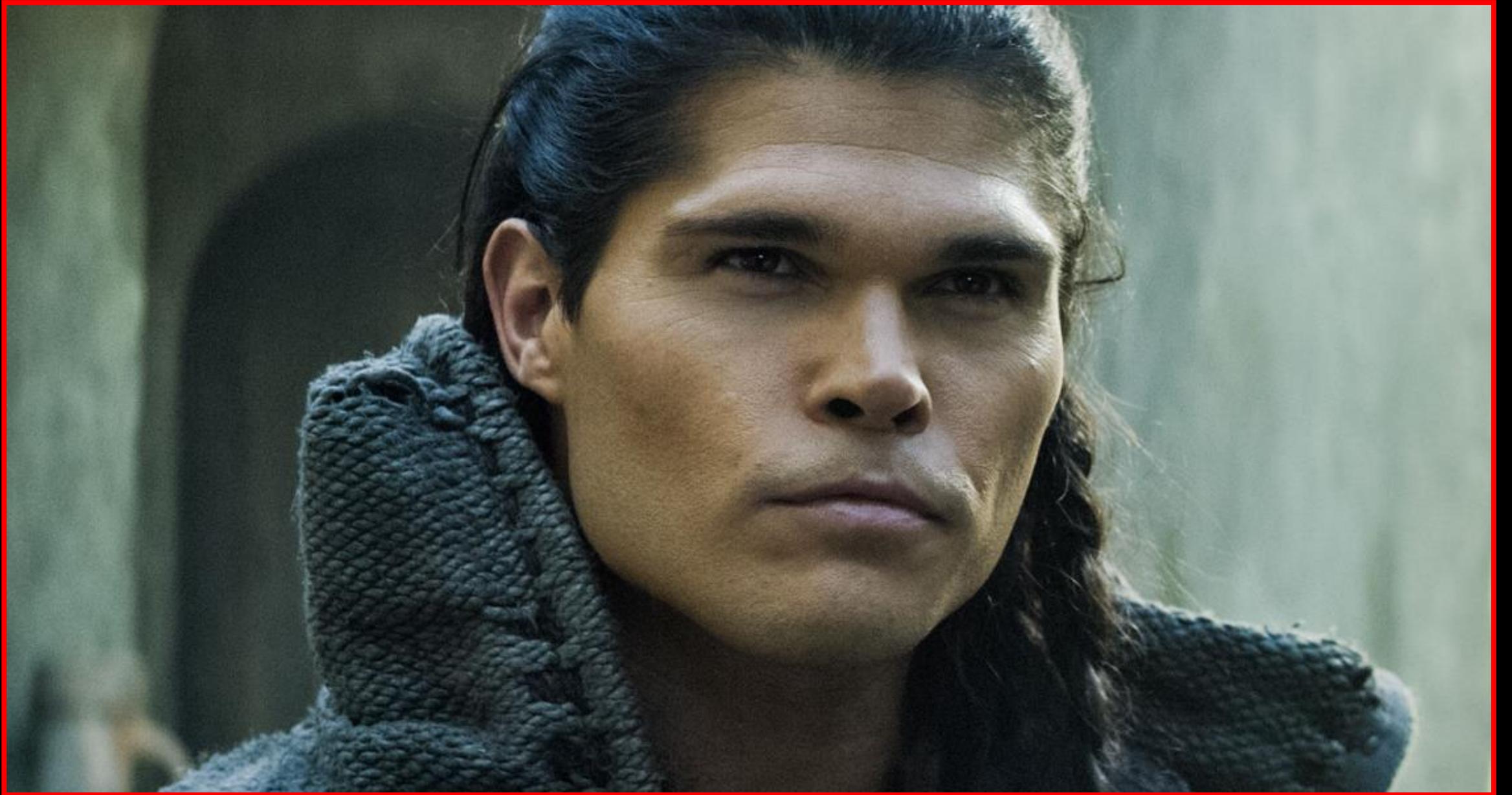
Stop thinking and use
wise counselors that
give Biblical advice.

24 And the woman bare a son, and called his name Samson: and the child grew, and the LORD blessed him.

25 And the Spirit of the LORD began to move him at times in the camp of Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol.

Judges 13:24-25

Samson grew and the LORD
blessed him ... so he grew with
great strength and Spirit power.







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God's blessing and the
Holy Spirit are all you
need for a perfect life.

1 And Samson went down to Timnath, and saw a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines.

2 And he came up, and told his father and his mother, and said, I have seen a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines: now therefore get her for me to wife.

Judges 14:1-2



He saw a woman.

“I have seen a woman.”

Samson measured women
by their beauty rather
than their godliness.



Here we go again ... just like
Jehoshaphat getting Athaliah
from Ahab and Jezebel
for his son Jehoram.

God hated what the good
king Jehoshaphat did
and punished him for it.

What is it called in the Bible?

AFFINITY

Now Jehoshaphat had riches and honour in abundance, and joined affinity with Ahab.

II Chronicles 18:1

And Solomon made affinity with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and took Pharaoh's daughter, and brought her into the city of David, until he had made an end of building his own house, and the house of the LORD, and the wall of Jerusalem round about.

I Kings 3:1

Should we again break thy commandments, and
join in affinity with the people of these
abominations? wouldst not thou be angry with us
till thou hadst consumed us, so that there should
be no remnant nor escaping?

