

# The Story of Samson

## Part 3

*(The House of the Harlot)*  
**Sermon Review**



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# TODAY

**...we continue the story  
of Samson as found in  
the closing pages of  
chapters 15 and 16 in  
the Book of Judges**

Again by now  
we have seen  
Samson born  
and raised as a  
Nazarite not to  
be confused  
with a Nazarene



**Previously, Samson has  
found a wife in Timmath  
that was pressured to  
find out the answer to his  
puzzle by her people the  
Philistines**

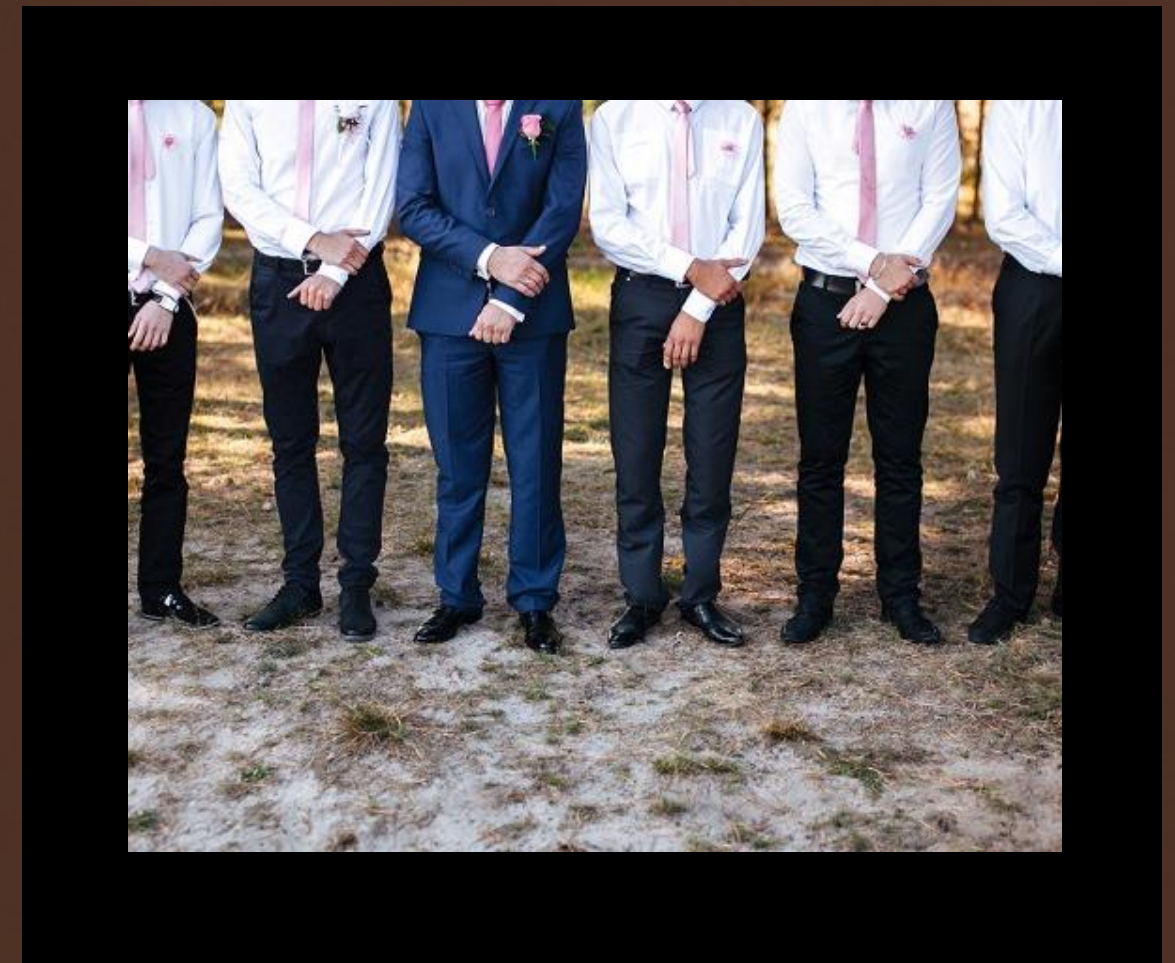




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**Seemingly  
outmaneuvered,  
Samson kills 30  
Philistines and takes  
their clothes to pay off  
his debt to the  
Philistines**

