

Three Major Divisions of the Story of Samson:

A.) Samson Birth Narrative,
(*Judges 13:1-24*)

B.) Samson and the Timnite Woman,
(*Judges 13:25-15:20*)

C.) Samson and the Gazite Woman,
(*Judges 16:1-31*)

Deut. 12:8 Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day, every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes.

Judg. 14:3 And Samson said unto his father, Get her for me; for she pleaseth me well.

Judg. 17:6 In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

Judg. 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

“And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.... Nevertheless the LORD raised up judges, which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.”

(Judges 2:10–16)



Judg. 15:15-16

“And he found a **new jawbone of an ass**, and put forth his hand, and took it, and slew a thousand men therewith. And Samson said, With the jawbone of an ass, heaps upon heaps, with the jaw of an ass have I slain a thousand men.”