JESUS AND SAMSON

**Judges 16:23-31**

# INTRODUCTION

What happened to Samson. Listen carefully to his story.

1. **HE WAS A MAN WITH GREAT POTENTIAL**
2. PHYSICALLY HE WAS STRONG AND HANDSOME
3. INTELLECTUALLY HE WAS SMART
4. SPIRITUALLY HE WAS BLESSED
5. **HE WAS A MAN WITH GREAT PROBLEMS**
6. HE DISOBEYED HIS PARENTS
7. HE TREATED HIS VOWS TO GOD LOOSELY
8. HE LOST THE POWER OF GOD IN HIS LIFE
9. **HE WAS A MAN WHO RECEIVED A GRACIOUS PARDON**
10. GOD HEARD HIS PRAYER
11. GOD WAS GLORIFIED IN SAMSON’S DEATH

# CONCLUSION

Could your life be one big contradiction like Samson’s life was? He was a man who was separated to serve God, yet associated with sins of the flesh. He was a man who was spiritual yet carnal. He was a man who was physically strong, but spiritually weak. It was these contradictions in his life that led to disaster for him. What about you? Do you need to turn to the Lord Jesus right now?