



DEBORAH THE JUDGE

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WHO IS DEBORAH?

- **SHE WAS A WOMAN AND HER NAME WAS DEBORAH.**
- **ONE OF THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL.**
- **SHE WAS A PROPHETESS AND A WISE WOMAN. SHE USED TO JUDGE BETWEEN THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL UNDER A PALM TREE. THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WERE SUFFERING UNDER THE MERCY OF THE KING OF CANAAN.**

- **ONE DAY DEBORAH SENT AND CALLED FOR BARAK, THE LEADER OF THE ISRAELITES ARMY AND SHE TOLD HIM THAT THE LORD HAS COMMANDED YOU TO TAKE 10 THOUSAND MEN AND LEAD THEM TO WAR AGAINST THE KING OF CANAAN.**
- **THE LORD HAS PROMISED TO DELIVER THE COMMANDER OF HIS ARMY, SISERA, INTO THEIR HANDS AND THEY WILL WIN THE WAR.**
- **THEN BARAK ASKED DEBORAH AND SAID, ONLY IF YOU COME WITH ME I WILL GO TO WAR. DEBORAH TOLD HIM THAT SHE WOULD GO WITH HIM BUT THE PEOPLE MAY SAY THAT THEY WON THE WAR BECAUSE OF THE COMPANY OF THE PROPHETESSES, DEBORAH.**



- **HOWEVER, BARAK DID NOT CARE AND STILL INSISTED THAT SHE WOULD GO WITH HIM AND SHE DID.**
- **THEN, BARAK AND DEBORAH GATHER THE 10 THOUSAND MEN AND WENT TO THE MOUNT TABOR.**
- **WHEN SISERA KNEW THIS HE GATHER HIS 900 CHARIOTS OF IRON AND ALL HIS MEN AND WENT TO MEET BARAK AND DEBORAH IN BATTLE.**



- **WHEN IT WAS THE RIGHT DAY AND TIME AS GOD REVEALED TO DEBORAH, SHE TOLD BARAK THIS IS THE DAY WE SHOULD GO FOR WAR AGAINST SISERA.**
- **BARAK LISTENED TO DEBORAH AND STARTED THE BATTLE AND GOD WAS WITH HIM AND WITH HIS ARMY SO THEY WON THE BATTLE AND SISERA FLED FROM HIS CHARIOT AND RAN ON FOOT TO ESCAPE DEATH.**

- **SISERA FINALLY GOT INTO THE HOUSE OF A LADY CALLED JAEEL TO HIDE. SO JAEEL WELCOMED HIM INTO HER HOUSE AND SHE COVERED HIM WITH A BLANKET TO REST.**
- **SISERA WAS VERY TIRED FROM THE BATTLE AND ASKED JAEEL TO GIVE HIM WATER BECAUSE HE WAS THIRSTY. JAEEL INSTEAD GAVE HIM MILK, WHICH HE DRANK AND WAS SATISFIED.**

- **SISERA WAS ABOUT TO FALL ASLEEP BUT BEFORE HE SLEPT, HE TOLD Jael TO STAND AT THE DOOR OF THE TENT AND IF ANYBODY COMES TO INQUIRE IF SHE HAS A MAN IN THE TENT, SHE SHOULD SAY NO. THEN SISERA WENT INTO DEEP SLEEP. Jael TOOK A PEG AND A HAMMER AND HAMMERED IT INTO SISERA HEAD, SO HE DIED.**
- **BARAK THEN CAME TO THE TENT OF Jael SEEKING SISERA. SO Jael TOLD HIM TO SEE SISERA. WHEN BARAK ENTERED HER TENT, HE FOUND SISERA DEAD.**
- **THUS THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WON THE BATTLE AGAINST KING Jabin OF CANAAN AND THEY BECOME STRONG AGAIN.**

CONCLUSION

- DEBORAH WAS A WISE AND COURAGEOUS WOMAN WHO LOVED GOD AND WAS GUIDED BY HIM. SHE GUIDED HER PEOPLE TO VICTORY THROUGH HER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HER PROPHECIES. SIMILARLY IF WE HAVE A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, WE CAN LEAD OTHERS TO BETTER LIFE AND BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD