

**Judges 14**

**Key Verse:**

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**X-Ref:**

**Paraphrase:**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why was it God's will that Samson marry a Philistine woman?
- 2) How did Samson break his Nazarite vow in this chapter?
- 3) When Samson paid off his debt, he went to his father's home. To whom was Samson's wife given?

**Judges 15**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What gift does Samson bring when he finally goes to see his wife?
- 2) In anger, Samson burns down the wheat fields of the Philistines. Who suffers the consequences of Samson's actions?
- 3) Did Samson believe that he had slaughtered the Philistines on his own?

**Judges 16**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What act of superhuman strength did Samson show in Gaza?
- 2) Compare verse 16 to the sins of the world.
- 3) Samson acknowledges that his strength comes from God in which verse?

**Judges 17**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) How many times is the name "Micah" mentioned in this chapter?
- 2) Which important leader had his inheritance in the hill country of Ephraim?
- 3) Why did Micah give back the money he stole from his mother?
- 4) Micah thought that a Levite as a priest would legitimize his house of worship. Why was he wrong?

**Judges 18**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What is odd about verse 5?
- 2) What did the Danites do when they passed by Micah's house again?
- 3) How did the Danites convince the Levite to go with them?
- 4) Compare what Micah and the Danites did with present day denominationalism.

**Judges 19**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What does the emphasis in each chapter on "there was no king in Israel" suggest about the narrative?
- 2) Why is it ironic that the Levite didn't want to stop in Jebus?
- 3) How did the Levite get the word out about what the Benjamite's had done?

**Judges 20**

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) Israel requested that the men who had done evil be given over and put to death. What did the Benjamite's do?
- 2) Contrast the Danites in chapter 18 "inquiring of the Lord" with Israel doing so here in 20:18.
- 3) Who was the high priest at this time?