



## Judges 4 - 5

### “Looking For a Few Good Men”

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- I. Truths about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. God \_\_\_\_\_ those He loves. (Judges 4:2)
  - B. God \_\_\_\_\_ those who cry out to Him. (Judges 4:3, 6-7, 15, 23)
    1. God’s deliverance is often both \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. (Judges 4:23-24)
- II. Truths about God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. With God’s Word there is \_\_\_\_\_. (Judges 4:6-9).
  - B. With God’s Word there is \_\_\_\_\_. (Judges 4:21, 5:24)
- III. Truths about God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. God’s plan is spec\_\_\_\_\_ific. (Judges 4:6)
  - B. God’s plan is \_\_\_\_\_. (Judges 4:7, 14-16, 5:4, 20-22, 31b)
  - C. God’s plan requires \_\_\_\_\_ on our part. (Judges 4:3, 6, 5:8-9)
  - D. God’s plan is usually \_\_\_\_\_ revealed to us. (Judges 5:4-5, 20-22)
- IV. Truths about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. By God’s design each gender has equal \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 1:26-27)
  - B. By God’s design each gender has different \_\_\_\_\_. (Judges 4:4, 6, 9-10, 16, 5:3)
  - C. By God’s design each gender can bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (Judges 4:9, 5:5, 7b, 9, 12-15, 18, 24-27)
- V. Truths about God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Some will \_\_\_\_\_ and obey. (Judges 5:14-15a)
  - B. Some will be \_\_\_\_\_ and dither. (Judges 5:15b-16)
  - C. Some will be \_\_\_\_\_ and not muster. (Judges 5:17a)
  - D. Some will be \_\_\_\_\_ in their loyalties and focus on their royalties. (Judges 5:17b)
  - E. Some will be too \_\_\_\_\_ to even consider God’s command. (Judges 5:17c)
  - F. Some will be especially \_\_\_\_\_ and God will recognize and reward their special service. (Judges 5:18)



## Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

### Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. What aspects of God's plan are absolutely certain? What aspects of God's plan do you find mysterious? How do we balance these two realities?
2. What makes Deborah unique in Scripture?
3. Read Hebrews 12:11 – how is this principle demonstrated through the historical events of Judges? How has it been demonstrated in your own life?
4. "God's deliverance is often both climatic & progressive." How is this true in your salvation? In your life?
5. Read Judges 4:9. What do we learn about God's Word here? How is there both certainty and mystery in this promise?
6. What is another promise in Scripture that has both certainty and mystery? How can you be encouraged by the certainty while waiting in hope through the mystery?
7. What is God's specific plan for saving Israel from the Canaanites in Judges 4 & 5? How does he fulfill His perfect plan? What might have caused Barak to doubt God's plan?
8. What does Sisera expect to provide victory? How does God overturn his victory – in a moment of great irony?
9. What does Deborah reveal about God's plan for the two genders? What do we learn from her?
10. Read Judges 5:14-18. Who are the various groups of people and how do they respond to God's call? Do you see any of these responses in your local church community? Which group do you belong in?