

Samson
When Strong Men Are Weak
June 20th, 2021 –Father's Day
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I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none. Ezekiel 22:30

- ✓ Samson was an incredibly Strong Man with a Dangerously Weak Will.

ATTITUDES THAT MAKE STRONG MEN WEAK

□ LUST: I WANT IT.

Samson went down to Timnah and saw there a young Philistine woman. When he returned, he said to his father and mother, "I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now get her for me as my wife." Judges 14:1-2

□ ENTITLEMENT: I DESERVE IT.

Sometime later, when he went back to marry her, he turned aside to look at the lion's carcass. In it was a swarm of bees and some honey, which he scooped out with his hands and ate as he went along. Judges 14:8-9

□ PRIDE: I CAN HANDLE IT.

Now his father went down to see the woman. And Samson made a feast there, as was customary for bridegrooms. Judges 14:10

Feast: *mishteh* (mish-teh'); a feast or party; a celebration or occasion for drinking.

ATTITUDES THAT MAKE WEAK MEN STRONG

□ I WANT GOD.

□ I DESERVE DEATH.

□ I CAN'T HANDLE ANYTHING WITHOUT GOD.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

Ephesians 6:10

... My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Recognize my need for a Relationship with Jesus today.
- Take steps this week towards changing my weak attitudes and relying more on God's strength.
- Invite Someone to our New Series – Diners, Dives & Drive Ins
- Sign up for Water Baptism on June 27th