Being At Your Best Judges 15:18-20

Samson Spent most of his life Trying to Please Samson.

If we can learn to Conquer SELF, we can walk in spiritual Victory & Power.

As we look at "Samson At <u>HIS</u> Best," we also find some <u>Lessons</u> that will help US "Be At <u>OUR</u> Best" for the Glory of God...

1. SAMSON HAD REACHED A CRITICAL CONDITION. (v.18)

- Samson <u>Fears</u> he's going to <u>DIE</u> of <u>Thirst</u>.
- Samson <u>Learned</u> that "<u>Without Him</u>" we "can <u>DO NOTHING</u>"
- When we <u>Forget</u> that, God will sometimes <u>Remind</u> us that WE <u>Need Him</u>.

2. SAMSON <u>CRIES</u> OUT TO THE LORD. (v.18)

- Samson's Prayer Was A Cry Of HUMILITY.
- Samson's Prayer Was Also A Cry Of HONOR.
- Samson Acknowledged God's POWER.
- Samson Also Acknowledged God's PERSON.
- Samson Also Acknowledged God's PREEMINANCE.
- The <u>GOAL</u> of every Child of God should be that every <u>Action</u>, every <u>Thought</u> & every <u>Word ALWAYS Exalts</u> & <u>Brings Glory to God.</u>

3. SAMSON IS <u>COMFORTED</u> BY GOD. (v.19)

- Samson's Cry Resulted In God's RESPONSE.
- God INVITES us to Pray. (Jeremiah 33:3)
- He promises to **HEAR us** when we Pray. (*Isaiah 65:24*)
- He promises to ANSWER us when we Pray. (Matthew 7:7-11)
- God's Blessing Resulted In Samson's <u>REVIVAL</u>.
- <u>REVIVAL</u> is a <u>Call</u> for <u>US</u> to <u>Heed</u> the Word of God, to <u>Embrace</u> its Message & <u>Live</u> by its Principles...Day In & Day Out.

4. SAMSON IS CHANGED BY HIS ENCOUNTER WITH GOD. (v.20)

- Apparently, It Was A Time Of <u>OBEDIENCE</u>.
- God wants us to **HONOR** His Will. (John 14:15)
- God wants us to <u>YIELD</u> to His Authority. (Romans 12:2)
- God wants us to BE People who LIVE for Him. (Romans 13:11-14)
- It Was Also A Time Of ORDER.
- To Enjoy the <u>Peace</u> & <u>Blessings</u> of God, we must <u>Learn</u> to <u>Submit</u> to <u>HIS will at all <u>Times</u>, in <u>all <u>Things</u> & in <u>all <u>Ways</u>.
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