

“Deborah: God’s Leading Lady” Judges 4

1. In Judges 4, we see that after the death of Ehud, the downward spiral and cycle begin all over again as “the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord”.

Who does the Lord allow to have power over Israel this time?

_____, king of _____, who reigned in _____

Who is the commander of his army?

2. Why do the Israelites once again cry out to the Lord (v.3)?
3. Who was judging Israel at this time?

What other two things do we learn about this judge in verse 4?

4. Who does Deborah summon to fight against Sisera?

When Deborah tells Barak that the Lord, the God of Israel, has commanded him to go and march with 10,000 men against Sisera, what is Barak’s response (v.8)?

Because of Barak’s response, who is going to get the honor for the victory that the Lord provides?

5. Who wins the battle (v.15)?

What does Sisera do?

Where does he flee to (v.17)?

Appearing to be someone willing to aid Sisera, what does Jael provide for him (vv.18-19)?

6. What does Jael do once Sisera is hidden and asleep from exhaustion (v.21)?

7. At the end of Judges 3 we saw how God used a common man, Shamgar, with a common tool, an oxgoad, to strike down 600 Philistines. And this week we have seen how God used two extraordinary women and a hammer and a tent peg to deliver His people. In what ways can God use ordinary people like us to do extraordinary things for His Glory?