

# 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

## 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.**

# 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> .

# 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**

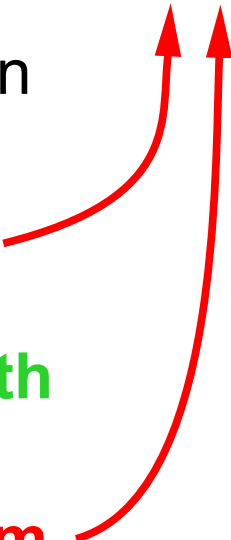
**will go סר H5493 from**

**me, ...**

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

**כוח H3581**

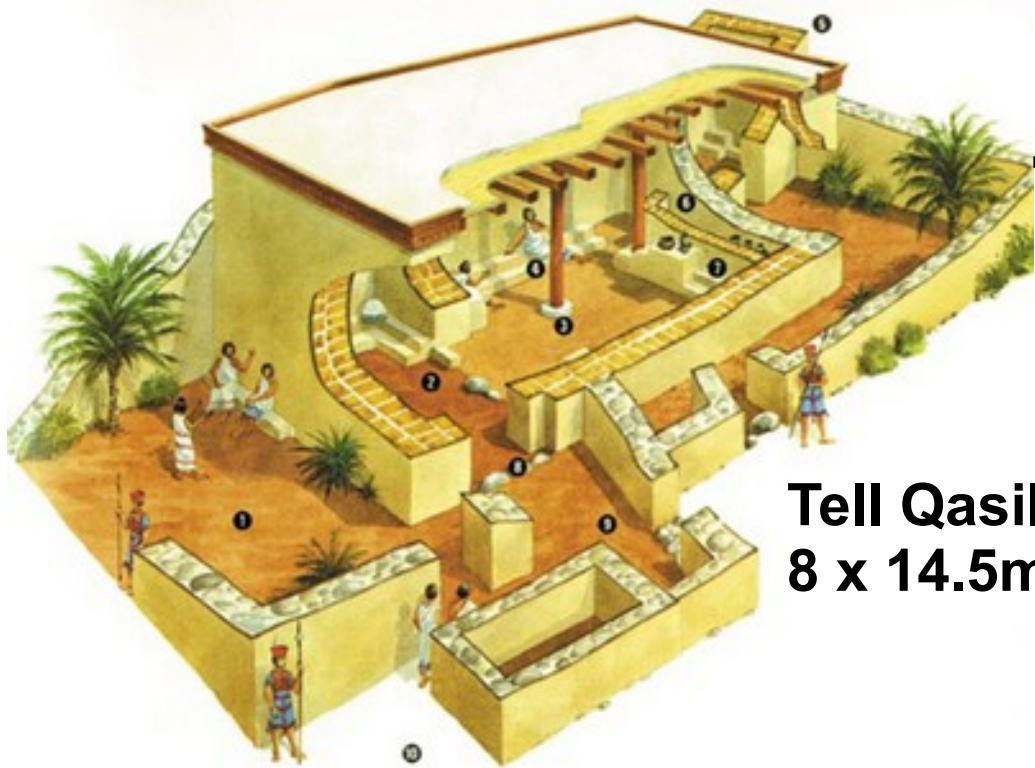
**went סר H5493 from him.**



16:21 he did grind in the prison house

Ex 11:5 And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant **that is behind the mill**; ... 12:29 And it came to pass, that at midnight the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; ...