Ezra 9:14

Why are men so stupid that they
will marry pagan women of
idolaters that God strictly
condemned?

Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things?
yet among many nations was there no king like
him, who was beloved of his God, and God made
him king over all Israel: nevertheless even him did
outlandish women cause to sin.

Nehemiah 13:26

An outlandish woman is:

Alien

Exotic

Foreign

Mysterious



Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let
her take thee with her eyelids.

Proverbs 6:25

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

Proverbs 31:30

Samson began desiring exotic women of the world very early just like Solomon would later.

This youthful lust would destroy
him just like it destroyed Solomon.



Avoid looking at
worldly women or
thinking about them.

Then his father and his mother said unto him, Is there never a woman among the daughters of thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the uncircumcised Philistines? And Samson said unto his father, Get her for me; for she pleaseth me well.

Judges 14:3



Samson wanted to do what he wanted to do and did not care about his parents' warning.

Young Man!

Your parents know more about love, women, and sex than you can even imagine right now.

How?

By knowing God's word, sleeping together longer than you have been alive, and seeing many others destroy themselves.

Obey Your Parents!

Especially in this most important
matter of life, success, and
your pleasure.



God gave you parents
for good reason – to
protect you from you!

But his father and his mother knew not that it was of the LORD, that he sought an occasion against the Philistines: for at that time the Philistines had dominion over Israel.

Judges 14:4

God uses man's sin:

Deut 2:30

Joshua 11:20

I Samuel 2:25

I Kings 12:15

II Chron 10:15

II Chron 22:7

II Chron 25:20

God used Samson's youthful lusts
to accomplish his purpose of
starting war with the Philistines.



God using your sin for
good does not relieve
your guilt or judgment.

5 Then went Samson down, and his father and his mother, to Timnath, and came to the vineyards of Timnath: and, behold, a young lion roared against him.

6 And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his father or his mother what he had done.

Judges 14:5-6

The first recorded use of
supernatural strength was
the killing of this lion.



You can do things by
Holy Spirit power you
cannot otherwise do.

And he went down, and talked with the woman;
and she pleased Samson well.

Judges 14:7

Samson chose her for her beauty.

He then got near her, where she
could manipulate him by flattery.

He was weak to lust of the eyes.

He was weak to the pride of life.

Words from a woman that please
you are nothing more than
seducing flattery.

To deliver thee from the strange woman, even
from the stranger which flattereth with her words;

Proverbs 2:16

For the lips of a strange woman drop as an
honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil:

Proverbs 5:3

To keep thee from the evil woman, from the
flattery of the tongue of a strange woman.

Proverbs 6:24

That they may keep thee from the strange woman,
from the stranger which flattereth with her words.

