

Judges Chapter 4 Questions

1. What was the result of Israel doing evil in the sight of the Lord again?
2. In what sense was Deborah a judge? A prophet?
3. What other woman previously prophesied?
4. Where was Barak to go and where would the battle take place?
5. What indicates that Barak lacked faith and what were the ensuing consequences?
6. What are two reasons the Israelites may have feared going to battle with these Canaanites?
7. Relate the story of Sisera, captain of the army of the Canaanites, and Jael. (Vss. 17-22)
8. What happened following the death of Sisera?

Judges Chapter 5 Questions

1. What statement suggests that the oppression of the Canaanites was severe?
2. Which seven tribes are mentioned as engaging in this battle?
3. Who are mentioned as staying home and refusing to fight? Why might they have made this decision?
4. What act of God, as described in this song, is responsible for routing the enemy in this battle?
5. Some have written that Jael committed a cowardly act of murder. What does this inspired song (and other scriptures) suggest?
6. What would have been the result, according to the song, had Sisera won the battle?
7. For how long did Israel have peace after defeating Sisera and subduing Jabin, king of Canaan?
8. What are some practical takeaways you can come up with from this account of Deborah, Barak and the defeat of the Canaanites?

Judges Chapter 6 Questions

*Bonus Question: Where else in the Bible is Gideon mentioned?

1. Who did God send to punish Israel, for how long, and what indication is there that the oppression was severe? (vss. 1-2)
2. How does this oppression seem different from previous occupations? Why might this be the case? (vss. 3-6)
3. Why did God send a prophet to Israel and what was his message? (vss. 7-10) Where else in the Bible do we see God sending prophets, unnamed, to His people?
4. What reason does Gideon give for being skeptical regarding God's concern for Israel? (vss. 11-13)
5. What reasons does Gideon give for being ill-equipped to deliver Israel? (vss. 14-18)
6. What was the first sign God provided to Gideon? (vss. 19-21)
7. Relate the account of Gideon's destruction of the pagan altar and Asherah as well as the response of the men of the city and that of his father, Joash (vss. 22-32).
8. At least how large of an army assembled against Israel? (vss. 33-35 & 8:10)
9. What were the last two signs that were performed for Gideon by the LORD and why do you suppose Gideon requested these two additional miracles? (vss. 36-40) What application might there be for us today?