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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

BOOK OF JUDGES.

LESSON LXXXII.

- Q.—From what place did Samson carry the gates of the city?
A.—Gaza.
- Q.—What else did he carry besides the doors of the gate?
A.—The two posts, bar and all.
- Q.—What was the name of the woman whom Samson afterwards loved in the valley of Sorek?
A.—Delilah.
- Q.—Who asked her to entice Samson to tell where his great strength lay?
A.—The lords of the Philistines.
- Q.—What reward did they offer her?
A.—Eleven hundred pieces of silver.
- Q.—What answer did Samson make Delilah when she asked him?
A.—That if he was bound with seven green withes he should be weak as another man.
- Q.—What did Delilah say when she had bound him?
A.—“The Philistines be upon thee, Samson.”
- Q.—How did Samson act?
A.—He broke the withes as a thread of tow is broken when it toucheth the fire.”
- Q.—What next did Samson tell Delilah?
A.—That if he were bound with new ropes he would be weak as another man.
- Q.—What was the result of Samson being thus bound?
A.—“He brake them from off his arms like a thread.”
- Q.—What next did Samson tell Delilah?
A.—“If thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the web.”
- Q.—After this was done what did Samson do?
A.—“He went away with the pin of the beam, and with the web.”
- Q.—What did Delilah then say to Samson?
A.—That he had mocked her three times.
- Q.—What did Samson tell her after he was wearied with her daily solicitations?
A.—That if he were shaven he would become weak as another man.
- Q.—What word did Delilah then send to the lords of the Philistines?
A.—“Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart.”
- Q.—When the lords of the Philistines came, what did they bring?
A.—“Money in their hand.”
- Q.—When Samson was shaved of his seven locks what effect did it have?
A.—“His strength went from him.”
- Q.—When Samson awoke did he realize his situation?
A.—“He wist not that the Lord was departed from him.”
- Q.—What did the Philistines do to Samson?
A.—They put out his eyes and brought him down to Gaza.
- Q.—How did they bind him?
A.—With fetters of brass.
- Q.—What happened while Samson was in the prison house?
A.—His hair began to grow again.
- Q.—Upon what occasion did the lords of the Philistines gather themselves together?
A.—To offer a great sacrifice unto Dagon their god and to rejoice.
- Q.—What did they say?
A.—“Our God hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hands.”

Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON LXXXII.

- Q.—Where did Alma and Ammon and their brethren go when this war broke out between the Nephites and Lamanites?
A.—They returned home to Zarahemla.
- Q.—What did Alma do when he arrived?
A.—He gave commandments to his sons who were going forth to preach.
- Q.—What were the names of his sons?
A.—Heleman, Shiblon and Corianton.
- Q.—After this what did his sons do?
A.—They went forth to declare the word of the Lord.
- Q.—When the Nephites saw the Lamanites coming up to make war upon them what did they do?
A.—They made great preparations to meet the enemy.
- Q.—Where did they post their armies?
A.—In the land of Jershon.
- Q.—Where did the Lamanites come first?
A.—Into the land of Antionum.
- Q.—Who were the possessors of this land?
A.—The Zoramites.
- Q.—Who was the leader of the Lamanites?
A.—Zerehennah.
- Q.—What did he do in order to preserve the hatred against the Nephites?
A.—He appointed all the captains from among the Amalekites and Zoramites.
- Q.—Why were these better qualified for the position of chief captains?
A.—Because they had a very great hatred against the Nephites.
- Q.—What was the object of the war among the Lamanites?
A.—They hoped to bring the Nephites into bondage.
- Q.—What was the object of the Nephites?
A.—They wanted to protect themselves, their families and possessions from their enemies.
- Q.—What else induced the Nephites to take up arms?
A.—They wanted to save the people of Ammon, who would not fight.
- Q.—Who was the chief in command among the Nephites?
A.—Moroni.
- Q.—How old was he when he first took command?
A.—Twenty-five years.
- Q.—Where did the two armies first meet?
A.—In the borders of the land of Jershon.
- Q.—How were the Nephites protected?
A.—They had shields and breastplates.
- Q.—Were their enemies so protected?
A.—No; they were almost naked.
- Q.—When the latter saw their disadvantage, how did they feel?
A.—They were afraid of the Nephites and durst not come to fight with them.
- Q.—Which army had the greater number of men?
A.—The allied army of the Zoramites, Amalekites and Lamanites far outnumbered the Nephites.
- Q.—What did the Lamanites do?
A.—They retreated into the wilderness and took a journey around the river Sidon to attack the land of Manti.
- Q.—What did they think about this trip?
A.—They thought Moroni would know nothing of their plan.
- Q.—What did Moroni do as soon as they had departed?
A.—He sent spies after them to watch them.
- Q.—Where did he send men besides?
A.—To Alma.