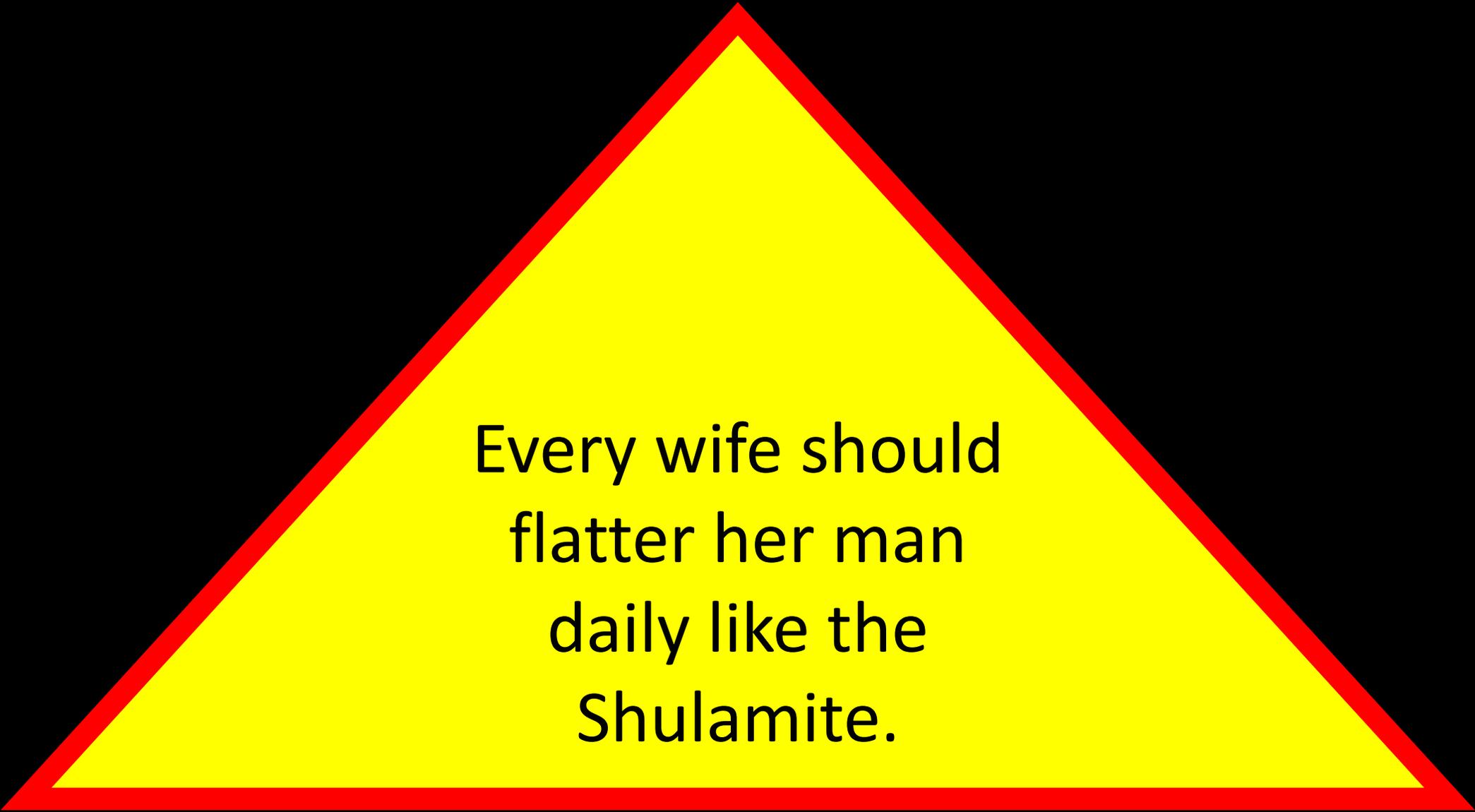
Proverbs 7:5

With her much fair speech she caused him to yield,
with the flattering of her lips she forced him.

Proverbs 7:21



Do not chat, text, call,
tweet, or flirt with
women and their
sweet words.



Every wife should
flatter her man
daily like the
Shulamite.

8 And after a time he returned to take her, and he turned aside to see the carcase of the lion: and, behold, there was a swarm of bees and honey in the carcase of the lion.

9 And he took thereof in his hands, and went on eating, and came to his father and mother, and he gave them, and they did eat: but he told not them that he had taken the honey out of the carcase of the lion.

Judges 14:8-9

Samson profaned his Nazarite vow
by touching a dead carcass and
eating an unclean thing.

Disobedience toward his parents
earlier created a cavalier and
loose attitude toward them
and God's and their rules.



One sin will lead to
another without
serious repentance.

And he said unto them, Out of the eater came
forth meat, and out of the strong came forth
sweetness. And they could not in three days
expound the riddle.

Judges 14:14

Samson gave this riddle to his 30
Philistine companions during
his seven-day wedding.

And she wept before him the seven days, while their feast lasted: and it came to pass on the seventh day, that he told her, because she lay sore upon him: and she told the riddle to the children of her people.

Judges 14:17

Notice that even early in his life
Samson could not resist a woman.

Can you?



Most men cannot
resist a woman as
the Bible teaches.

Joseph did!

David did not!

And the men of the city said unto him on the seventh day before the sun went down, What is sweeter than honey? and what is stronger than a lion? And he said unto them, If ye had not plowed with my heifer, ye had not found out my riddle.

Judges 14:18

These words from Samson mean:

If you had not pressured my wife,
you would not know the riddle.

And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he went down to Ashkelon, and slew thirty men of them, and took their spoil, and gave change of garments unto them which expounded the riddle. And his anger was kindled, and he went up to his father's house.

Judges 14:19

This is the second recorded event
of Samson's supernatural
strength.

But Samson's wife was given to his companion,
whom he had used as his friend.

Judges 14:20

Never trust the world.

They are lying frauds that will use
you and leave you with nothing.



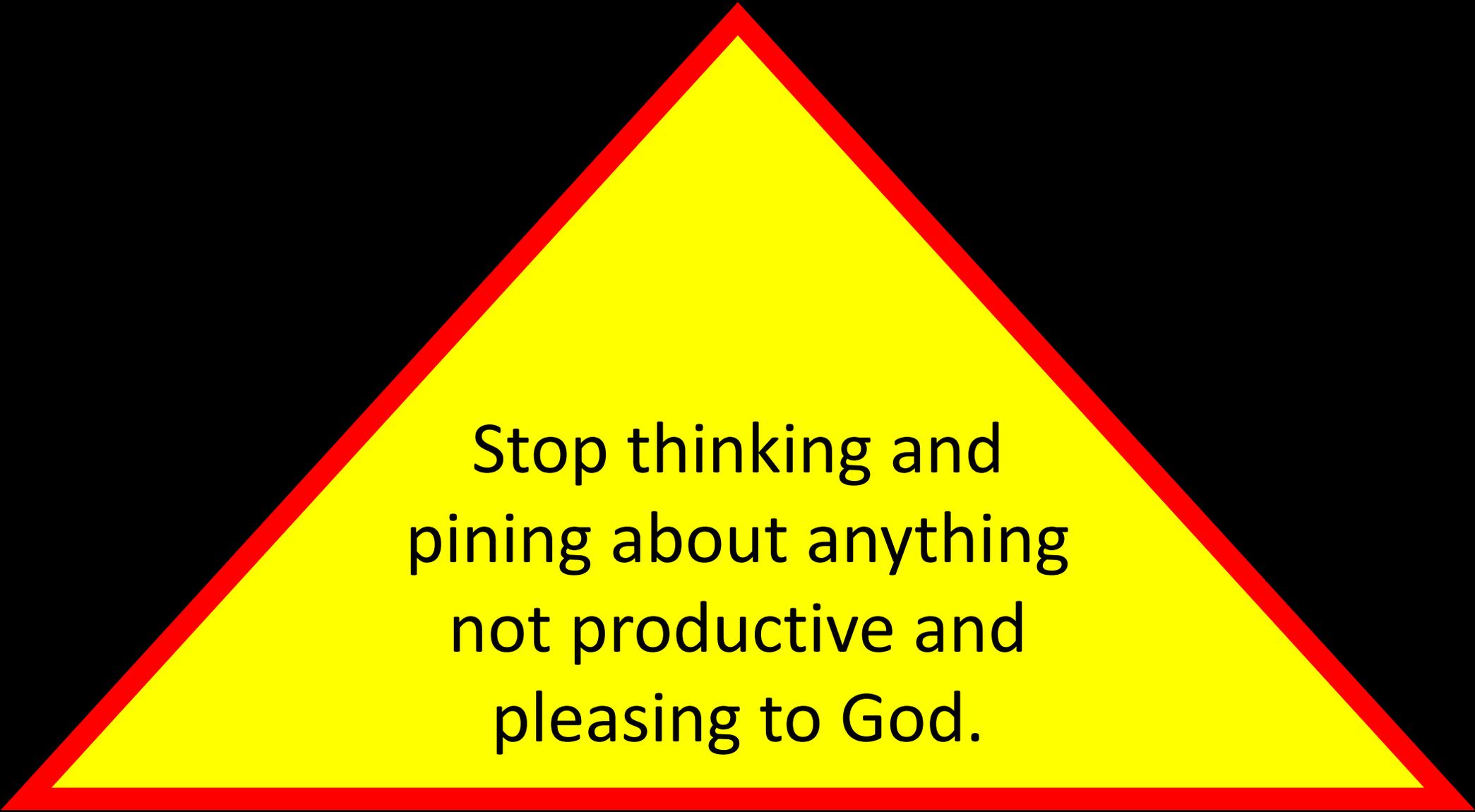
Worldly friends will
use you, so use them
instead by wisdom.

