

Born to Serve the Lord

Judges 13:1-7

Introduction

- As we continue looking at the life of Samson we are reminded that we were born to serve the Lord. In our last study we considered the times in which Samson lived. They are succinctly described in Judges 13:1”*And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years.*”
- It was, as we saw, the worst of times. The people of God had accepted false gods and had abandoned the true God. Through the Philistines, the chastening hand of God was upon them, and had been for forty years.
- As we will see today, Samson was born to call the people back to God, and deliver them from the Philistines. Samson was born to serve the Lord.

Discussion

◇ The Divine Announcement of His Birth

- Judges 13:2-3

◇ The Divine Appointment of His Birth

- Judges 13:5

◇ The Divine Assignment of His Birth

- Judges 13:5

Conclusion

- It is how we finish that will determine our legacy. Let not the world characterize how we finish.