**When he returns to retrieve his wife he discovers that she had been given to his best man by her father**





The absence of Samson is explained by according to Hebrew culture the first 6 months of a Hebrew marriage must be sent building a home for the new bride



When the Philistines learn that their fields have been burned they retaliate by burning the wife of Samson along with her father







**The same people  
who put her up to  
getting the answer  
to Samson's riddle  
are the same people  
who eventually  
takes her life along  
with that of her  
father**





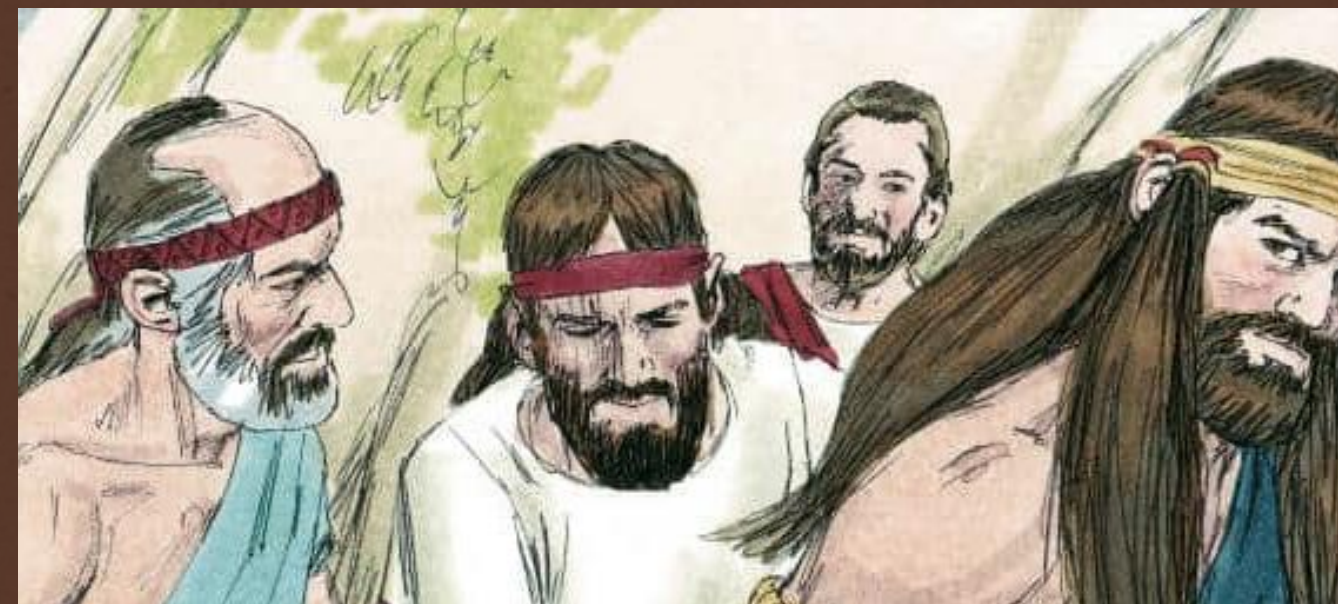
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**Samson enraged slays  
many of the Philistines  
and takes refuge in a cave  
near the tribe of Judah**

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Isn't it interesting that the Philistines  
use the people of Judah against the  
man that God had sent to deliver  
them (Warnock vs Walker)



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Chapter 16 opens  
with a short  
encounter that  
Samson has for a  
prostitute of the  
Philistines

