

Judges #14 - Samson (pt. 2)

Samson was *set apart* by God

1. Samson was a _____; set _____ by God.
 - a. Nazirites could not drink _____, vinegar, grape juice or eat _____ and raisins.

Numbers 6:2-3 (NASB) 'When a man or woman makes a special vow, the vow of a Nazirite, to dedicate himself to the LORD, ³ he shall abstain from wine and strong drink; he shall drink no vinegar, whether made from wine or strong drink, nor shall he drink any grape juice nor eat fresh or dried grapes.

- b. Nazirites must not _____ a dead body. Even if it is _____.

Numbers 6:6 (NASB) All the days of his separation to the LORD he shall not go near to a dead person.

- c. Nazirites must _____ cut their _____.

Numbers 6:5 (NASB) All the days of his vow of separation no razor shall pass over his head. He shall be holy until the days are fulfilled for which he separated himself to the LORD; he shall let the locks of hair on his head grow long.

2. Samson was set apart by God but was _____ by his _____.

Judges 14:1-3 (NASB) ¹Then Samson went down to Timnah and saw a woman in Timnah, *one* of the daughters of the Philistines.

²So he came back and told his father and mother, "I saw a woman in Timnah, *one* of the daughters of the Philistines; now therefore, get her for me as a wife."

³Then his father and his mother said to him, "Is there no woman among the daughters of your relatives, or among all our people, that you go to take a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?" **But Samson said to his father, "Get her for me, for she looks good to me."**

3. Samson was *set apart* by God but _____ by _____.

Judges 13:5 (ESV) for behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. No razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb, and he shall begin to save Israel from the hand of the Philistines."

4. Samson was *set apart* by God but was _____ by _____.

Judges 14:19 (ESV) In hot anger he went back to his father's house.

5. Samson was *set apart* by God but was _____ by _____.

Judges 16:1 (ESV) Samson went to Gaza, and there he saw a prostitute, and he went in to her.

6. Samson was *set apart* by God yet _____ by _____.

Judges 16:17 (ESV) And he told her all his heart, and said to her, "A razor has never come upon my head, for I have been a Nazirite to God from my mother's womb. If my head is shaved, then my strength will leave me, and I shall become weak and be like any other man."

Judges 16:20 (ESV) And she said, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" And he awoke from his sleep and said, "I will go out as at other times and shake myself free." But he did not know that the LORD had left him.

Numbers 6:13-18 (NASB) ¹³ Now this is the law of the Nazirite when the days of his separation are fulfilled, he shall bring the offering to the doorway of the tent of meeting.

¹⁴ He shall present his offering to the LORD: one male lamb a year old without defect for a burnt offering and one ewe-lamb a year old without defect for a sin offering and one ram without defect for a peace offering..... ¹⁸ The Nazirite shall then shave his dedicated head of hair at the doorway of the tent of meeting, and take the dedicated hair of his head and put *it* on the fire which is under the sacrifice of peace offerings.

7. Samson was *set apart* by God, yet He was the _____ representation of what the Nation of Israel _____ at the time.

We (Christians) are *set apart* by God

8. Originally, mankind was _____ to _____ the world.

However, today man does _____ rule the world, the world _____ the _____.

1 Peter 2:9 (NASB) But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

9. The _____ battle you will ever fight in this world is _____.

1 Peter 2:11 Beloved, I beg *you* as aliens and strangers, to abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.