

Today's Scripture

Bad Haircut in the Devil's Barber Shop

Judges 16:1-22

Proverbs 31:10-12

1 Corinthians 6:15-17

2 Timothy 2:22

1 Thessalonians 4:4-6

Proverbs 29:1

Judges 16:1

¹ Samson went to Gaza, and there he saw a prostitute, and he went in to her.

Judges 16:2

²The Gazites were told,
“Samson has come here.” And
they surrounded the place and
set an ambush for him all night
at the gate of the city.

Judges 16:2

²They kept quiet all night, saying, “Let us wait till the light of the morning; then we will kill him.”

Judges 16:3

³ But Samson lay till midnight, and at midnight he arose and took hold of the doors of the gate of the city and the two posts, and pulled them up,

Judges 16:3

³ bar and all, and put them on his shoulders and carried them to the top of the hill that is in front of Hebron.

Judges 16:4

⁴ After this he loved a woman in the Valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah.

Judges 16:5

⁵ And the lords of the Philistines came up to her and said to her, "Seduce him, and see where his great strength lies, and by what means we may overpower him,

Judges 16:5

⁵ that we may bind him to humble him. And we will each give you 1,100 pieces of silver.”

Judges 16:6

⁶ So Delilah said to Samson,
“Please tell me where your great
strength lies, and how you might
be bound, that one could subdue
you.”

Judges 16:7

⁷ Samson said to her, “If they bind me with seven fresh bowstrings that have not been dried, then I shall become weak and be like any other man.”

Judges 16:8

⁸ Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven fresh bowstrings that had not been dried, and she bound him with them.

Judges 16:9

⁹ Now she had men lying in ambush in an inner chamber. And she said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!”

Judges 16:9

⁹ But he snapped the bowstrings, as a thread of flax snaps when it touches the fire. So the secret of his strength was not known.

Judges 16:10

¹⁰ Then Delilah said to Samson,
“Behold, you have mocked me
and told me lies. Please tell me
how you might be bound.”

Judges 16:11

¹¹ And he said to her, “If they bind me with new ropes that have not been used, then I shall become weak and be like any other man.”

Judges 16:12

¹² So Delilah took new ropes and bound him with them and said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!”

Judges 16:12

¹² And the men lying in ambush were in an inner chamber. But he snapped the ropes off his arms like a thread.

Judges 16:13

¹³ Then Delilah said to Samson,
“Until now you have mocked
me and told me lies. Tell me
how you might be bound.” And
he said to her,

Judges 16:13

13 “If you weave the seven locks of my head with the web and fasten it tight with the pin, then I shall become weak and be like any other man.”

Judges 16:14

¹⁴ So while he slept, Delilah took the seven locks of his head and wove them into the web. And she made them tight with the pin and said to him,

Judges 16:14

14 “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” But he awoke from his sleep and pulled away the pin, the loom, and the web.

Judges 16:15

¹⁵ And she said to him, “How can you say, ‘I love you,’ when your heart is not with me?”

Judges 16:15

15 You have mocked me these three times, and you have not told me where your great strength lies.”

Judges 16:16

¹⁶ And when she pressed him hard with her words day after day, and urged him, his soul was vexed to death.

Judges 16:17

¹⁷ 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.

Judges 16:17

¹⁷ If my head is shaved, then my strength will leave me, and I shall become weak and be like any other man.”

Judges 16:18

¹⁸ When Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called the lords of the Philistines, saying,

Judges 16:18

18 “Come up again, for he has told me all his heart.” Then the lords of the Philistines came up to her and brought the money in their hands.

Judges 16:19

¹⁹ She made him sleep on her knees. And she called a man and had him shave off the seven locks of his head.

Judges 16:19

19 Then she began to torment him, and his strength left him.

Judges 16:20

²⁰ 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.”

Judges 16:20

²⁰ But he did not know that the LORD had left him.

Judges 16:21

²¹ And the Philistines seized him and gouged out his eyes and brought him down to Gaza and bound him with bronze shackles.

Judges 16:21

²¹ And he ground at the mill in the prison.

Judges 16:22

²² But the hair of his head began to grow again after it had been shaved.

1 Corinthians 6:15

¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

1 Corinthians 6:16

¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.”

1 Corinthians 6:17

¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

1 Thessalonians 4:4

⁴ that each one of you know
how to control his own body in
holiness and honor,

1 Thessalonians 4:5

⁵ not in the passion of lust like
the Gentiles who do not know
God;

Proverbs 31:10

¹⁰ An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

Proverbs 31:11

11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

Proverbs 31:12

¹² She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life

2 Timothy 2:22

²² So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Proverbs 29:1

¹ He who is often reprov'd, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be broken beyond healing.