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**설교제목 (SERMON TITLE):**  
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# Judges 13:1–25

**1 Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, so the LORD delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years. 2 A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was childless, unable to give birth. 3 The angel of the LORD appeared to her and said, “You are barren and childless, but you are going to become pregnant and give birth to a son.**

## **Judges 13:1–25**

**4 Now see to it that you drink no wine... and not eat anything unclean. 5 You will become pregnant and have a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God from the womb. He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines.” 24 The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the LORD blessed him, 25 and the Spirit of the LORD began to stir him...**

# 사사기 (Judges 13:1-25)

1 이스라엘 자손이 다시 여호와와 목전에 악을 행하였으므로 여호와께서 그들을 사십 년 동안 블레셋 사람의 손에 넘겨 주시니라 2 소라 땅에 단 지파의 가족 중에 마노아라 이름하는 자가 있더라 그의 아내가 임신하지 못하므로 출산하지 못하더니 3 여호와와 사자가 그 여인에게 나타나서 그에게 이르시되 보라 네가 본래 임신하지 못하므로 출산하지 못하였으나 이제 임신하여 아들을 낳으리니

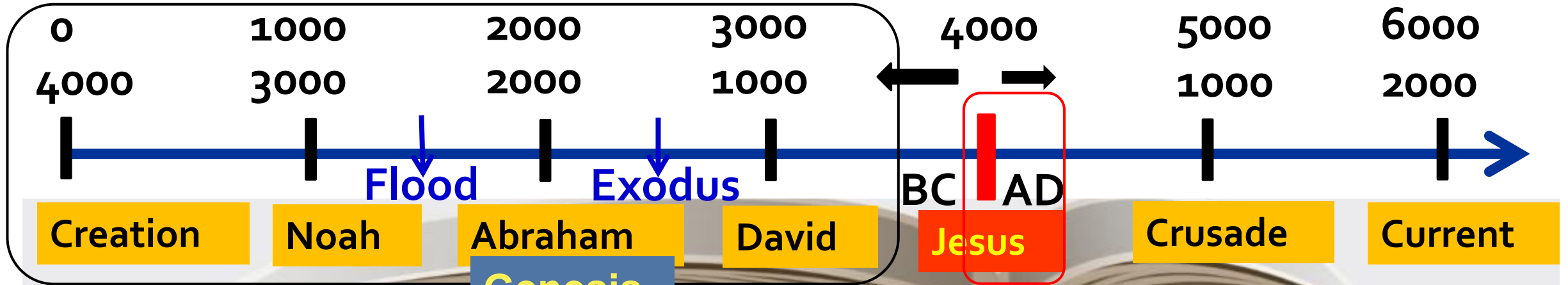
# 사사기 (Judges 13:1-25)

4 그러므로 너는 삼가 포도주를 마시지 말며 어떤 부정한 것도 먹지 말지니라 5 네가 임신하여 아들을 낳으리니 그의 머리 위에 삭도를 대지 말라. 이 아이는 태에서 나옴으로 부터 하나님께 바쳐진 나실인이 됨이라. 그가 블레셋 사람의 손에서 이스라엘을 구원하기 시작하리라 하시니... 24 그 여인이 아들을 낳으매 그의 이름을 삼손이라 하니라. 그 아이가 자라매 여호와께서 그에게 복을 주시더니... 여호와의 영이 그를 움직이기 시작하셨더라

