

Deborah said to Barak, "Arise! For this is the day when the Lord has given Sisera into your hand. Has the Lord not gone out before you?" So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with ten thousand men following him. - Judges 4:14 Amp



Deborah's Story

A Voice of Victory

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- Deborah, married to Lappidoth, was one of God's prophetesses.
- She was chosen by God to be a Judge over Israel. At that time, a Judge was someone who brought wisdom and direction to individual disputes or calamities, as well as political or military matters. The primary focus of a Judge, was for the wellbeing of God's people.
- Before Deborah came into her position, God used a man by the name of Ehud. He radically assisted in delivering the Israelites from the oppression and onslaught of the Moabites (Judges 3). Ehud was also a judge.
- Unfortunately, it did not take Israel long to neglect the way of the Lord. As a result, the Lord lifted His protective covering, allowing Jabin, who was the king of Canaan, to triumph over them for twenty years.
- God's people came before Him, pleading for His mercy and deliverance from their Canaanite enemies who had been oppressing them.
- God then spoke to Deborah, and gave a commandment for Barak, who was the leader of the Lord's army (Israelites), to take ten thousand men to mount Tabor. God had a plan to deliver their enemies into their hands. Barak was reluctant to go, and only agreed to go if Deborah was prepared to go with him.
- Deborah was a very brave warrior. She therefore went to war on behalf of God's people (Judges 4:8). She joined Barak and ten thousand soldiers to face Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army of evil soldiers.
- God was faithful by bringing victory to His people in the battle; as He brought great confusion to the Canaanite troops, as the Israelites applied their swords against their enemies.



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God's Hand in Deborah's Life

- Deborah understood that God is always true to His promises.
- She was obedient to God's voice, as she really trusted Him. Deborah believed that God would protect and care for her and His people; even in the midst of battle, and this gave her the courage and conviction to face her enemies on behalf of the nation.
- God used her powerfully to assist in restoring peace and safety to the Israelites as a nation. God also used Deborah to reach many of the people on a personal level, by helping them settle their disputes and problems.

There will be times in your life, where God may want to use you as an activist of change or restoration. Therefore, it is important to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and to walk in the power of His love.

You can read more about Deborah's story in the Bible in the book of Judges chapter 4.

Amen.
In the Name of Jesus Christ. Thank You.
restore my soul.
Please come and touch me today. I receive Your healing to
healing hand in my life. Holy Spirit, you know my story.
Father God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. I need Your
A prayer for your healing:

(For reference read Romans 10:9 & 10)

my life today. In the Name of Jesus, I pray, Amen.
Jesus, I ask You to come into my heart, and to be the Lord of
Father, thank You for raising up Jesus from the dead.
the cross.
Please forgive me for my sins, as I believe Jesus died for me on
Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus.
Say this prayer for your Salvation:
Lord of your life, good things will come from your hurt and pain.
God can forgive, restore, and help you. So, if you make Jesus the
be your Saviour. He also wants to be your Healer.
God is a good Father. So, you are loved by Him! Jesus wants to