

Samson's Three Campaigns

	14:1-20, Slaughter in Ashkelon	15:1-8, Revenge for Timnah	15:9-19 Battle of Lehi
Compromise	1-4, Samson's Philistine bride	1-2, Samson's Philistine bride	9-10, Judah's Philistine partners
Power	5-9, Power over the Lion	3-6, Power over the Foxes	11-13, Power over himself
Slaughter	10-19a, Thirty in Ashkelon	7-8a, A great slaughter	14-17, A thousand
Refuge	19b-20, Goes up to Judah	8b, Goes down to Etam	18-19, Calls on the Lord

Helpful References on 15:10-13

15:10 to do to him as **he hath done to us** (cf. v. 11)

Matt. 7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that **men should do to you**, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

15:11 the Philistines are **rulers over us** ...

Judg. 8:23 And Gideon said unto them, I will not **rule over you**, neither shall my son rule over you: the LORD shall **rule over you**.

15:12 We are **come down to bind** thee ...

1Sa 22:1 David therefore departed thence, and escaped to the **cave** Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they **went down thither to him**. 2 And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.

The Cycles of Judges 3-16

Rebellion: <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
Retribution: <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
Repentance	:15,18	:9	:15	:3	:6	:10	
Rebuke	:1-3				:7-10	:11-16	
Restoration: <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 <i>Othniel</i> :10 :11 40	:15-30 <i>Ehud</i> :30 :30 80	4:4-5:31 <i>Deborah, Barak</i> 4:23 5:31 40	6:11-8:28 <i>Gideon</i> 8:28 :28 40	10:17-12:7 <i>Jephthah</i> 11:33 :7 6	13:2-16:31 <i>Samson</i> 15:20, 16:31 20
Supplements:			:32 <i>Shamgar</i>		8:29-9:57 <i>Abimelech</i> , 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	

Samson as a Picture of the Nation

	Israel	Samson
Rebellion	Going after other gods	Taking a Philistine wife
Retribution	Servitude	15:13, bound by Judah; thirst 16:21, grinding in Gaza
Rebuke	2:1-3, Angel 6:7-10, Prophet 10:11-16, the Lord	13:3, Parents
Repentance	Cry קַרַּא to the Lord	15:18; 16:28, Cry קַרַּא to the Lord
Restoration	God sends a deliverer	God answers prayer

Commemorative Place Names

Speaker	Ref	Name	Meaning
Samson	Jdg 15:19	En-hakkore	The spring of the one who called
Hagar	Gen 16:14	Beer-lahairoi	The well of the One who lives and sees
Abraham	Gen 22:14	Jehovah-jireh	The Lord will provide
Jacob	Gen 28:19	Beth-el	The house of God
Samuel	1 Sam 7:12	Eben-ezer	Stone of Help

Psa. 107:2 Let the redeemed of the LORD **say so**, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

Luke 8:39 Return to thine own house, and **shew** how great things God hath done unto thee.