# Bible Timeline

Old Testament

New Testament



Genesis

Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

Joseph, the Dreamer



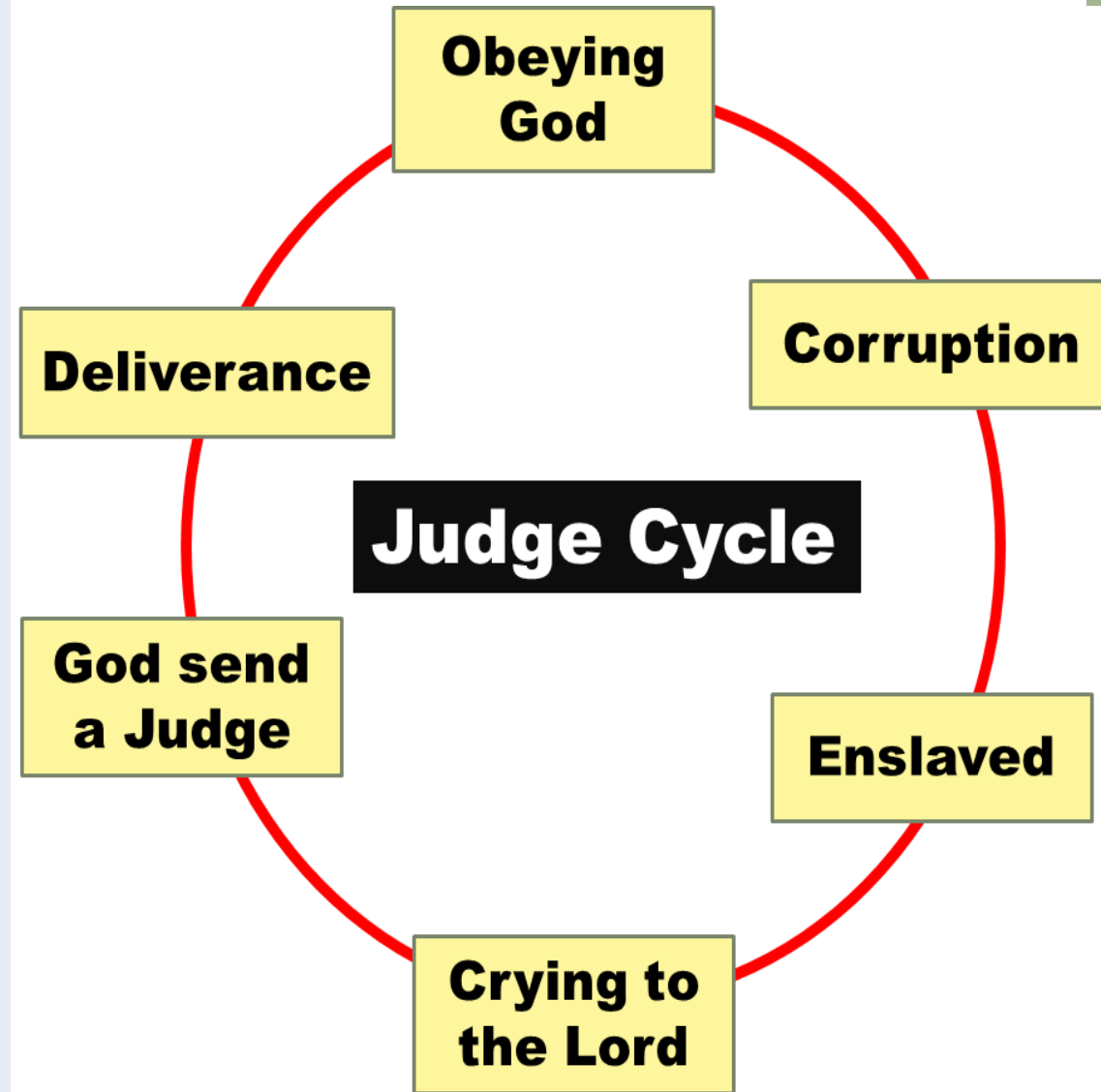
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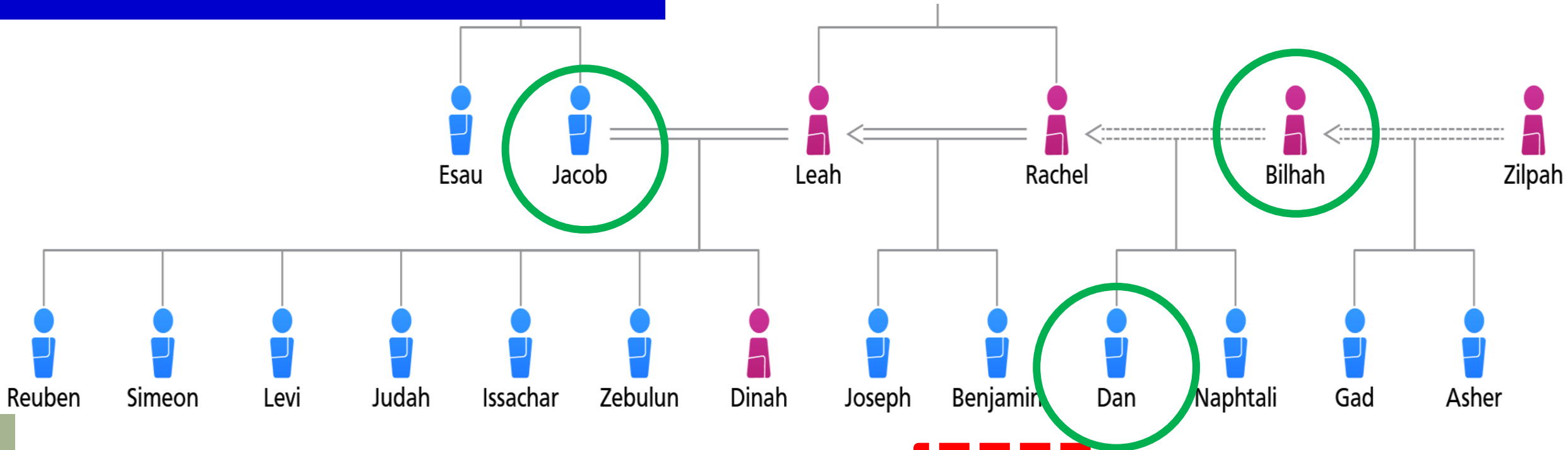


