

In The Days When The Judges Ruled

Lesson 13

The Angel Visits Manoah & His Wife

Judg. 13

Introduction

This chapter begins the longest record of all the judges...Samson. The oppressor he battled may have well been Israel's main nemesis...the Philistines.

The story begins with Samson's parents being informed of their coming son. It is a not only a touching perspective, but also provides some wonderful applications for modern-day parents to consider re: their own children.

- 1) What again is recorded about Israel? (v. 1a) How did God respond? (v. 1b)

- 2) What is missing from the record? (3:9, 15; 4:3; 6:7; 10:10) Any reason for this?

- 3) Who is described in v. 2?

- 4) What is recorded in vv. 3-5? What will be the boy's eventual mission? (v. 5b) Research: find out all you can about the Nazirite vow.

- 5) How did Manoah's wife react to the angelic visit? (vv. 6-7)

