



Strong, Brave, and Wise

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TODAY'S READING: Judges 4

We all seek to have great characteristics in life. Deborah had three of the greatest: strength, bravery, and wisdom. But her greatest strength was that she was close to God. Judges 4:14, *"And Deborah said to Barak, 'Up! For this is the day in which the Lord has given Sisera into your hand. Does not the Lord go out before you?' So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with 10,000 men following him."* Having great characteristics is good, but knowing God is best.

Judges 14:1 "And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord after Ehud died." In a season of failure and struggle, God uses Deborah. What a wonderful display of God using someone who is fully committed to Him and understanding of His power. When God puts us in places to make a difference, let's be like Deborah and use our God given abilities, and rely wholly on God.

PRAYER: Father, thank You for caring so much for Your people. Please help me in my daily life to rely on you more. In times of leadership in my life, help me to use my gifts in a God honoring way.

TOMORROW'S READING: Weekend is for catch-up and review.

MONDAY'S READING: Ruth 1

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