

**"Historical Books Of The Bible"**  
**Judges 13:8-25**  
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**Judges 13:8-16**

**After the death of Joshua, Israel plunges into 350 years (Dark Ages).**

**Hebrew title Judges – "rulers, deliverers, or saviors"; "Liberating and delivering."**

**God raised up 12 Men and 1 Woman, which were called Judges.**

**Judges centers around 7 Cycles Of Oppression and Deliverance. (Varying in time)**

**Israel finds themselves in the final sinful cycle. 7<sup>th</sup> Cycle Of Judges; The number "7" – completion, "Israel had become completely apostate." No national repentance – no one was crying out to the Lord.**

**This was Israel's longest period of bondage – 40 years.**

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Judge Of Israel Is Samson:** Samson – his name means "of the sun, sunny, brightness" 4 chapters are dedicated to Samson. Judges 13-16

**The Entire Story Of Samson Is Separation To God – Holiness.**

**Galatians 5:16**

**1. Verses 8-14 – The Confirmation Of Samson's Birth**

**2. Verses 15-23 – The Revelation Of The Angel**

**3. Verses 24-25 – The Birth Of Samson**

**1. Verses 8-14 – The Confirmation Of Samson's Birth:**

Judges 13:8

"Then Manoah entreated the LORD" – Judges 13:2 – "man of Zorah,"

(Pictures of Zorah)

Manoah entreated the LORD – Why? Judges 13: 3-7

Is The Message Consistent With the Word of God? – God won't contradict His Word.

Judges 13:9

Revelation 5:8

Sin hinders our communication with God – Isaiah 59:1-2

Proverbs 1:24-30

“and the angel of God” – This is a “Theophany, Christophony”

Judges 13:10-14

He is to be kept separate from all forms of defilement!

God doesn't deviate from His instructions here concerning the raising of children.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Proverbs are full of exhortation about raising our children but boil down to 2 things:

1. Teach Children The Laws Of God – Read The Word To Them. Prov 22:6
2. Discipline The Child When They Are Disobedient To Those Laws.  
Proverbs 29:15

Proverbs 9:17

Nothing changed in the New Testament. Ephesians 6:4

Micah 6:8

## **2. Verses 15-23 – The Revelation Of The Angel:**

Judges 13:15-16

Important principle – “All Glory And Honor Goes To God!”

Acts 3:12

Acts 3:16

Paul healed a lame man, and the people wanted to worship them: Acts 14:18

1 Corinthians 4:7

Revelation 4:9-11

Judges 13:17-18

Judges 13:6

Isaiah 9:6

Not only is His name wonderful but He is wonderful – full of wonder. He did a wonderful thing – he ascended to heaven in the flame

Judges 13:19-23

His wife was the voice of reason!

### **3. Verses 24-25 – The Birth Of Samson:**

Judges 13:24

Judges 13:3

“named him Samson;” – unused root meaning to “be brilliant; the sun, sunlight, sunny”

Judges 13:5

Samson’s Mission – “he shall begin to deliver Israel from the hands of the Philistines.”

Judges 13:25

Proverbs 16:32

Proverbs 25:28

“self-control” – Gal 5:22-23

Eph 1:3

2 Peter 1:3-4

2 Tim 4:10

## **Application:**

1. Only As we Surrender To The Spirit, Will He Produce Fruit In Our Lives. And One Of The Characteristics Of That Fruit Is Self-control.
2. When We Receive A Message, The Question Should Be "Is The Message Consistent With The Word Of God?" – God Won't Contradict His Word.
3. The Responsibility Of Parenting Can Be Simplified To 2 Basic Mandates:
  1. Teach Children The Laws Of God – Read The Word To Them. Prov 22:6
  2. Discipline The Child When They Are Disobedient To Those Laws. Proverbs 29:15