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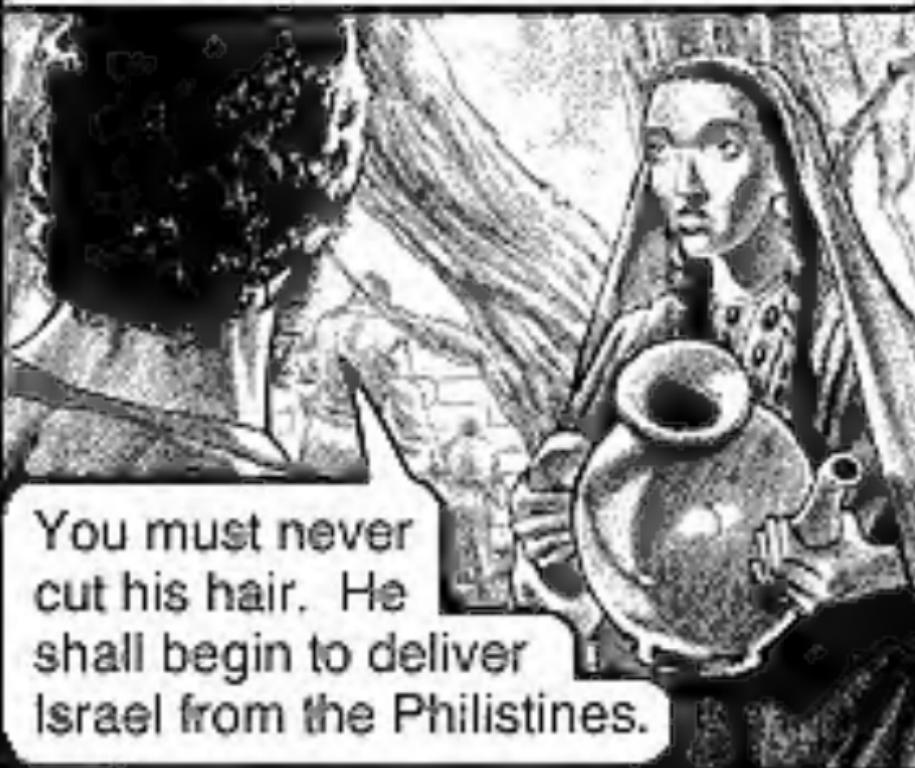
For 40 years the Israelites prayed to the Creator of the universe.

O God, forgive our sins. We are suffering so much at the hands of the Philistines.

Lord, send someone to help us.

God heard their prayers.

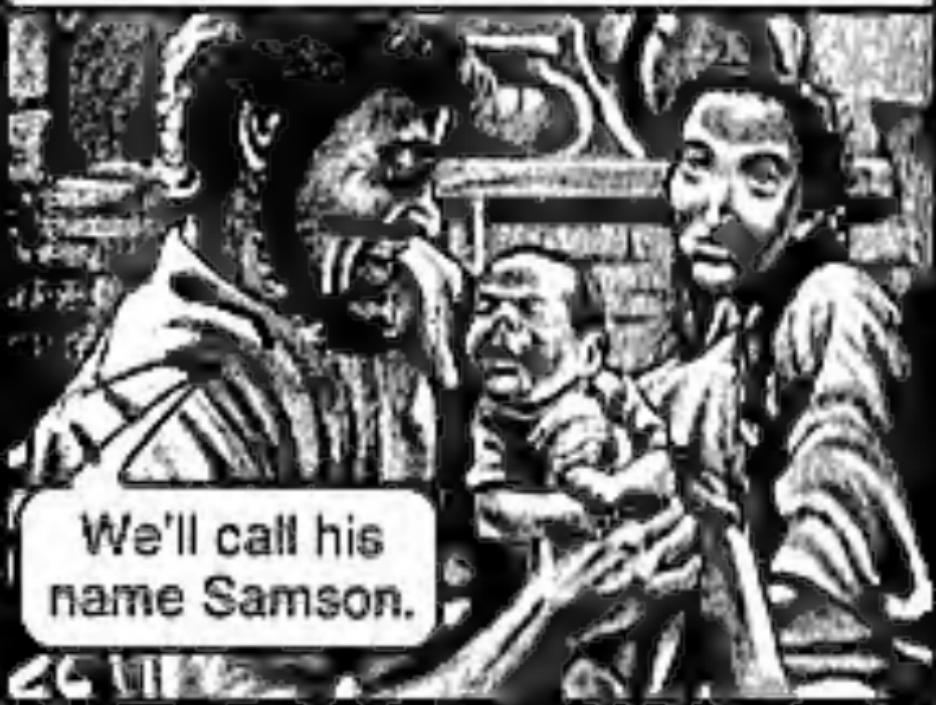
An angel told the wife of Manoah, an Israelite, that she would bear a son.



You must never cut his hair. He shall begin to deliver Israel from the Philistines.

This is a true story found in the book of Judges, chapters 13-16.

A baby boy was born. Little did his parents know what was coming!



The child grew, and the Lord blessed him.

God picked Samson for a special job and placed His Spirit upon him.



Samson had a few problems, but sometimes God uses strange people to accomplish great things.

