

# Samson – *Mighty for God?*

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Read: **Numbers 6:1-12**

**What are the 3 things that distinguish the Nazirite?**

Nothing from the vine

Not supposed to cut hair

Not supposed to go near anything unclean...

And if they did, they needed to go and offer a sacrifice and start the vow over

**What was the purpose of a Nazirite?**

Separated to the Lord

Nazirite – “Separated”

**Judges 13:2-5**

**When was this boy to start being a Nazirite?**

**What did God say Manoah’s wife was to do during her pregnancy?**

**What was the boy supposed to be and do?**

**Judges 13:24 – 14:4**

**What do we learn about Samson from this?**

**What do we learn about God?**

**Judges 14:5-10**

**What do you think they did at this feast?**

(Jesus at the wedding feast of Cana)

**Judges 14:12-20**

**What do we learn about Samson from this section?**

(Arrogant?) (He only seems to be wanting to avenge himself)

**Judges 15:1-8**

**Once again, who was Samson doing all this for?**

**Judges 15:9-20**

**Who was Samson thinking about?**

**Judges 16:1-3**

**What seems to be the driving force in Samson’s life?**

**Judges 16:4-9**

**What do you think Samson was doing?**

**Judges 16:10-20**

**What comes to mind as you think about that last sentence in this section?**

**Judges 16:21-24**

**What was the result of Samson's failure to live "set apart for God"?**

**Judges 16:25-30**

**How does the last sentence we just read summarize Samson's life?**

**What do you think he failed to do?**

David

**1 Samuel 13:19-22**

**What kind of weapons did Israel have?**

**1 Samuel 17:45-47**

**What was David's motivation?**

**Who did he credit for the victory?**

**What can we learn from these two men?**

**And, how should that apply to our lives?**

**Comments**

Closing prayer