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- Birth was announced by an angel
- He marries a Philistine woman
- The marriage ends violently
- Kills 1,000 Philistines with the jaw bone of a donkey
- Judges for about 20 years
- The Philistine harlot in Gaza
- Delilah!
- His death



Titus 2:11-12

¹¹For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,
¹²teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age



James 4:4-10

⁴Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously”? ⁶But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.



Lessons To Learn

- Beware a “I’ll do what I want to do” attitude (Proverbs 5:22-23)
- Our companions define our future (2 Corinthians 6:14)
- We are expected to maintain our holiness in this world (Philippians 2:15)
- Strive to utilize your talents & abilities for God’s Purposes (cp. Judges 16:28; 1 Peter 4:10-11)
- Beware of presumptuousness (Matthew 7:22-23; 1 John 2:15-17; Proverbs 3:11-12)



**Will You Be Stronger
Than Samson?**