

Lessons from Deborah

Deborah lived in the days recorded in the book of Judges when "...there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Judges 17:6

It was a period in history marked by Israel's continual disobedience. A cycle of events occurred during this time of the Judges. Look particularly at chapter 2 verses 11-23 and identify the four main elements that make up this cycle.

2:11-13 _____

2:14-15 _____

2:16-18 _____

2:19 _____

The last glimpse we have of Deborah is as "a mother in Israel" (Judges 5:7). It is not recorded if Deborah had children of her own but we do know that she cared for God's people as she trusted in Him and received the gifts He sent through His Holy Spirit.

Look up the following scriptures and see what titles and adjectives are used to describe the Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 61:1 _____

John 14:16-17,26 _____

Romans 1:4 _____

Romans 8:1-2 _____

Galatians 4:6 _____

Look up the following scriptures to see the attributes of the Holy Spirit.

Psalms 139:7-12 The Holy Spirit is _____

Luke 1:35 The Holy Spirit is the _____

I Corinthians 2:11 The Holy Spirit _____

II Corinthians 13:14 We can know God by His _____
Jesus by _____
and the Holy Spirit by _____

What are some of the functions of the Holy Spirit?

Acts 2:4 What did the Spirit do when, on the day of Pentecost, the people were filled with the Holy Spirit? _____

John 14:16 God gives us the Holy Spirit as _____
to _____

John 16:8-11 When the Holy Spirit comes, He _____

The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

In the Old Testament, the Spirit came upon men to empower them for service. When they were disobedient, He departed from them. Look at some of the ways the Holy Spirit was at work during Old Testament times.

Exodus 31:1-16 God filled Bezaleel with His spirit so that _____

I Chronicles 28:12 David received the pattern for the temple by _____

2 Peter 1:21 The prophets of the Old Testament spoke as they were _____

Isaiah 61:1-3 Isaiah recognized that the Spirit of God was upon him to _____

Joel 2:28 Joel foretold of the Spirit _____

Micah 3:8 Micah was empowered by _____

Zechariah 4:6 Zechariah heard the Lord say that he could not do things by his own might and power, but only by _____.