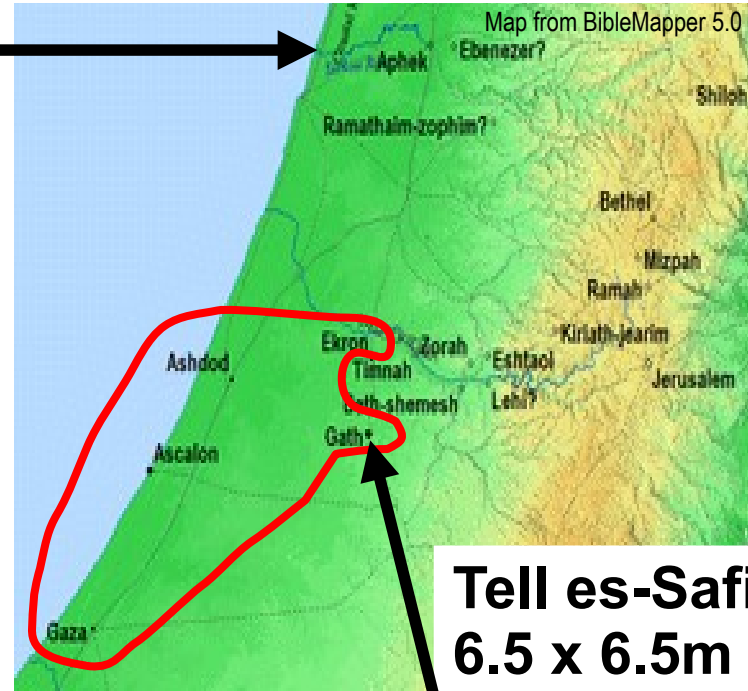
# Two Philistine Temples



**Tell Qasile**  
8 x 14.5m

*Great Events of Bible Times*, ed. James Harper (London: Marshall Editions, 1987), p. 69

<https://biblearchaeology.org/research/judges-united-monarchy/3800-between-the-pillars-revisiting-samson-and-the-house-of-dagon>



**Tell es-Safi = Gath**  
6.5 x 6.5m

## Solomon's Temple



<https://freebibleimages.org/illustrations/isc-buildings/>



<https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/1,7340,L-3927273,00.html>

# The Cycles of Judges 3-16

<b>Rebellion:</b> <i>Did Evil</i> <i>Forsook/served</i>	2:11 :12,13 17,19	3:7 :7	3:12	4:1	6:1	10:6 :6	13:1
<b>Retribution:</b> <i>Lord angry</i>  <i>Spoilers</i>  <i>Years</i>	:12, 14 :14-15	:8  :8 <i>Meso-</i> <i>potamia</i> 8	:12-14 <i>Moab</i> 18	:2 <i>Canaan</i>  20	:1-6 <i>Midian</i>  7	:7  :7-9 <i>Philistines,</i> <i>Ammon</i> 18	:1 <i>Philistines</i>  40
<b>Repentance</b>	:15,18	:9	:15	:3	:6	:10	
<b>Rebuke</b>	:1-3				:7-10	:11-16	
<b>Restoration:</b> <i>Judge</i> <i>Victory</i> <i>Land had rest</i> <i>Years</i> <i>He judged Israel</i> <i>Years</i>	:16,18	:9-11 <b>Othniel</b> :10 :11 40	:15-30 <b>Ehud</b> :30 :30 80	4:4-5:31 <i>Deborah, Barak</i> 4:23 5:31 40	6:11-8:28 <b>Gideon</b> 8:28 :28 40	10:17-12:7 <b>Jephthah</b> 11:33  :7 6	13:2-16:31 <b>Samson</b>   15:20, 16:31 20
<b>Supplements:</b>			:32 <i>Shamgar</i>		8:29-9:57 <b>Abimelech</b> , 3 10:1,2 <i>Tola</i> , 23 10:3-5 <i>Jair</i> , 22	12::8-10 <i>Ibzan</i> , 7 :11-12 <i>Elon</i> , 10 :13-15 <i>Abdon</i> , 8	

# Understanding Heb 11:32

Heb. 11:32 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of **Gedeon**, and of **Barak**, and of **Samson**, and of **Jephthae**;

## Barak:

Judg. 4:4 And Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time. 5 And she dwelt ... between Ramah and Bethel in mount Ephraim: ... 6 And she sent and called Barak the son of Abinoam out of Kedeshnaphtali, and said unto him, Hath not the LORD God of Israel commanded, saying, Go and draw toward mount Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and of the children of Zebulun?

## Jephthah:

Jdg 11:1 Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty man of valour, and he was the son of an harlot: and Gilead begat Jephthah. 2 And Gilead's wife bare him sons; ... and they thrust out Jephthah, and said unto him, Thou shalt not inherit in our father's house; for thou art the son of a strange woman. 3 Then Jephthah fled from his brethren, and dwelt in the land of Tob: and there were gathered vain men to Jephthah, and went out with him.

Heb. 11:33 Who through faith ... 34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, **out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight**, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.



## Gideon:

Judg. 6:12 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The LORD is with thee, thou mighty man of valour. ... 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.