

The Book of Judith

Chapters 8-16

What topics are dealt with in Chapters 8 thru 16? (Note 8:1-16:25)

(Read 8:1-8) Who is Judith? (Note 8:1)

What are some of the interesting characteristics of Judith? (Note 8:4, 8:5-6, 8:6)

(Read 8:9-17) How does Judith respond to the elder's decision to surrender the city to the Assyrians in 5 days? (Note 8:9-36)

What is an oath? (Note 8:9)

Can we understand God's mind? (Note 8:14)

(Read 8:24-27) How does Judith understand the suffering that is afflicting Israel? (Note 8:27)

(Read 8:32-34) How does Judith prepare for her mission? (Note 9:1-14)

(Read 9:2-4) Who is Simeon? (Note 9:2)

How does Judith prepare for her mission? (Note 10:1-5)

(Read 10:5) Why does Judith pack her own provisions? (Note 10:5)

(Read 10:11-13) What is Judith's plan of deceit? (Note 10:12)

(Read 10:20-23) What is the purpose of a canopy over a bed? (Note 10:21)

(Read 11:1) What is the irony contained in Holofernes greeting? (Note 11:1)

(Read 11:5-19) How does Judith mislead Holofernes? (Note 11:5-19)

What does Judith do every evening? (Note 11:17)

(Read 12:1-9) What is the morning watch? (Note 12:5)

(Read 12:10-20) What is Holofernes intention? (Note 12:10)

What is a eunuch? (Note 12:11)

(Read 13:1-11) How is Holofernes dispatched? (Note 13:1-20)

(Read 13:12-20) What is the significance of Uzziah's benediction? (Note 13:18)

(Read 14:6-10) What is Achior's reaction to seeing the decapitated head of Holofernes?
(Note 14:6)

Does this event affect Achior? (Note 14:10)

(Read 14:11-15-7) What happened to the Assyrian army? (Note 15:1-15)

(Read 15:8-10) What is the typological relation between Judith and the Blessed Virgin?
(Note 15:9)

What is the Song of Judith? (Note 16:1-17)