

The Lord Calls Barak through Deborah

¹And the children of Israel **again did evil in the sight of the LORD**, when Ehud was dead.

²And the LORD sold them into the hand of **Jabin king of Canaan**, that reigned in Hazor; **the captain of whose host was Sisera**, which dwelt in Harosheth of the Gentiles.

³And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD: for he had **nine hundred chariots of iron**; and **twenty years he mightily oppressed** the children of Israel.

⁴And **Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged** Israel at that time.

- Deborah was a **prophetess**.
- Deborah was a **wife**.
- Deborah was a **judge**.

Numbers 11:25 (KJV)

²⁵And the LORD came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him,

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and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease.

- The prophet is a spokesman for **God** and of God.

Exodus 15:20 (KJV)

²⁰And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

2 Kings 22:14 (KJV)

¹⁴So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asahiah, went unto Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem in the college;) and they communed with her.

⁵And she dwelt under **the palm tree of Deborah** between Ramah and Bethel in mount Ephraim: and **the children of Israel came up to her for judgment.**

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⁶And 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?**

⁷And I will draw unto thee to the river Kishon Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude; and I will deliver him into thine hand.

⁸And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go.

- Barak felt that he would only be successful if **Deborah** went with him.

1 Corinthians 11:7-12 (KJV)

⁷For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.

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⁸For the man is not of the woman: but the woman of the man.

⁹Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.

¹⁰For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels.

¹¹Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.

¹²For as the woman is of the man, even so is the man also by the woman; but all things of God.

- Sometimes God just has to use a **Woman**.

⁹And she said, **I will surely go with thee:** notwithstanding **the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honour; for the LORD shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.** And Deborah arose, and went with Barak to Kedesh.

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- Deborah was interested in seeing her people **delivered**.

Hebrews 11:32 (KJV)

³²And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

- The people trusted her, because she spoke with courage and **authority**.

Barak Defeats Jabin

¹⁰And Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and he went up with **ten thousand men at his feet: and Deborah went up with him.**

¹¹Now **Heber the Kenite**, which was of the children of Hobab the father in law of Moses, **had severed himself from the Kenites**, and pitched his tent unto the plain of Zaanaim, which is by Kedesh.

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¹²And **they shewed Sisera** that Barak the son of Abinoam was gone up to mount Tabor.

¹³And **Sisera gathered together all his chariots**, even **nine hundred chariots of iron**, and all the people that were with him, from Harosheth of the Gentiles unto the **river of Kishon**.

¹⁴And **Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this is the day in which the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: is not the LORD gone out before thee?** So Barak went down from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him.

¹⁵And **the LORD discomfited Sisera**, and all his chariots, and all his host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; so that Sisera lighted down off his chariot, and **fled away on his feet**.

¹⁶But Barak pursued after the chariots, and after the host, unto Harosheth of the Gentiles: and all the host of Sisera fell upon the edge of the sword; **and there was not a man left**.

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- She was used by God to deliver a fatal **sting** to the armies of Sisera

¹⁷Howbeit **Sisera fled away on his feet to the tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite**: for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite.

¹⁸And **Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said unto him, Turn in, my lord, turn in to me; fear not**. And when he had turned in unto her into the tent, she covered him with a mantle.

¹⁹And he said unto her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water to drink; for I am thirsty. And she opened a bottle of milk, and gave him drink, and covered him.

²⁰Again he said unto her, Stand in the door of the tent, and it shall be, when any man doth come and enquire of thee, and say, Is there any man here? that thou shalt say, No.

²¹Then **Jael Heber's wife took a nail of the tent, and took an hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him, and smote the nail into his temples, and fastened**

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it into the ground: for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died.

- Sisera was killed in a tent instead of on a battlefield by a **woman**.

²²And, behold, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him, and said unto him, **Come, and I will shew thee the man whom thou seekest.** And when he came into her tent, behold, Sisera lay dead, and the nail was in his temples.

²³So **God subdued on that day Jabin the king of Canaan** before the children of Israel.

²⁴And the hand of the children of Israel prospered, and prevailed against Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.

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