

The Rise and Fall of Samson

Judges 13-16; Hebrews 11:32

Background:

- The era of _____
- People did what was right in their own _____
(Judges 17:6; 21:25)

The Rise of Samson

- The _____ appearance to his parents (Judges 13)
- Feats of _____ (14:5-9, 19-20; 15:1-8, 12-19; 16:1-14)
- Leadership _____ (15:20)

The Fall of Samson

- _____ relationships (14:1-3, 16:1-3; 4-20)
- False sense of _____ (16:4-20)
- _____ (16:4-20; 14:12-18)

His final act (16:20-30)

The lingering question: " _____ ?"

Notes

- Don't assume that your _____ always means God's blessing.
- Don't leave a " _____ " legacy.

Responding to the Message

Commit to examining where you are walking in close union with the world (or in your own pride).

Memorize Judges 21:5- *In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.*

Respond in faith to Jesus Christ.