

# 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, Spying in 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;

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 H3581**, 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, <b>I pray thee</b> , 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, <b>I pray thee</b> , 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.

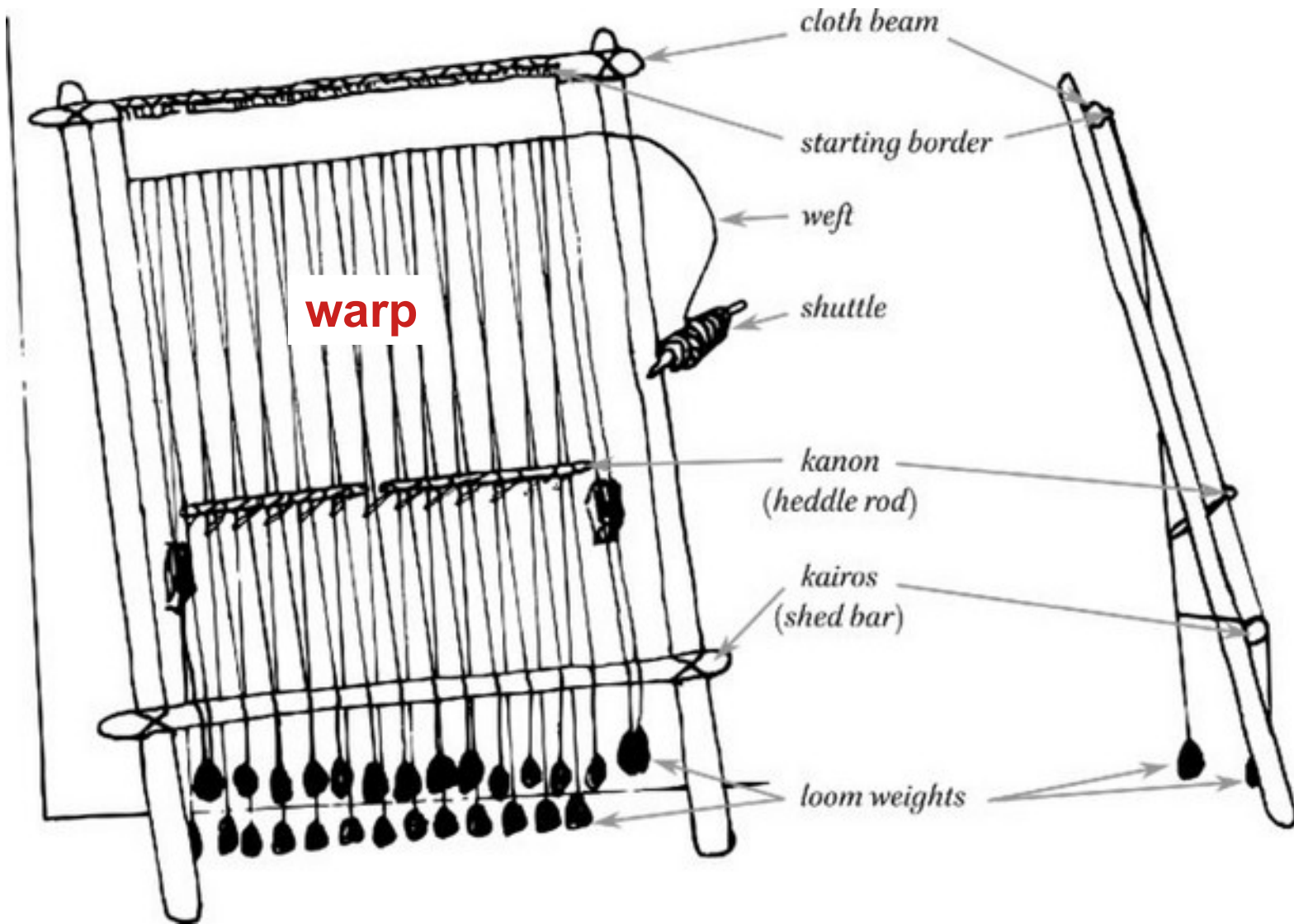
# Samson and Delilah (2)

	: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> <b>וסר כחו מעליו</b> .
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</b> was <b>not known</b> <b>ידע H3045</b>			And <b>he wist</b> <b>ידע H3045</b> <b>not</b> that the LORD was <b>departed from him</b> <b>סר מעליו</b> .

# An Ancient Loom



14 And she **fastened H8628** it with the **pin H3429**,

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 H8628** the **nail H3429** into his temples, and fastened it into the ground: for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died.

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/329202692/figure/fig2/AS:697387123216390@1543281455224/The-Components-of-a-Warp-weighted-Loom-as-used-in-Ancient-Greece.png>

# Some Useful References

## 17 if I be shaven

Num. 6:7 He shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister, when they die: because the **consecration** נִזְרָה **H5145** of his God is upon his head.

2Sa 1:10 So I stood upon him, and slew him, because I was sure that he could not live after that he was fallen: and I took the **crown** נִזְרָה **H5145** that was upon his head, and the bracelet that was on his arm, and have brought them hither unto my lord.

## Does Samson fear the Lord?

Is. 66:1 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: **where is the house that ye build unto me?** and where is the place of my rest? 2 For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and **trembleth at my word.**

2Cor. 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness **in the fear of God.**

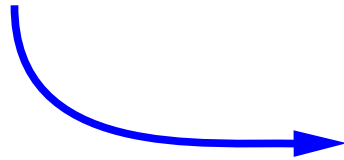
# v. 20, Drawing the Threads Together

16:8 so his **strength**

**כוח H3581**

was not known **ידע**

**H3045.**



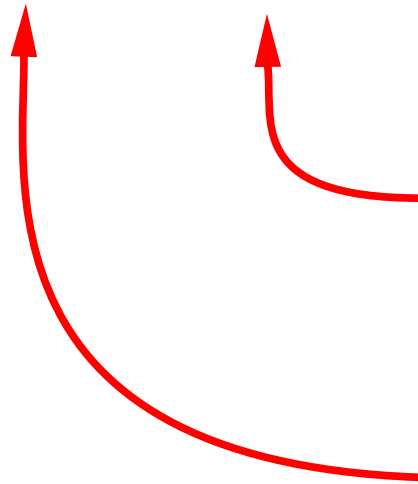
16:20 And he **wist**

**ידע H3045 not**

that **the LORD**

**was departed סר**

**H5493 from him**



16:17 if I be shaven, then

my **strength כוח H3581**

**will go סר H5493 from**

**me, ...**

16:19 ... and his **strength**

**כוח H3581**

**went סר H5493 from him.**