

Going Downhill Spiritually

Judges 14:1-4

Introduction

- Samson had all the ingredients to be a person mightily and wonderfully used of God. Although God would use and bless him to a certain degree, what could have been never was. What he accomplished may be admired, and even captivating; but all he accomplished was small compared to what he could have done.
- There are no doubt people here tonight who at one time in their life were being blessed and used of God. You were enjoying the peace of God and the power of God in your life. You were doing something for God and God was doing something in and for you. But somewhere, you began to go downhill in your Christian life. Let's look closer at the opening words of chapter 14 and learn why a person goes downhill spiritually.

Discussion

◇ Deviation From the Will of God

- Judges 14:1

◇ Disobedience to the Word of God

- Judges 14:1

◇ Distraction in the Work of God

- Judges 14:4

Conclusion

- Let Samson be your warning. When there is deviation from the will of God, disobedience to the Word of God, and distraction in the work of God, one will always go downhill spiritually.