

Questions for Judges 15:1-20

1. Why did Samson feel that he was justified in harming the Philistines because of this event? Was this part of God's plan from chapter 14:4? (Verses 1-3)

2. How did Samson take his revenge on the Philistines? Why was this a particularly devastating act? (Verses 4-5)

3. What did the Philistines do in retaliation to Samson? What did Samson do back to them? Why was he going to cease after that? (Verse 6-8)

4. Why are the men of Judah going to arrest Samson rather than defend him and overthrow the Philistines? Could their attitude be a reason why Samson acts alone in deliverance of Israel rather than with an army like Judges before him? (Verses 9-13)

5. Why did the Spirit of the Lord come upon Samson at that moment? Are there any special meanings to the words of Samson? What does the name "Ramath Lehi" mean? (Verses 14-17)

6. What do these verses show us about the faith of Samson? What might it tell us of God's opinion of Samson? Are there any similarities about this miracle to others found in the Bible? (Verses 18-20)