

Today's Scripture

**God Will Have HIS Way**



Judges 16:23-31

## Judges 16:23

<sup>23</sup> Now the lords of the Philistines gathered to offer a great sacrifice to Dagon their god and to rejoice, and they said, “Our god has given Samson our enemy into our hand.”

## Judges 16:24

<sup>24</sup> And when the people saw him, they praised their god. For they said, “Our god has given our enemy into our hand, the ravager of our country, who has killed many of us.”

## Judges 16:25

<sup>25</sup> And when their hearts were merry, they said, "Call Samson, that he may entertain us." So they called Samson out of the prison, and he entertained them.

## Judges 16:25

<sup>25</sup> They made him stand between the pillars.

## Judges 16:26

<sup>26</sup> And Samson said to the young man who held him by the hand, “Let me feel the pillars on which the house rests, that I may lean against them.”

## Judges 16:27

<sup>27</sup> Now the house was full of men and women. All the lords of the Philistines were there, and on the roof there were about 3,000 men and women, who looked on while Samson entertained.

## Judges 16:28

28 Then Samson called to the Lord and said, “O Lord GOD, please remember me and please strengthen me only this once, O God, that I may be avenged on the Philistines for my two eyes.”



## Judges 16:29

<sup>29</sup> And Samson grasped the two middle pillars on which the house rested, and he leaned his weight against them, his right hand on the one and his left hand on the other.

## Judges 16:30

<sup>30</sup> And Samson said, “Let me die with the Philistines.” Then he bowed with all his strength, and the house fell upon the lords and upon all the people who were in it.

## Judges 16:30

<sup>30</sup> So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those whom he had killed during his life.

## Judges 16:31

**31** Then his brothers and all his family came down and took him and brought him up and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the tomb of Manoah his father.

# Judges 16:31

<sup>31</sup> He had judged Israel twenty years.