

Battling Sins That So Easily Ensnare Us

Judges 16:1-3

After a period of Peace & Consistent Service, Samson once again Proves he's a Moral Weakling against the power of his Flesh.

We must be Constantly Vigilant of SIN's Presence & SIN's Power in our lives.

Today, we find Lessons in Samson's life that can help US "Battle Sins That So Easily Ensnare Us."

1. **SAMSON DEFILES HIMSELF WITH A GAZITE HARLOT. (v. 1)**

- Samson Got Involved *In The Wrong ADDRESS.*
- *It DOES Matter* where you *Spend your TIME.*
- Samson Also Got Involved *The Wrong ATTRACTIONS.*
- We must *GUARD our EYES all the time!*
- Samson Also Got Involved *The Wrong ALLIANCES.*
- Samson was his *OWN Worst Enemy.*

2. **SAMSON'S ENEMIES DISCOVER HIS WEAKNESS. (v.2)**

- These Philistines Teach Us About *Sin's SURROUNDING Work.*
- The *Life of Sin* is surrounded by *Profound Bondage & Loss.*
- These Philistines Also Teach Us *About Sin's STEADY Work.*
- Eventually, *the Sinner PAYS a terrible Price.*
- These Philistines Also Teach Us *About Sin's SILENT Work.*
- *SIN will Flat Out LIE to you!!!*
- These Philistines Also Teach Us *About Sin's SLAYING Work.*
- *Sin* is a *KILLER!* (Proverbs 16:25)

3. **SAMSON IS DELIVERED BY THE GRACE OF GOD. (v. 3)**

- If the *Lord had NOT Intervened*, Samson would've been *DEAD that night.*
- Samson Was Delivered *By God's POWER.*
- Samson's *Physical Strength* is *Impressive*, but his *Moral Weakness* is *Disgusting.*
- Samson Was Delivered *By God's PARDON.*
- The *GRACE of God* allowed him to *Get Away* from that *sinful situation* in *ONE Piece.*
- When we *Live like we Please*, thinking that *God will Never Judge us*, we're *Setting Ourselves up for DISASTER.*

- We must **Shield our lives** from ***evil influences*** that **Lead us** away from God.