

# The Gaza Campaign

Judg 13-16, Samson

13:2 a man of Zorah, Manoah

13:2-24a, Birth

13:2 his wife was barren

13:24 the woman bare a son

13:24b-16:31, Career

13:25 between Zorah and Eshtaol

14:1-15:19, From Timnah to Lehi

15:20-16:31, Death

15:20 he judged Israel 20 years

16:1-3, The harlot of Gaza

16:4-20, Delilah in the Sorek valley

16:21-30, Binding and victory in Gaza

16:31 he judged Israel 20 years

16:31 between Zorah and Eshtaol

16:31 Manoah his father



Jdg 1:18 Also Judah took **Gaza** with the coast thereof, and **Askelon** with the coast thereof, and **Ekron** with the coast thereof.

1Sa 6:17 And these are the golden emerods which the Philistines returned for a trespass offering unto the LORD; for **Ashdod** one, for **Gaza** one, for **Askelon** one, for **Gath** one, for **Ekron** one;

# The Spies in Jericho and Samson in Gaza

	Jericho, Joshua 2	Gaza, Judges 16
Entry into hostile city	1 And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went,	1 Then went Samson to Gaza,
Lodging with a harlot	and came into an <b>harlot's</b> house, named Rahab, and lodged there. ... 3 ... the men that are <b>come to thee</b> ... 4 ... there <b>came</b> men <b>unto</b> me ...	and saw there an <b>harlot</b> , and <b>went in</b> unto her.
Anonymous report of the presence of the spy/spies	2 And <b>it was told</b> the king of Jericho, saying, Behold, <b>there came men in hither</b> to night of the children of Israel to search out the country.	2 And <b>it was told</b> the Gazites, saying, Samson <b>is come hither</b> .
Precautions taken with the city gate	7 And the men pursued after them the way to Jordan unto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued after them were gone out, they <b>shut the gate</b> .	And they compassed him in, and laid wait for him all night in the <b>gate of the city</b> , and were quiet all the night, saying, In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him.
Nighttime departure with gate closed	5 about the time of shutting of the <b>gate</b> , when it was <b>dark</b> ... 15 Then she let them down by a cord <b>through the window</b> : for her house was upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall.	3 And Samson lay <b>till midnight</b> , and arose at midnight, and <b>took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them</b> , bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders,
Visit to nearby mountain	22 And they went, and came <b>unto the mountain</b> הַר H2022, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned:	and carried them up <b>to the top of an hill</b> הַר H2022 that is before Hebron.
Final Victory	6:20 the wall <b>fell down</b> flat	30 the house <b>fell</b> upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein.

# 16:1 he went in unto her אל בוא H935 H413

Gen. 40:6 And Joseph **came in unto them** in the morning, and looked upon them, and, behold, they were sad.

Gen. 42:21 And they said one to another, We are verily guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear; therefore is this distress **come upon us**.

Gen. 46:31 And Joseph said unto his brethren, and unto his father's house, I will go up, and shew Pharaoh, and say unto him, My brethren, and my father's house, which were in the land of Canaan, are **come unto me**;

Jos 2:3 And the king of Jericho sent unto Rahab, saying, Bring forth the men that are **come to thee**, which are entered into thine house: for they be come to search out all the country. 4 And the woman took the two men, and hid them, and said thus, There **came men unto me**, but I wist not whence they were:

16:5 entice פתה H6601 him ... his great strength כוח H3581

Judg. 14:15  
And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they said unto Samson's wife, **Entice** פתה thy husband, that he may declare unto us the riddle, lest we burn thee and thy father's house with fire:

Judg. 6:12 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto [Gideon], and said unto him, **The LORD is with thee**, thou mighty man of valour. 13 And Gideon said unto him, Oh my Lord, if the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us? and where be all his miracles which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt? but now the LORD hath forsaken us, and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites. 14 And the LORD looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy **might** כוח, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee? 15 And he said unto him, Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house. 16 And the LORD said unto him, Surely **I will be with thee**, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.

# Samson and Delilah (1)

	:6-9 (122 words)	:10-12 (92 words)	:13-14 (75 words)	:15-20 (245 words)
Question	6 And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great <b>strength</b> lieth, and wherewith thou mightest be <b>bound</b> to afflict thee.	10 And Delilah said unto Samson, Behold, thou hast <b>mocked</b> me, and told me lies: now tell me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be <b>bound</b> .	13 And Delilah said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast <b>mocked</b> me, and told me lies: tell me wherewith thou mightest be <b>bound</b> .	15 And she said unto him, How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me? thou hast <b>mocked</b> me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great <b>strength</b> lieth. 16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death;
Answer	7 And Samson said unto her, If they <b>bind</b> me with seven green withs that were never dried, <b>then shall I be weak, and be as another man.</b>	11 And he said unto her, If they <b>bind</b> me fast with new ropes that never were occupied, <b>then shall I be weak, and be as another man.</b>	And he said unto her, If thou <b>weavest</b> the seven locks of my head with the web.	17 That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my <b>strength will go from</b> <b>כרם ממני</b> , and I shall become weak, and be like any other man.

