

CALLING ALL DEBORAHS!

Deborahs of The Past

Study Guide

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The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those who proclaimed it: "Kings of armies flee, they flee, and she who remains at home divides the spoil.

Psalm 68:11-12

A. DEBORAH – Judges 4:4-5. Just over 50 verses tell the incredible account of a woman who received and obeyed God's strategies and brought reformation to her nation.

B. CLOUD OF WITNESSES - DEBORAHS

- a. Joan of Arc
- b. Florence Nightingale
- c. Harriet Beecher Stowe
- d. Rosa Parks
- e. Mother Teresa
- f. Corrie ten Boom
- g. Malala Yousafzai

C. BIBLICAL DEBORAHS

- a. Esther – Esther 4:16; 7:3-10; 8:8

- b. Jochebed – Exodus 12:50-51

- c. Daughters of Zelophehad – Numbers 27:3-4; 8-11

D. OVERVIEW OF THE LIFE OF DEBORAH – Judges 4-5

- a. A Worker/minister of the Lord (4:4a)
“Now Deborah, a prophetess...was judging Israel at the time.”
- b. The wife of Lapidoth (4:4b)
“The wife of Lapidoth”
- c. A War strategist (4:6-7)
“Has not the Lord God of Israel command, ‘Go and deploy troops at Mount Tabor; take with you ten thousand men of the sons of Naphtali and of the sons of Zebulun; and against you I will deploy Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude at the River Kishon; and I will deliver him into your hand”
- d. A Worshipper (Judges 5)
“Then Deborah and Barak the son of Abinoam sang on that day”
- e. A Woman who nurtured the people of God (5:7-9).
“And the children of Israel came up to her for judgment.”
- f. A Wise Woman

Closing Prayer: - To be willing to answer the call of the Deborahs.

Heavenly Father, I submit my life to You. Let the searchlight of Your Spirit expose every area of my heart that needs to be cleansed from any unrighteousness. Fill my heart with Your love for holiness, and justice and most of all Your love. In Jesus' Mighty Name, Amen.