## The Romance Of Samson & Delílah (part 2) Judges 16:15-21

Their Romance Was Built On Samson's LOVE for Women & Delilah's LOVE for Wealth.

Their Romance Was Built On A Bed of Senseless & Sinister LIES.

Today, we see first-hand What <u>SIN</u> can do if <u>WE</u> allow it to Take Up <u>Residence</u> in our lives.

- 1. THEIR ROMANCE RESULTED IN LOSS. (vv.15-21)
- Delilah's LOSSES Were COMPLETE.
- Delilah's Wealth <u>Couldn't Change</u> her <u>Eternity</u>...(Mark 8:36-37)
- Samson's LOSSES Were <u>COSTLY</u>.
- Samson <u>Paid</u> a <u>HIGH Price</u> for indulging his sin.
- Samson LOST Much PHYSICALLY. (v.21)
- Samson Lost His <u>FREEDOM</u>, His <u>VISION</u> & His <u>DIGNITY</u>.
- The truth is, Sin will BIND you, BLIND you & will GRIND you up.
- Samson LOST Even More <u>SPIRITUALLY</u>.
- This is the <u>Most Expensive</u> <u>Haircut</u> in history!
- Samson's <u>Hair</u> was to be an <u>External Symbol</u> of his <u>Commitment</u> to God.
- When Samson <u>Allowed Delilah</u> (sin) to take control, he <u>Lost the Power of God</u> in his life!
- Just How <u>EXPENSIVE</u> was Samson's Haircut? (v.20)
- Samson LOST His FELLOWSHIP With God. ("Lord had Departed from him")
- Samson LOST His Spiritual DISCERNMENT. ("he did not Know")
- Samson LOST His MINISTRY. (God, in effect, "Put Samson on the Shelf.")
- Finally, Samson LOST His <u>TESTIMONY</u>.
- When we **Shame <u>Ourselves</u>**, we also **Shame <u>GOD</u>** in the **Eyes of the <u>World</u>**.
- What we <u>DO REFLECTS</u> back on God.
- God Deserves our BEST; let's Give it to Him!