

# Samson's Three Campaigns

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

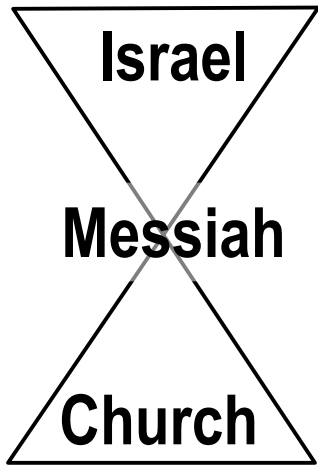
# Samson as a Picture of the Nation

	<b>Israel</b>	<b>Samson</b>
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

## Samson and Isaiah's Servant

1. Called "servant of the Lord"
2. Represents the nation
3. Betrayed by his own people

# The Servant(s) of the Lord in Isaiah



41:8-13  
 42:1-7  
 42:19  
 43:10  
 43:22-44:5  
 44:21-23  
 44:26  
 48:20  
 49:1-13  
 50:4-9  
 50:10  
 52:13-53:12  
 54:17;  
 56:6;  
 63:17;  
 65:8-9,  
 13-15;  
 66:14

<b>Israel</b>	X		X		X	X	X	X	X				
<b>Messiah</b>	X	X		X					X	X	X	X	
<b>Church</b>		X							X	X		X	X

Servant Mostly  
**Israel**

Servant Mostly  
**Messiah**

- Servant → Servant**S**
- Messiah is **Deity**

# Examples of the Hourglass

Isaiah 41-48, Servant ~ Israel

Is. 41:8 But thou, Israel, art **my servant**, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend. 9 Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art **my servant**; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away.

Isaiah 49-53, Servant ~ Messiah

Is. 52:13 Behold, **my servant** shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high. 14 As many were astonished at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men: 15 So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: ... 53:3 He is **despised and rejected of men**; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and **we esteemed him not**.

Isaiah 54-66, ServantS = the redeemed

Is. 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of **the servants of the LORD**, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

Isaiah 54-66, Messiah = the Lord

Isa 59:15 Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and **the LORD saw it**, and it displeased him that there was no judgment. 16 And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore **his arm brought salvation unto him**; and his righteousness, it sustained him. 17 For **he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head**; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke.

# Rom 5:12-21, The Two Heads of Humanity

Adam



Rom. 5:17 For if by **one man**'s offence death reigned by **one**; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by **one, Jesus Christ**.

18 Therefore as by the offence of **one** judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of **one** the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

19 For as by **one man**'s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of **one** shall many be made righteous.

1Cor. 15:21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22 For as in **Adam** all die, even so in **Christ** shall all be made alive.

The Lord Jesus



# Inclusios mark Samson's History

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

3:11 And the land had rest **forty years**. And Othniel the son of Kenaz **died**.

8:28 And the country was in quietness **forty years** in the days of Gideon. ... 32 And Gideon the son of Joash **died** in a good old age,

10:2 And [Tola] judged Israel **twenty and three years**, and **died**, and was buried in Shamir.

10:3 And after him arose Jair, a Gileadite, and judged Israel **twenty and two years**. ... 5 And Jair **died**, and was buried in Camon.

