When Everyone Did As He Saw Fit; Judges, Lesson 7

Samson:Man's Weakness in Strength Part II: Samson's End

The many events of the previous two chapters happened in quick succession: His courtship, marriage, the riddle, the foxes, etc.

Judges 15, Verses 18-20

What time now passes?

What is the purpose of Bible history? (Romans 15:4)

Judges 16, Verses 4-21

What is Delilah's price? Samson's price?

What about this story makes you laugh? What about this makes you cry?

Samson talks about his vow in verse 17.

Do you remember? The basic meaning of "Nazirite" is

What is the significance of losing his hair?

What is your appraisal of his talk?

Why do you think Samson would stay with this woman?

When do we play with fire?

Judges 16, Verses 22-31

What things in this last event of Samson's life raise questions in your mind?

What good things (and there are some), do you see?

Appraising Samson

What are things we can learn from Samson's life?

Is Samson a strong man or a weak man? Why do you say that?

Was his life and ministry a success?

How do you feel when a public figure you admire (celebrity, politician, etc) does something you do not admire?

What is the difference between a hero and a tragic figure? Which is Samson?