But it came to pass within a while after, in the time of wheat harvest, that Samson visited his wife with a kid; and he said, I will go in to my wife into the chamber. But her father would not suffer him to go in.

Judges 15:1

Samson had a real problem
dreaming about women.

He had killed 30 Philistines for wedding gifts, left the wedding in anger, returned to Israel, and his wife married another man ... but here he comes for more pain!



Stop thinking and
pining about anything
not productive and
pleasing to God.

Though not stated here, we know our God rules all events, and we have been told before that He wanted war with the Philistines.

So notice the time of his trip ...

It was wheat harvest!

Ohhhh, yes!

What a God,
the LORD Jehovah!

4 And Samson went and caught three hundred foxes, and took firebrands, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst between two tails.

5 And when he had set the brands on fire, he let them go into the standing corn of the Philistines, and burnt up both the shocks, and also the standing corn, with the vineyards and olives.

Judges 15:4-5



Foxes are very hard to catch, so they are usually taken by traps.

Foxes are omnivores.

They are troublesome pests.

They can eat vines (SS 2:15).

They can eat meat (Ps 63:10).

They run away fast (Ezek 13:4).

They hide in holes (Matt 8:20).

They are crafty (Luke 13:32).

Foxes are very hard to catch, so
see how it is done in England.



This is Samson's third recorded
supernatural feat of strength ...
and speed!

Then the Philistines said, Who hath done this? And they answered, Samson, the son in law of the Timnite, because he had taken his wife, and given her to his companion. And the Philistines came up, and burnt her and her father with fire.

Judges 15:6

Remember that God used these
events to provoke Samson to
violence against the Philistines!

7 And Samson said unto them, Though ye have done this, yet will I be avenged of you, and after that I will cease.

8 And he smote them hip and thigh with a great slaughter: and he went down and dwelt in the top of the rock Etam.

Judges 15:7-8

In angry vengeance for losing his wife, Samson slaughtered the Philistines with many deaths.

This is Samson's fourth recorded event of supernatural strength.

12 And they said unto him, We are come down to bind thee, that we may deliver thee into the hand of the Philistines. And Samson said unto them, Swear unto me, that ye will not fall upon me yourselves.

13 And they spake unto him, saying, No; but we will bind thee fast, and deliver thee into their hand: but surely we will not kill thee. And they bound him with two new cords, and brought him up from the rock.

Judges 15:12-13

The Israelites were afraid of the Philistines, so they resented Samson for causing trouble.

They were willing to sacrifice his life to save their necks, just like the Jews plotted against Jesus.



Sometimes you will
have to follow the
Lord alone due to
others being afraid.

And when he came unto Lehi, the Philistines shouted against him: and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and the cords that were upon his arms became as flax that was burnt with fire, and his bands loosed from off his hands.

Judges 15:14



Two new cords binding his hands
became nothing before the power
of the Holy Spirit in Samson.

This is Samson's fifth recorded event of supernatural strength.

And he found a new jawbone of an ass, and put forth his hand, and took it, and slew a thousand men therewith.

Judges 15:15



Should we say?

*The sword of the LORD
and of Samson!*

This is Samson's sixth recorded event of supernatural strength.









18 And he was sore athirst, and called on the LORD,
and said, Thou hast given this great deliverance into
the hand of thy servant: and now shall I die for
thirst, and fall into the hand of the uncircumcised?

19 But God clave an hollow place that was in the
jaw, and there came water thereout; and when he
had drunk, his spirit came again, and he revived....

Judges 15:18-19

Samson, though a troubled man,
had power with God in prayer.

