

Judges 13-16— Samson

Philistines	Baal	Nazarite Vow	God's Timing
<p>Gen 10:14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - descendants of Ham - They encounter Israel in Gen, Ex, Joshua, Judges, time of Saul and David - 5 major cities Gaza, Ashdod, Ashkelon, Akron, Gath - Commercial city - economic stronghold - Smelting iron - Left in the land to teach Israel war (3:1-3) - People served the gods of the Philistines (10:6-7) - Sucked Israel into their culture - materialism, idolatry, immorality - Israel did not cry out to God (13:1) <p>Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dagon, Asharoth, Baal(s) - Baal-zebub - Confusion for the people of Israel 			

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Samson's Story	Samson's Life	Samuel's Life