

It Was the Worst of Times

Judges 13:1

Introduction

- The wise man Solomon said in Ecclesiastes 7:8, "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof." In other words, it is better to end well than start well.
- Today I want us to begin looking at the life of Samson. His beginning was with so much promise and potential. With the kind of start he had, Samson would have been the one voted most likely to succeed. He started well, but the end was marred by so much of the promise and potential of his life unrealized and unfulfilled. Samson reminds us that it is better to end well than start well.

Discussion

◇ The People Delivered By God

- Exodus 2:23

◇ The Discerned By God

- Judges 13:1

◇ The People Disciplined By God

- Judges 13:1

Conclusion

- They were away from God and suffering the consequences of their sins. May we all learn from their story.