And he judged Israel in the days of the Philistines
twenty years.

Judges 15:20

He had to have done some things
to get in the Hall of Faith, and
here is one of them.

Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an
harlot, and went in unto her.

Judges 16:1

Map of Philistine Cities and Conquests





He cannot stop looking at
Philistines whores, and he
cannot stay away from them.

This is bad woman #2 that we are told about. There may have been more, since only notable events are recorded in his history.

There will be three whorish
women specifically identified.





Solomon's rule for
whores is to stay away
so you cannot be
tempted.

And it was told the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they compassed him in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, and were quiet all the night, saying, In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him.

Judges 16:2

Again, we remember that God wanted to punish the Philistines by Samson, and we know all things are under His control.

And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron.

Judges 16:3

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About 20 miles



This is over 20 miles!

It is all uphill from the coast!

What did it weigh?

One ton or ten tons?

We don't know.

This is Samson's seventh recorded event of supernatural strength.



God's blessing of
strength after sin does
not approve the sin or
remove the guilt.

And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah.

Judges 16:4





No!

This is the third Philistine whore
that we are specifically told about.

Why can't he stop his infatuation
with Philistines whores?
Why won't he?

Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things?
yet among many nations was there no king like
him, who was beloved of his God, and God made
him king over all Israel: nevertheless even him did
outlandish women cause to sin.

Nehemiah 13:26

His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself,
and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins.

Proverbs 5:22

The Bible knew about sexual
addiction 3000 years ago.

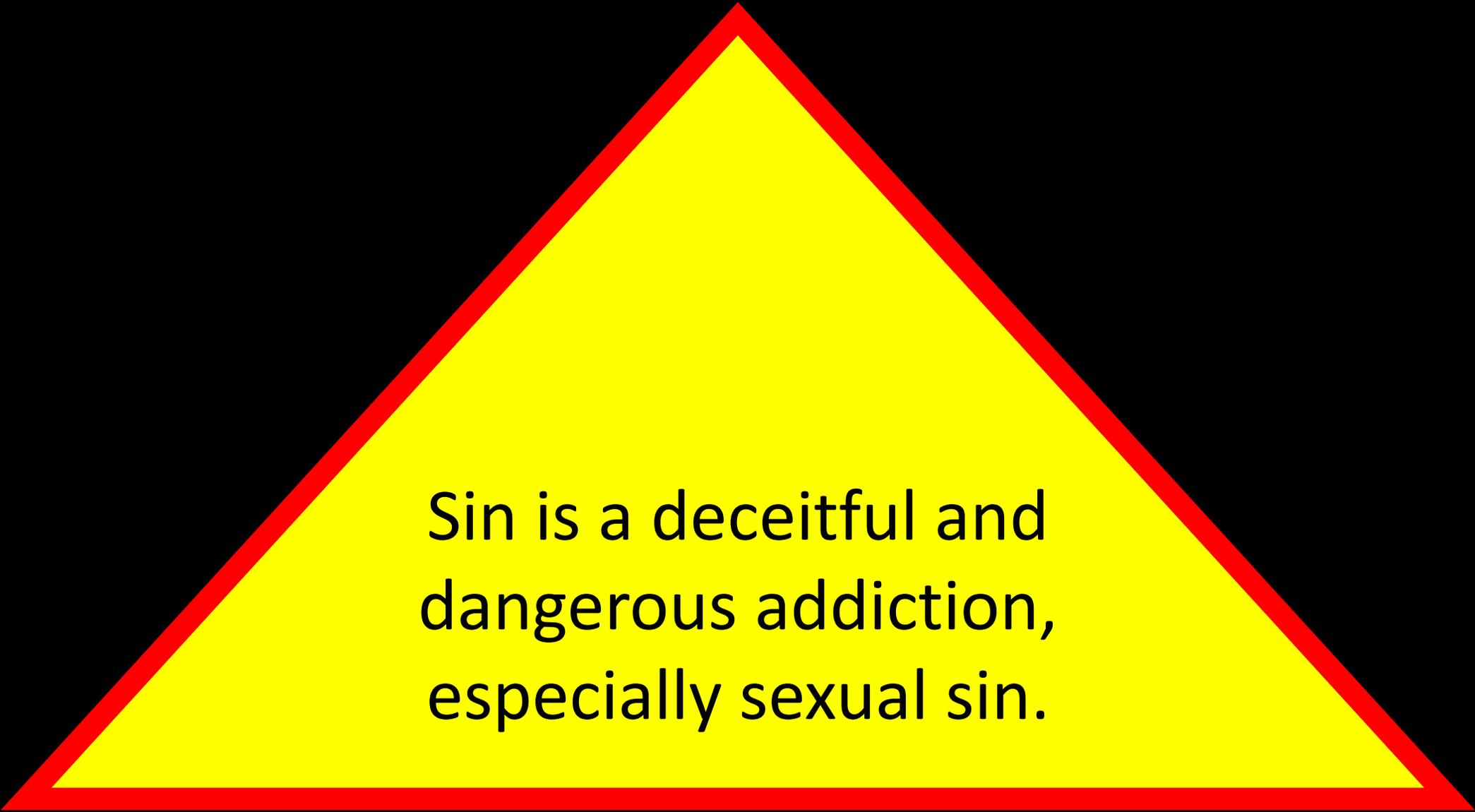
With her much fair speech she caused him to
yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.