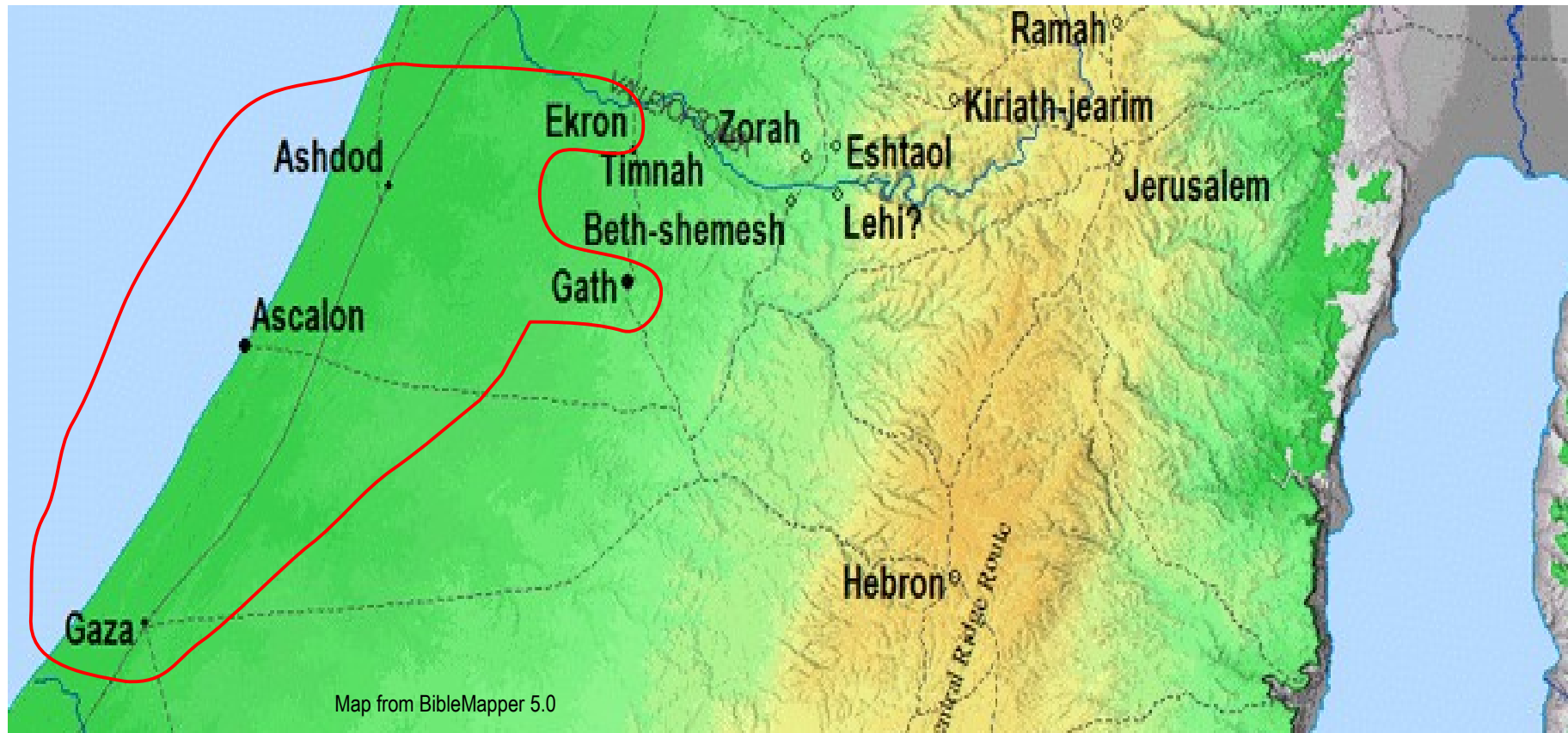
12:7 And Jephthah judged Israel **six years**. Then **died** Jephthah the Gileadite, and was buried in one of the cities of Gilead.

12:9 And [Ibzan] judged Israel **seven years**. 10 Then **died** Ibzan, and was buried at Bethlehem.

12:11 And after him Elon ... he judged Israel **ten years**. 12 And Elon the Zebulonite **died**, and was buried in Aijalon in the country of Zebulun.

12:14 ... and [Abdon] judged Israel **eight years**. 15 And Abdon the son of Hillel the Pirathonite **died**, and was buried in Pirathon in the land of Ephraim,

# Why did Samson visit the Harlot of Gaza?



Prov 7:27 Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of **death**.

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

# 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 <b>lodged</b> there.	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.
Unconventional departure	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 till midnight, 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> הר H2022, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned:	and carried them up <b>to the top of an hill</b> הר 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.