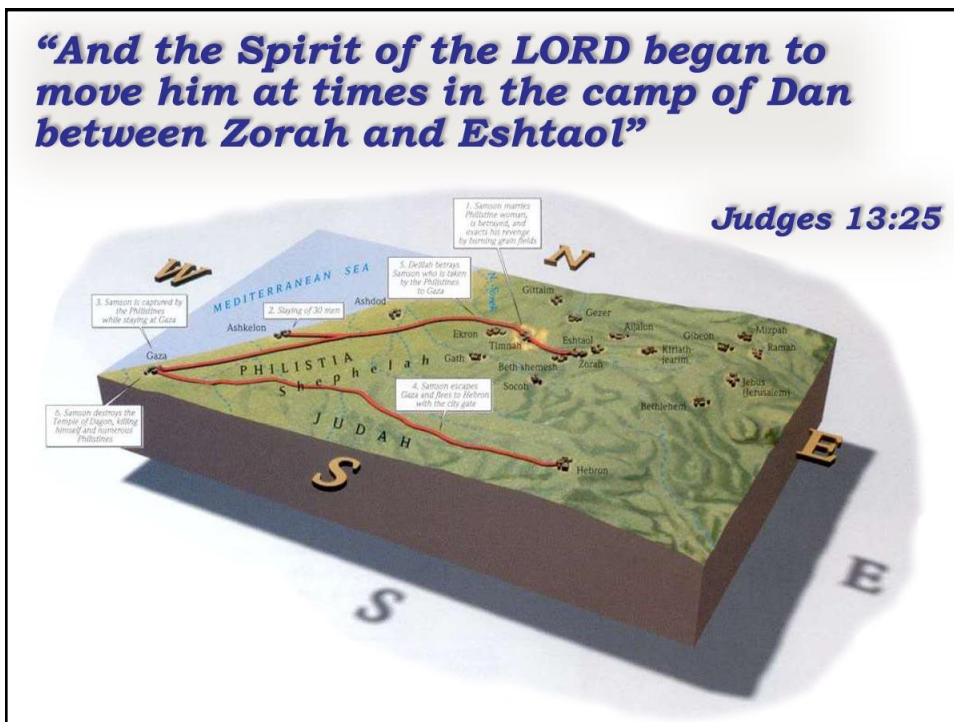
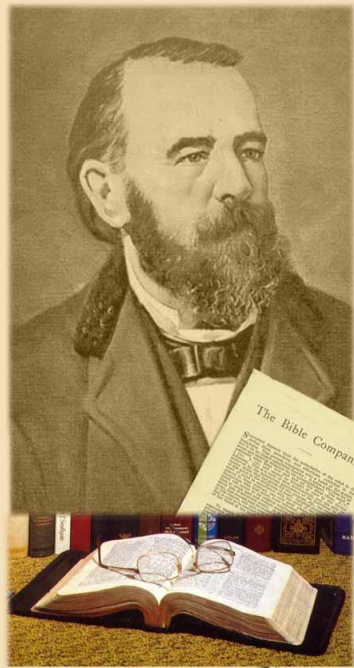






Salvation depends upon the assimilation of the mind to the divine ideas, principles, and affections, exhibited in the Scriptures. This process commences with a belief of the gospel ... spiritual-mindedness... can only grow within a man by a daily intercourse with that mind there unfolded. Away from this, the mind will revert to its original emptiness.

Bible Companion Introduction

What The Bible States



“And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him”
Isaiah 11:1-3

DEFINITION

- ☐ The spirit of wisdom and understanding,
- ☐ The spirit of counsel and might,
- ☐ The spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;
- ☐ And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD
- ☐ He shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears

“saw a woman in Timnath, of the daughters of the Philistines” (14:1)

- ❑ **The weakness of the eye:** Eve, Gen.3:6; Lot, Gen.13:10; Dinah, Gen.34:1; Spies, Num.13:28; Achan, Josh.7:21; David, 2Sam.11:2
- ❑ **The nations:** “pricks in your eyes” (Num.33:55) – an irritant preventing clear vision (Heb. ‘sek’ 7899, from 5526 ‘sakak’ = to cover) – VISION IMPAIRED
- ❑ **The solution:** Matt.5:29 (David, Psa.101:3; Job 31:1; the upright man: Isa.33:15; Prov.4:20,21,25,27)

First Warning from God, 14:5-9



- ❑ **Young lion "roared against him"**
 - ◆ Heb. ‘qirah’ = "against him" ch.15:14
- ❑ **Samson = Israel**
- ❑ **Lion = Philistines**
- ❑ **Honey = Produce of land (Exod.3:8)**

God was redirecting Samson's mind to his real work that of overthrowing the oppressor

The Riddle 14:12-14

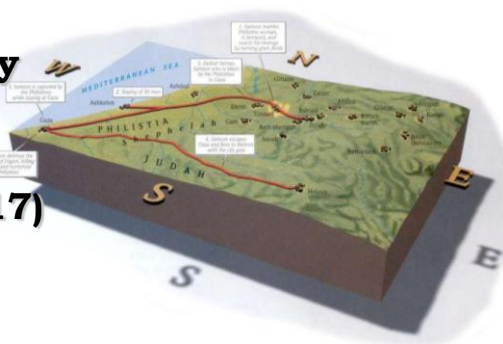


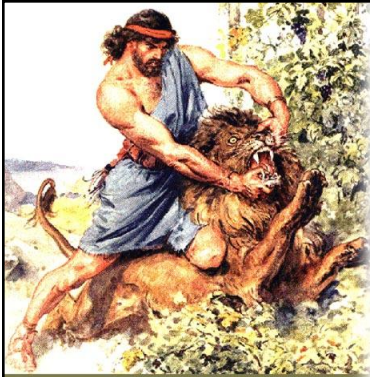
*“And he said unto them,
Out of the eater came
forth meat, and out of
the strong came forth
sweetness”*

**The Destroyer is
Nourished by the
Destroyed
Josh.24:13;
Deut.6:10-11**

Second Warning from God, 14:15,16

- ☐ Her true allegiance – “my people” (v.16)
- ☐ Worn down by persistence (v.17)
- ☐ Experiences personal grief (v.20; 15:6)





I will set no
wicked thing
before mine eyes:
I hate the work of
them that turn
aside; *it* shall not
cleave to me”

Psalm 101:3

IMPORTANT LESSONS

- ❑ **The Carnal Mind is
RELENTLESS – Rom.8:7.**
- ❑ **Weakness left unchecked
can DESTROY us –
Prov.16:32**
- ❑ **If we leave God - He will
leave us – Rom.1:28**
- ❑ **God will work through
our weaknesses - that HE
may receive the glory –
2Corinthians 12: (7),9-
10.**