Proverbs 7:21

Women are culpable in sexual harassment, though the cruel #MeToo movement denies it.

He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;

Proverbs 7:22



Sin is a deceitful and
dangerous addiction,
especially sexual sin.

And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said unto her, Entice him, and see wherein his great strength lieth, and by what means we may prevail against him, that we may bind him to afflict him: and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred pieces of silver.

Judges 16:5

$$1100 \times 5 = 5500 \text{ Pieces of Silver}$$

A woman of the world, especially
the kind Samson loved, has a
heart from hell and loves
gain far more than you.









Her eyes hide a treacherous heart
that will laugh at you in your pain
once she has used you.

And I find more bitter than death the woman,
whose heart is snares and nets, and her hands as
bands: whoso pleaseth God shall escape from her;
but the sinner shall be taken by her.

Ecclesiastes 7:26

Consider well what the most
gifted man thought of the 1000
women he married for pleasure.



Find a Christian wife
and live romantically
every day with her.

And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray thee,
wherein thy great strength lieth, and wherewith
thou mightest be bound to afflict thee.

Judges 16:6

Samson knew his strength was important to God, to Israel, and to him ... so he played with her.

Seven green withes never dried.

New ropes never used before.

Weave his seven locks in a loom.

But notice!

Delilah was winning, for Samson
involved his hair in the last
game with her.

These are Samson's eighth
recorded event of strength.



If you play with sin, it
will take more, and
you will give more.

Some sins are to be fled
rather than fought!

Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

II Timothy 2:22

And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

Genesis 39:12

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Romans 13:14



Never play with sin,
especially sexual sin,
for it is a powerful sin.

15 And she said unto him, How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me? thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth.

16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death;

Judges 16:15-16

There was no real love here at all.

The “love” was only lust, his
desire for Philistine whores.



Love desires to help
another please God
without regard to self.



Lust is the pleasant
feeling of another
satisfying you.

That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man.

Judges 16:17

Why in the world would Samson profane the Nazarite vow and His God with a woman incapable of anything but cruel wickedness?

Do not try to convert a worldly girl
because you think her beautiful.

The risk is too great and the
reward too low and the
probability against you.



If a girl does not fear
God, leave her alone
and save yourself.

And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him.

Judges 16:19



The consequences of not keeping
his body under caught up to him.

He was ruined.

His strength was gone.

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

I Corinthians 9:27



The end of any and all
sin is pain, destruction
and death.

And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him.

Judges 16:20

Never measure your relationship
with God by feelings, for they are
very deceitful and misleading.

Measure by obedience in light of
His clearly written will for you.



You may not know
when God forsakes
you, for sin deceives.

But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house.

Judges 16:21



The city where he had carried
away the gates ... was now the
place where he was a slave.

Delilah was spending her
money at the mall.

Samson was grinding grain
in prison like an ox.

He was reduced to a piece of
bread, as Solomon wrote later:

http://www.letgodbetrue.com/proverbs/commentaries/06_26.php

22 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;

23 Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.

Proverbs 7:22-23

Where was the love of his life?

Where was dear Delilah?

He was in hell.

He was headed to another hell ...
death and the grave.

For her house inclineth unto death, and her paths
unto the dead.

Proverbs 2:18

Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on
hell.

