SAMSON AND DELILAH

Judges 16

'When a man or woman makes a special vow, the vow of a Nazirite, (1), [3]he shall abstain from wine and strong drink; ...nor shall he drink any grape juice nor eat fresh or dried grapes...(2) no razor shall pass over his head... (3) he shall not go near a dead body. Numbers 6:1-6

(v.4)

Sorek- choice vines (Strong's)

Delilah- dalal- to hang, be low, languish (Strong's)

(v.5)

Lord- ceren- lord, tyrants, princes (Strong's)

...the five lords of the Philistines: the Gazite, the Ashdodite, the Ashkelonite, the Gittite, the Ekronite; and the Avvite Joshua 13:3

"Dwell with me and be a father and a priest to me, and I will give you ten pieces of silver a year, a suit of clothes, and your maintenance." Judges 17:10 (NASB)

(v.16) God gives _____ but Samson keeps _____

*With such nagging she prodded him **day after day** until he was tired to death. Judges 16:16 (NIV)*

(v.17) *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. Galatians 6:7*

The secret of our power is the _____

...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 1:8

God's power flows through _____

Consecrate- to dedicate for sacred purpose

...so that your prayers will not be hindered. 1 Peter 3:7

(v.19) Afflict-anah; to be bowed down or afflicted, do violence, mistreat, ravish, violate

Sin _____, _____, and _____ me (v.21)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

(v.22)

Samson's _____ back but his _____ do not

Sin leaves permanent _____

(vv.23-24)

Dagah- fish

Dagah- to multiply, increase; grow

Dagan- corn, grain (of cereals)

Sin always gives the enemies of God a reason to _____

"However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born to you shall surely die." 2 Samuel 12:14