

# Samson: Sight and Sound

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## Judges 13:24-25

(24) And the woman bore a son, and called his name Samson; and the child grew, and the LORD blessed him. (25) And the spirit of the LORD began to move him in Mahaneh-dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.

(כד) וַתֵּלֶד הָאִשָּׁה בֶן וַתִּקְרָא אֶת שְׁמוֹ  
שַׁמְשׁוֹן וַיִּגְדַּל הַנַּעַר וַיְבָרְכֵהוּ יְהוָה. (כה)  
וַתְּחַל רוּחַ יְהוָה לְפַעֲמוֹ בְּמַחֲנֵה דָן בֵּין  
צֹרְעָה וּבֵין אֶשְׁתָּאֵל.

## Judges 14:1-3

(1) And Samson went down to Timnah, and saw a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines. (2) And he came up, and told his father and his mother, and said: 'I have seen a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines; now therefore get her for me to wife.'

(א) וַיֵּרֶד שַׁמְשׁוֹן תְּמַנָּתָה וַיֵּרָא אִשָּׁה  
בְּתַמְנָתָה מִבְּנוֹת פְּלִשְׁתִּים. (ב) וַיַּעַל וַיִּגֵּד  
לְאָבִיו וּלְאִמּוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר אִשָּׁה רָאִיתִי  
בְּתַמְנָתָה מִבְּנוֹת פְּלִשְׁתִּים וְעַתָּה קָחוּ  
אוֹתָהּ לִי לְאִשָּׁה.

## Judges 16:17

(17) And he told her all his heart, and said unto her: 'There hath not come a razor upon my head; for I have been a Nazirite unto God from my mother's womb; if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man.'

(יז) וַיִּגַּד לָהּ אֶת כָּל לְבוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר לָהּ מוֹרָה  
לֹא עָלָה עַל רֹאשִׁי כִּי נָזִיר אֱלֹהִים אָנִי  
מִבֶּטֶן אִמִּי אִם גָּלַחְתִּי וְסָר מִמֶּנִּי כֹחִי  
וַחֲלִיתִי וְהָיִיתִי כְּכֹל הָאָדָם.

## Judges 16:19

(19) And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and had

(יט) וַתִּשְׁנֶהוּ עַל בְּרִכְיָהּ וַתִּקְרָא לְאִישׁ  
וַתַּגְלַח אֶת שֵׁבַע מַחְלָפוֹת רֹאשׁוֹ וַתְּחַל

the seven locks of his head shaven off;  
and she began to afflict him, and his  
strength went from him.

לְעֲנֹתוֹ וְיָסַר כָּחוֹ מֵעָלָיו.



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