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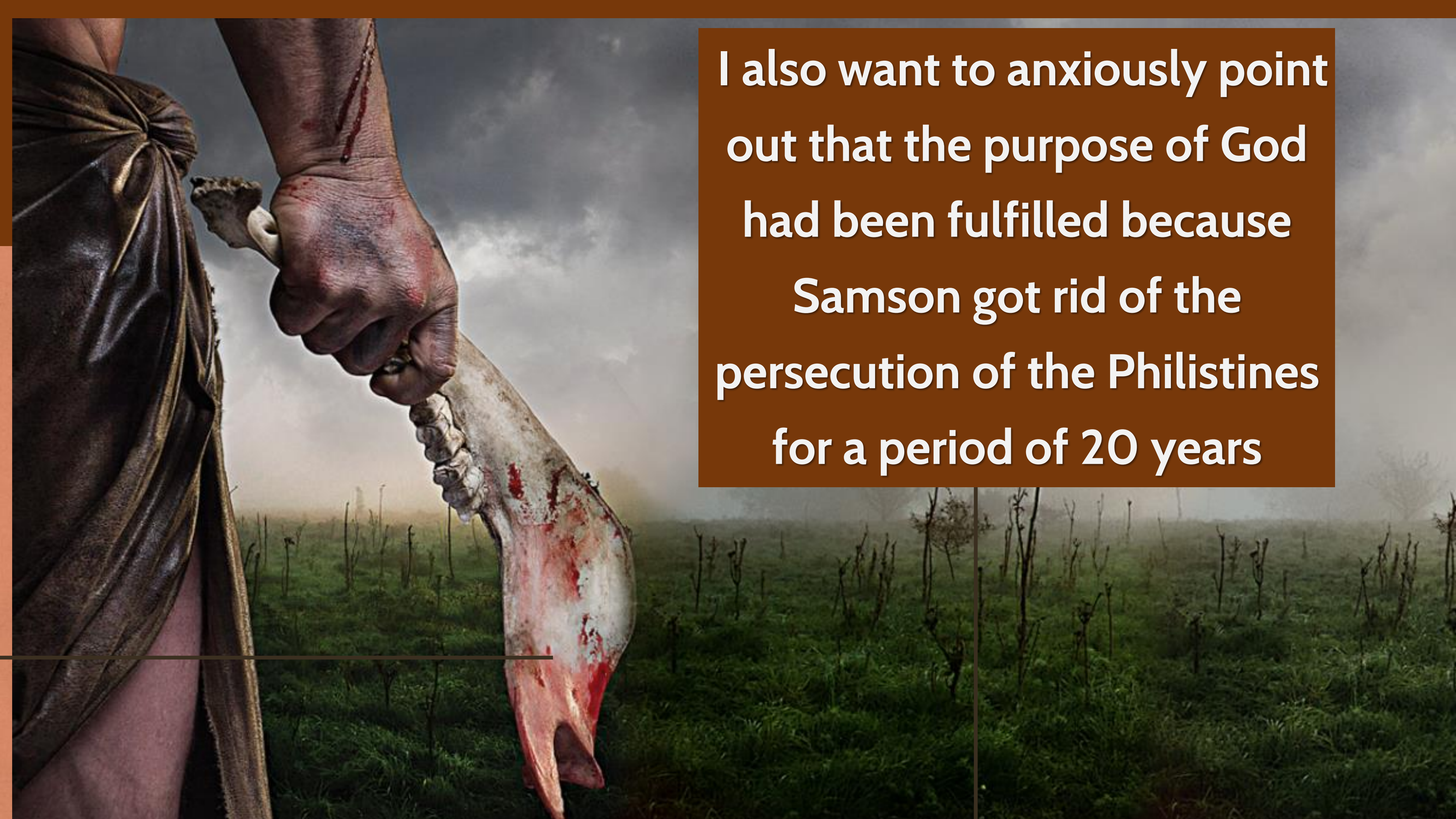
**Before we pass moral judgement on the behaviour of Samson let us remember that it was all apart of God's plan to deliver Israel from the hands of the Philistines**





**The episode ends  
with Samson  
escaping again  
under the power of  
the spirit of God  
coming upon him**



A close-up photograph of a person's hand and forearm, showing a bloody wound on the wrist. The person is holding a large, bloody animal carcass, possibly a pig or a large rodent, by its neck. The person is wearing a dark, textured garment. The background is a grassy field under a cloudy sky.

**I also want to anxiously point out that the purpose of God had been fulfilled because Samson got rid of the persecution of the Philistines for a period of 20 years**

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# THANK YOU!

For Watching...

