

Warning Signs

Judges 14:1-9

Everywhere you go in life there are WARNING SIGNS.

If WE will See & Heed the SIGNS that should've Warned Samson, maybe WE can Avoid Dangers that Lie Ahead in our own lives...

FOUR WARNING SIGNS in Samson's life that Could've Prevented a Ton of Heartache.

1. The First Warning Sign...**SAMSON'S DESIRES.** (vv.1-3)

- Samson's First Desire Was For An UnGodly WOMAN.
- OUR Spiritual Problems BEGIN in the same place Samson's BEGAN. (James 1:14)
- Samson's Second Desire Was For His Own UnGodly WAY.
- Samson's Focus was on what HE Thinks, what HE Feels & what HE Wants.
- God Made us & He Saved us so we should desire HIS will above our OWN.

2. The Second Warning Sign is **SAMSON'S DISRESPECT.** (v.3)

- Samson Ignored His Parent's CHARGE.
- God often Uses Parents to hold up Warning Signs for our kids.
- Samson Made His Own Personal CHOICE.
- All Samson Cares about is Pleasing HIMSELF.
- LIFE is Bigger than YOU, what YOU think, what YOU want & what YOU feel.

3. The Third Warning Sign is **SAMSON'S DISOBEDIENCE.** (vv.5-9)

- Notice, The PLACE Of His Disobedience. (v. 5a)
- What is Nazirite Samson doing in a VINEYARD?
- The PROOF Of His Disobedience. (v. 7)
- Samson Ignored all the Warning Signs & DID what HE wanted to do...
- The PRICE Of His Disobedience. (vv. 8-9)
- Samson FORFEITED God's Hand staying on his life.

4. The Fourth Warning Sign is **SAMSON'S DECEPTION.**

- When we Disregard the Will of God, we always Pull Others down with us.
- Sinful People do not like to Sin ALONE.
- WE would Do Well to Be Careful of the Company we Keep.
- Are you Seeing any Warning Signs in YOUR life today?
- Will you Continue Down the Road to RUIN...OR Make the Necessary Changes to get Back on Track with God?