

**Text: Judges 15**

**SAMSON'S RETURN TO TIMNAH**

1. To see his wife **Judges 15:1a**
2. Objection from his father-in-law
3. His wife had been given away as wife to his best man **Judges 14:20**

**ANGER OF SAMSON**

1. Justification of his anger  
*"I shall be blameless"* **Judges 15:3**
2. Sending 300 foxes with burning torches into the harvest **Judges 15: 4-5**
  - a) Grain
  - b) Vineyards
  - c) Olives

**RETALIATION OF THE PHILISTINES**

1. Investigation
2. Punishment of Samson's father-in-law and family **Judges 15:6**

**FUELING OF SAMSON'S ANGER**

1. Vengeance contemplated
2. Attack of the Philistines **Judges 15:7-8**

**FURTHER RETALITION OF THE PHILISTINES**

1. Attacking Judah **Judges 15:9**
2. Protest of Judah **Judges 15:10**

**NEGOTIATION WITH SAMSON**

1. Judah pleads with Samson to give himself up
2. Samson will allow himself to be arrested

**DELIVERED TO THE PHILISTINES**

1. Shouts of jubilation at the arrest of Samson **Judges 15:14a**
2. Spirit of God came upon Samson **Judges 15:14b**
3. Using of a donkey's jawbone to battle the Philistines **Judges 15:15-17**

**SAMSON'S CRY TO THE LORD**

1. First recorded prayer

2. God's gracious answer

#### **COMMENTARY ON SAMSON'S JUDGESHIP**

*And he judged Israel twenty years in the days of the Philistines.* **Judges 15:20**