

## **The Book of Judges**

### **Chapters 11-16**

(Read 11:1-3) Why was Jephthah driven out of his father's house? (Note 11:1)

(Read 11:12-27) What is Jephthah's diplomatic request? (Note 11:15-27)

Is Jephthah confident that God will judge matters favorable to Israel? (Note 11:27)

(Read 11:27-40) Does Jephthah make a reckless vow? (Note 11:29-40)

If a vow yields an evil result, are you obligated in keeping the vow? (Note 11:30)

What is a burnt offering? (Note 11:31)

(Read 12:1-6) Do the tribes of Israel experience tensions and warfare? (Note 12:1-6, Note 12:6)

Who is Samson? (Note 13:1-16:31)

(Read 13:1-7) Does God intervene in the Old Testament to bless barren couples with children? (Note 13:2)

What is a Nazarite? (Note 13:5)

(Read 13:21-24) What is the meaning of the word Samson? (Note 13:24)

(Read 14:1-3) Is Samson ruled by his passions? (Note 14:3)

(Read 14:5-10) Does Samson violate the Nazarite prohibitions? (Note 14:9, Note 14:10)

(Read 14:11-20) Does Samson confide in the wrong people? (Note 14:17)

(Read 15:1-2) How does Samson fare with his in-laws? (Note 15:1, Note 15:2)

(Read 15:3-8) What happens to Samson's wife? (Note 15:6)

(Read 15:9-13) Is Samson turned over to the enemy by fellow Israelites? (Note 15:9, Note 15:11)

(Read 15:14-20) Does God intervene in order to save Samson? (Note 15:18)

How does the story of Samson conclude? (Note 16:1-31)

(Read 16:4-22) How does the story of Samson and Delilah unfold? (Note 16:4-22)

Where does Samson get his physical strength? (Note 16:20)

(Read 16:23-31) Does Samson acknowledge his dependence on God? (Note 16:28)