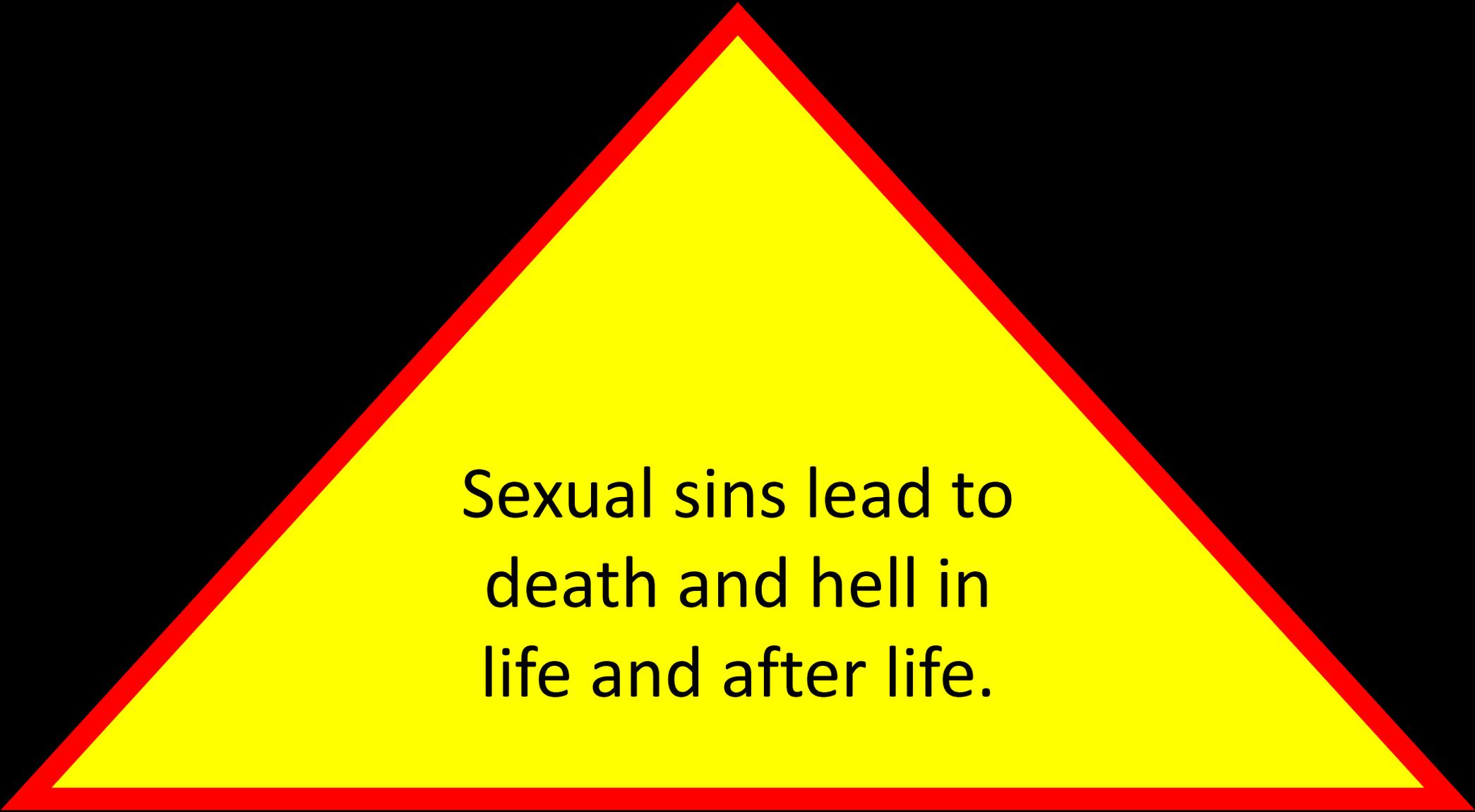
Proverbs 5:5

Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.

Proverbs 7:27

But he knoweth not that the dead are there; and
that her guests are in the depths of hell.

Proverbs 9:18



Sexual sins lead to
death and hell in
life and after life.

He had chosen hell.

His soul vexed him.

Samson had been warned,
but he ignored them.

11 And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed,

12 And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof;

13 And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me!

Proverbs 5:11-13

He had made shipwreck of his life,
and his only companion
– his soul –
tormented him.

11 And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed,

12 And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof;

13 And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me!

Proverbs 5:11-13



The warnings you now
hear will become soul
tormenters later.

Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again
after he was shaven.

Judges 16:22



O yes!

God will allow him one final
victory in the midst of defeat.

Then the lords of the Philistines gathered them together for to offer a great sacrifice unto Dagon their god, and to rejoice: for they said, Our god hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hand.

Judges 16:23

These are famous last words!

And it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made them sport: and they set him between the pillars.

Judges 16:25

More famous last words!

Now the house was full of men and women; and all the lords of the Philistines were there; and there were upon the roof about three thousand men and women, that beheld while Samson made sport.

Judges 16:27

And Samson called unto the LORD, and said, O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.