# One Generation Away...

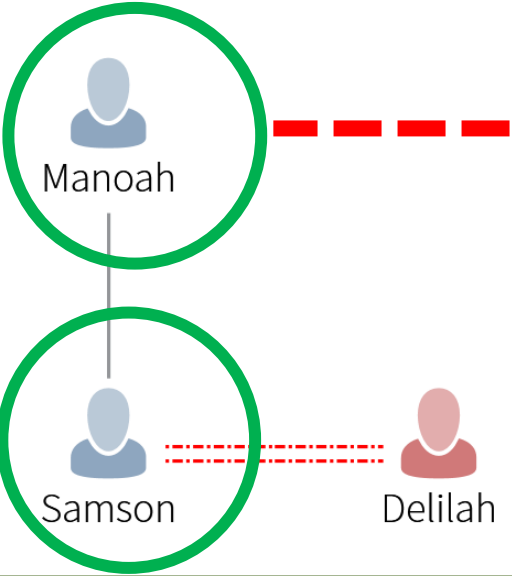
**“The people served the LORD throughout the lifetime of Joshua... Another generation grew up who knew neither the LORD... Then the Israelites did evil... forsook the LORD... who had brought them out of Egypt... worshiped various gods of the peoples around them...”**  
Jdg 2:7–12.



# Who is Samson?



**“the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God”**



**“He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines.” Jdg 13:5**



# Who are Nazirites?

**“Nazirite means  
“to separate”**

- **Abstaining from grapes/alcohol**
- **Refraining from cutting one’s hair**
- **Avoiding dead people”**

**“For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother’s womb” Lk 1:15.**

# Life of Samson

## Samson Falls in Love With a Philistine Woman



<https://sharonwilharm.com/samson-falls-in-love/>

**“I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now get her for me as my wife.” Jdg 14:2.**

**Then his father and his mother replied... “Must you go to the uncircumcised Philistines to get a wife?” Jdg 14:3.**

**“His parents did not know that this was from the LORD, who was seeking an occasion to confront the Philistines...” Jdg 14:4.**



# A Special Gift...

**“...suddenly a young lion came roaring toward him. 6 The Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands...” Jdg 14:5–6.**



# Samson and Delilah

**“After this...  
he loved a woman  
in the valley of  
Sorek, whose  
name was Delila”**

**Jdg 16:4**

**“...Tell me the secret of your  
great strength and how you  
can be tied up and  
subdued...”**

**...This is the third time you  
have made a fool of me...**

**16 With such nagging  
she prodded him day after  
day...” Jdg 16:6–16.**

# Delilah's Attempts ... Succeed...

**“So he told her everything.  
“No razor has ever been used on my head...  
“because I have been a Nazirite...”  
Jdg 16:17.**





# End of Samson's Life

**“Philistines assembled to offer a great sacrifice to Dagon their god... “Our god has delivered Samson...”**

**“Samson prayed...,  
“Sovereign LORD...  
strengthen me just once  
more, and let me...get  
revenge...” and... down  
came the temple...” Jdg 16:23-30.**





# **“A Great and Flawed...”**

**“A divine emissary”**

**“Nazirite, yet broke his vow”**

**“The Spirit of God came upon him... But...”**

**“A womanizer, a vengeful man, full of sin”**

**“Temptation leads to sin, violating God’s law about intermarriage with pagans”**

**“God will use even a sinful man to enact His will”**