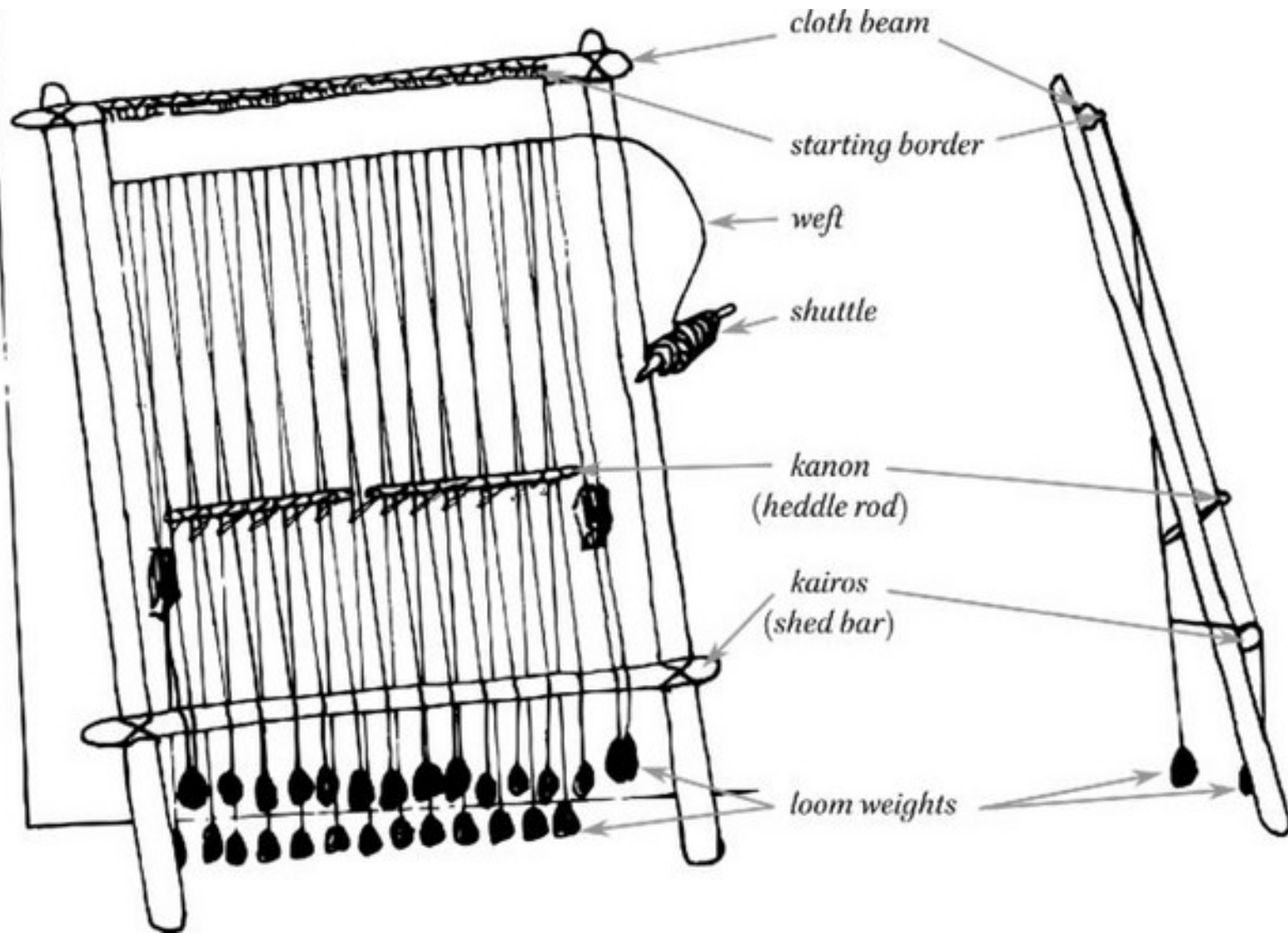
# Samson and Delilah (2)

	:6-9 (122 words)	:10-12 (92 words)	:13-14 (75 words)	:15-20 (245 words)
Summons to Philistines				18 And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart.
Coming of the Philistines	8 Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven green withs which had not been dried,			Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand.
Delilah's action	and she <b>bound</b> him with them.	12a Delilah therefore took new ropes, and <b>bound</b> him therewith,	14 And she fastened it with the pin,	19 And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she <del>caused him to</del> shaved off the seven locks of his head;
Ambush	9 Now there were men lying in wait, abiding with her in the chamber.	12c And there were liers in wait abiding in the chamber.		

# Samson and Delilah (3)

	:6-9 (122 words)	:10-12 (92 words)	:13-14 (75 words)	:15-20 (245 words)
Testing				and she began to afflict him, and his <b>strength went from him</b> וסר כחו מעליו.
The Alarm	And she said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson.	12b and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson.	and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson.	20 And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson.
Awaking			And he awaked out of his sleep,	And he awoke out of his sleep,
Attempt to Escape	And he brake the withs, as a thread of tow is broken when it toucheth the fire.	12d And he brake them from off his arms like a thread.	and went away with the pin of the beam, and with the web.	and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself.
Ignorance	So his <b>strength was not known</b> ידע H3045			And <b>he wist</b> ידע H3045 <b>not</b> that the LORD was <b>departed from him</b> סר מעליו.

# An Ancient Loom



14 And she **fastened** it with the **pin**,  
4:21 Then Jael Heber's wife took a nail of the tent, and took an hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him, and **smote the nail** into his temples, and fastened it into the ground: for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died.

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