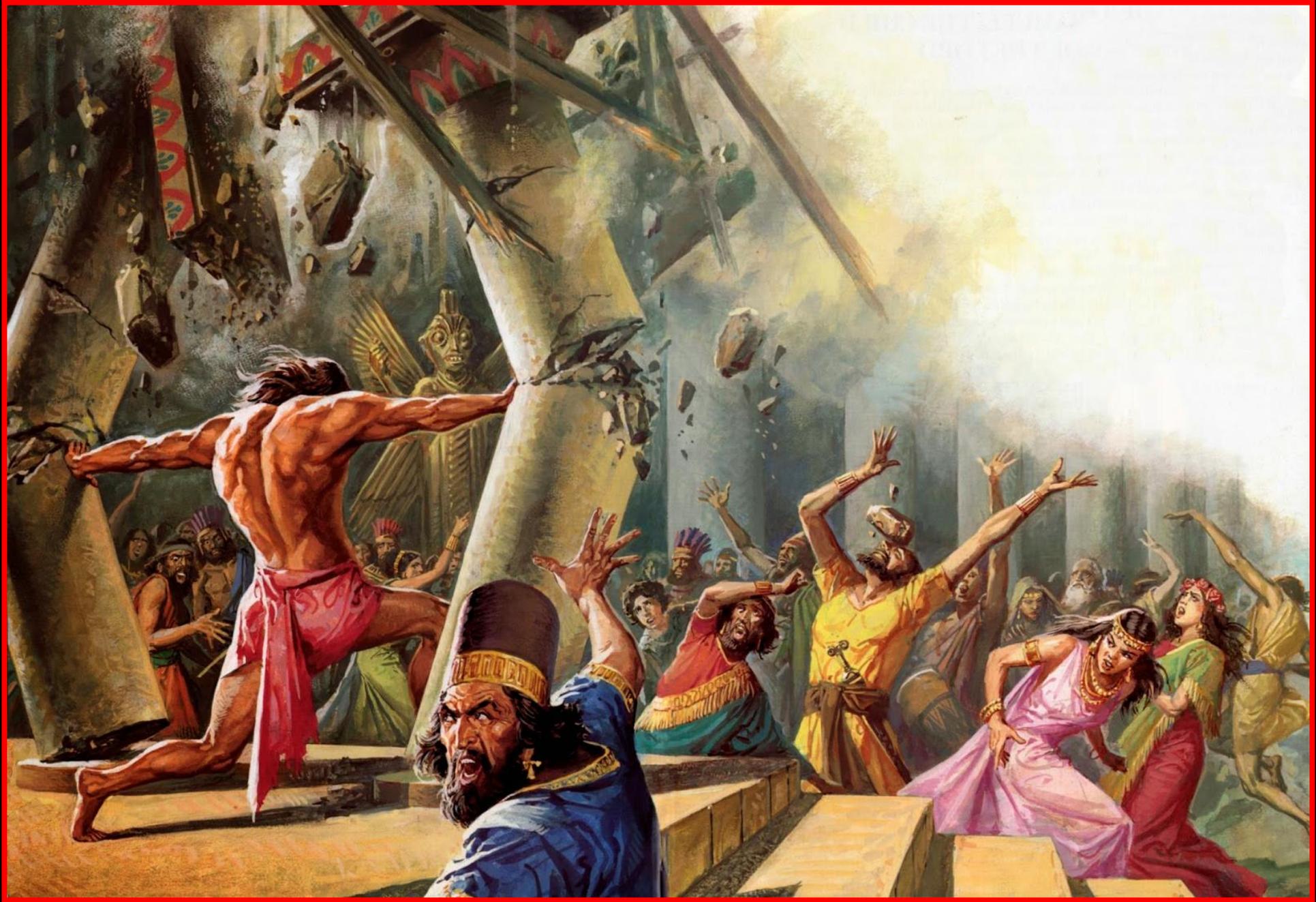
Judges 16:28

And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life.

Judges 16:30







This is Samson's ninth recorded event of supernatural strength.

God did not approve his suicide
any more than David's polygamy
or Israel's divorces for any cause.

Like polygamy and easy divorces
in Israel, God sometimes allows
things for the hardness of hearts.

Both Elijah and Jonah wanted
suicide but God did not let them.



God answering prayer
or allowing success
may not be approval.

God gave Israel quail when they begged for it, but he sent leanness into their souls for their sin.

We learn more from Samson as
what not to do than what to do.

We learn that playing with sexual temptations is foolishly suicidal.

Even for the world's
strongest man!

For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many
strong men have been slain by her.

Proverbs 7:26

No doubt God and Solomon had
Samson in mind with that verse.

Are there a few simple rules to
keep you from falling to Delilah?



Stay far from her!

http://www.letgodbettrue.com/proverbs/commentaries/05_08.ph



Marry a virtuous girl!

http://www.letgodbetruer.com/proverbs/commentaries/31_30.php



Love your wife dearly!

http://www.letgodbetruer.com/proverbs/commentaries/05_19.php



Repent of all failures!

http://www.letgodbetruer.com/proverbs/commentaries/28_13.php



Guard all sex inputs!

<http://www.letgodbetruer.com/pdf/inputs.pdf>

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What Lessons Have We Learned? - 1

- In spite of faults, God can count a man faithful and of good report.
- God and your obedience determine how your life will turn out.
- God can use handicaps for His glory and your honor among men.
- When God gives rules, obey all of them for both Him and for you.
- Irrational fear or questions about God are just that – *irrational!*
- Stop thinking and use wise counselors that give Biblical advice.
- God's blessing and Holy Spirit are all you need for a perfect life.
- Avoid looking at worldly women or even thinking about them.
- God gave you parents for good reason – to protect you from you.
- God using your sin for good does not relieve guilt or judgment.

What Lessons Have We Learned? - 2

- You can do things by Holy Spirit power you cannot otherwise do.
- Do not chat, text, call, or flirt with women and their sweet words.
- Every wife should flatter her husband daily like the Shulamite did.
- One sin will lead you to another sin without serious repentance.
- Most men cannot resist a woman as the Bible clearly teaches.
- Worldly friends will use you, so use them instead by Bible wisdom.
- Stop thinking or pining of things not productive or pleasing God.
- Sometimes you will have to follow God alone due to others' fear.
- Solomon's rule for whores is to stay away to avoid being tempted.
- God's blessing after sin does not approve the sin or remove guilt.

What Lessons Have We Learned? - 3

- Sin is a deceitful and dangerous addiction, especially sexual sin.
- Find a Christian wife and live romantically every day with her.
- If you play with sin, it will take more, and you will give more.
- Never play with sin, especially sexual sin, for it is a powerful sin.
- Love desires to help another please God without regard to self.
- Lust is the pleasant feeling of another satisfying your ego or body.
- If a girl does not fear God, leave her alone and save yourself.
- The end of any and all sin is your pain, destruction, and death.
- You may not know when God forsakes you, for sin deceives.
- Sexual sins lead to death and hell both in this life and after life.

What Lessons Have We Learned? - 4

- The warnings you now hear will become soul tormenters later.
- God answering prayer or allowing success may not be approval.
- Stay far from her, for then you cannot see or hear her invitations.
- Marry a virtuous girl, for God's cure for fornication is marriage.
- Love your wife dearly, by exalting her body and her lovemaking.
- Repent of all failures, for God will forgive and help you recover.
- Guard all sex inputs, since compromise will steal your strength.

If you are tempted sexually
or have sinned sexually,
God can and will forgive
for sincere repentance.

David was God's favorite before
and after his adultery and murder,
and he was not a castaway like
Lot, Samson, Eli, Saul, etc.

Use this link for the 'R' factor:

<http://www.letgodbettrue.com/pdf/repentance-factor.pdf>

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