

## V. Parenthesis 1: The Governorship of Shamgar (3:31)

<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>	<u>WEAPON</u>
Ehud	Moabites	Two-edged Dagger
Shamgar	Philistines	Oxgoad (Cattle Prod)
Deborah (Jael)	Canaanites	Tent Peg
Gideon	Midianites	Pitchers, Torches & Trumpets
Samson	Philistines	Jawbone of a Donkey
		Columns & Roof of a Building

## VI. The Canaanite and Deborah/Barak Cycle

### Godly Ruler and Rescuer (4:1 – 5:31)

#### A Godly Ruler

*Judges 4:1-5*

*Who was the commander of the Canaanite army? And why were the Israelites so afraid of him and his army?*

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*Who did God send to judge His people at this time?*

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#### A Godly Rescuer

*Judges 4:6-16*

*Who did Deborah call upon to be the godly rescuer of Israel?*

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*How did he respond to this call?*

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*In Hebrews 11:32, Barak is listed among others as a “hero of the faith.” What evidence do we find here of his heroism?*

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### **Death by Tent Peg**

*Judges 4:11, 17-22*

*After the army of Sisera fell (v 16), what happened to Sisera?*

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*What did Deborah prophecy concerning the death of Sisera?*

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### **God Wins**

*Judges 4:24 - 5:31*

*What insights do we gain from Deborah’s Song in chapter 5 about the story of God’s deliverance in chapter 4?*

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... Concerning “God”

... Concerning “the Tribes of Israel”

... Concerning “the battle”

... Concerning “the victory”

... Concerning “the character of Sisera”

### **Living with Two Perspectives**

*What happens if we only have an historical perspective on life?  
What difference would it make to maintain both an historical  
and theological perspective on life?*

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