

# The Romance Of Samson & Delilah

## Judges 16:4-14

**Samson & Delilah's story stands as a Constant Warning to those who Play with SIN.**

**There may be "Pleasure in sin for a Season," but in the End sin is Never Worth the Pleasure it Provides.**

### **1. THEIR ROMANCE WAS BUILT ON LOVE (vv. 4-5)**

- **Samson Loved a WOMAN.**
- Samson is **Always Attracted** to women **God said was Off-Limits.**
- When we **Step Outside** of **God's Boundary of Marriage** to **fulfill our Sexual Desires**, we **CROSS the Line into SIN.** (1 Cor. 6:18; Matt. 5:27-28; 1 Thess. 4:3, 7)
- **Delilah Loved WEALTH.**
- The "**lords of the Philistines**" want Delilah to "**Act like an Innocent Person** in order to **Deceive Someone Else**." ("entice")
- Delilah **Didn't Care** about Samson...He was just her **Lottery Ticket.**
- The Lord doesn't want us **Falling into the TRAPS** laid by **Modern Day Delilah's** & by the **Devil.** (1 Cor. 10:13)

### **2. THEIR ROMANCE WAS BUILT ON LIES (vv. 6-14)**

- **Samson's Lies Were SENSELESS.**
- The **Problem with SIN** is...**People Play with it.** (Matt. 12:34-35)
- When we **PLAY with sin**, we are always **Headed for a FALL.**
- **Delilah's Lies Were SINISTER.**
- **Delilah** was **Playing Him** like a **Cheap Fiddle.**
- **Delilah Begged, Pleaded, Whined & Cried** day after day, all day long until finally, she **Wore Samson down.**
- Delilah is a **Picture** of **How SIN Works in Our Lives.**
- **Sin** will **Hammer Away** at **Your Resistance** until **YOU Give In...**
- **The Best Advice** is to **put as Much Distance** as you can between **Yourself** & the **Sources of Sin & Temptation** in your life.
- **Playing with SIN** is like **playing with FIRE**; you will **eventually get Burned!**