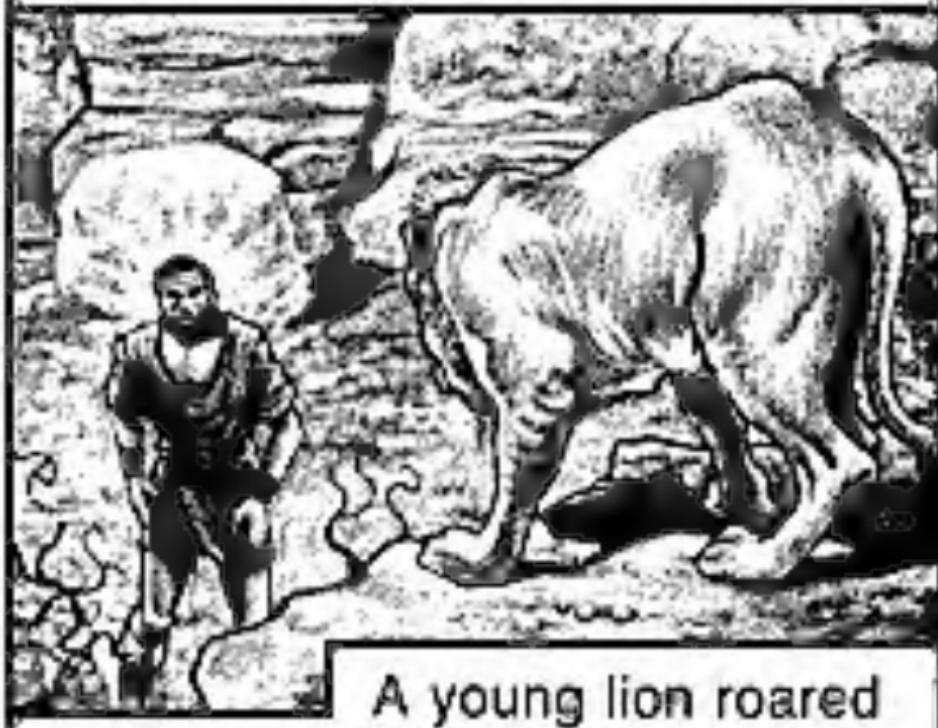
Samson chose a Philistine wife.
His parents were sick about it.



She pleases
me, Father. Get her for me.

God's hand was moving in this weird situation to take down the Philistines.

Samson was walking through vineyards on his way to Timnath.



A young lion roared and attacked Samson. He had no weapon to protect himself.

The Spirit of God came upon Samson and he killed the lion with his bare hands.



He told no one about it and went on to discuss his wedding plans with his fiancee.

Later, he saw that bees were making honey in the lion's carcass.



Samson took the honey home and shared it with his parents.

At his wedding, Samson told a riddle.

Out of the eater came

forth meat.

And out of the
strong came
forth sweetness.

He bet his guests 30 changes of clothing that they couldn't solve the riddle in 7 days.

The guests soon gave up and began pressuring Samson's wife.

Get the answer from your husband, or we'll burn you and your father's house.

Samson's wife was TERRIFIED.

You hate me! If you loved me, you would tell me the riddle.



For 7 miserable days and nights she nagged and begged, until he gave up and told her the answer.

She told Samson's enemies and they demanded their payoff.

If you hadn't terrorized my wife, you never would have solved the riddle.



The only way Samson could pay his debt was to kill 30 Philistines and take their clothing.

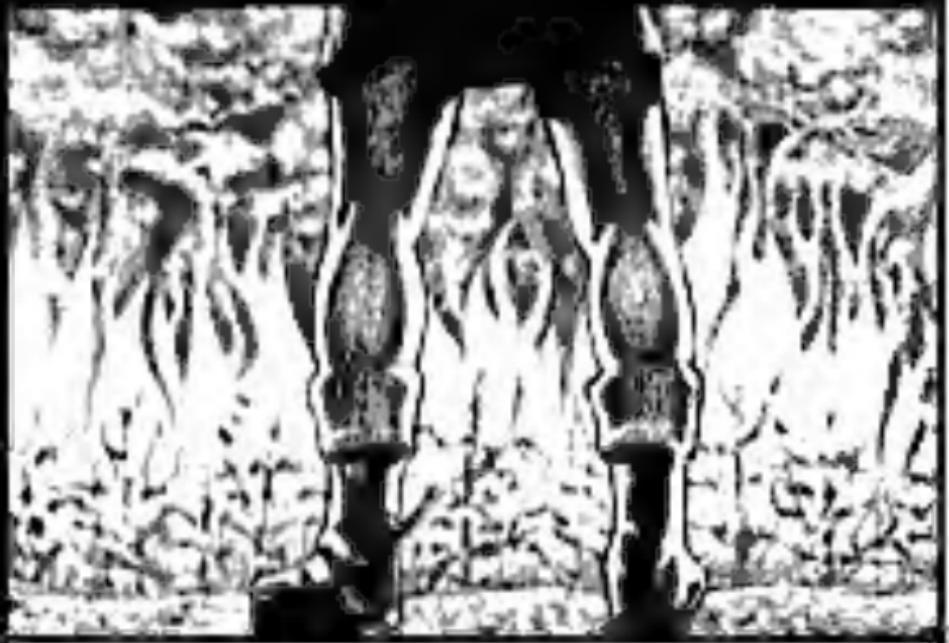


Samson was boiling mad when he went to his father-in-law's house.



Now Samson was REALLY furious. He decided to get even.

**Samson caught 300 foxes
and tied their tails together.**



He attached a lighted torch to the tails of each pair and turned them loose, setting the fields on fire.



The Philistines burnt her and her infant to death



They showed no mercy. Samson wanted revenge and went mad

He slaughtered the Philistines who murdered his wife



He was a good man, but he
had to leave our village because

he was very poor.

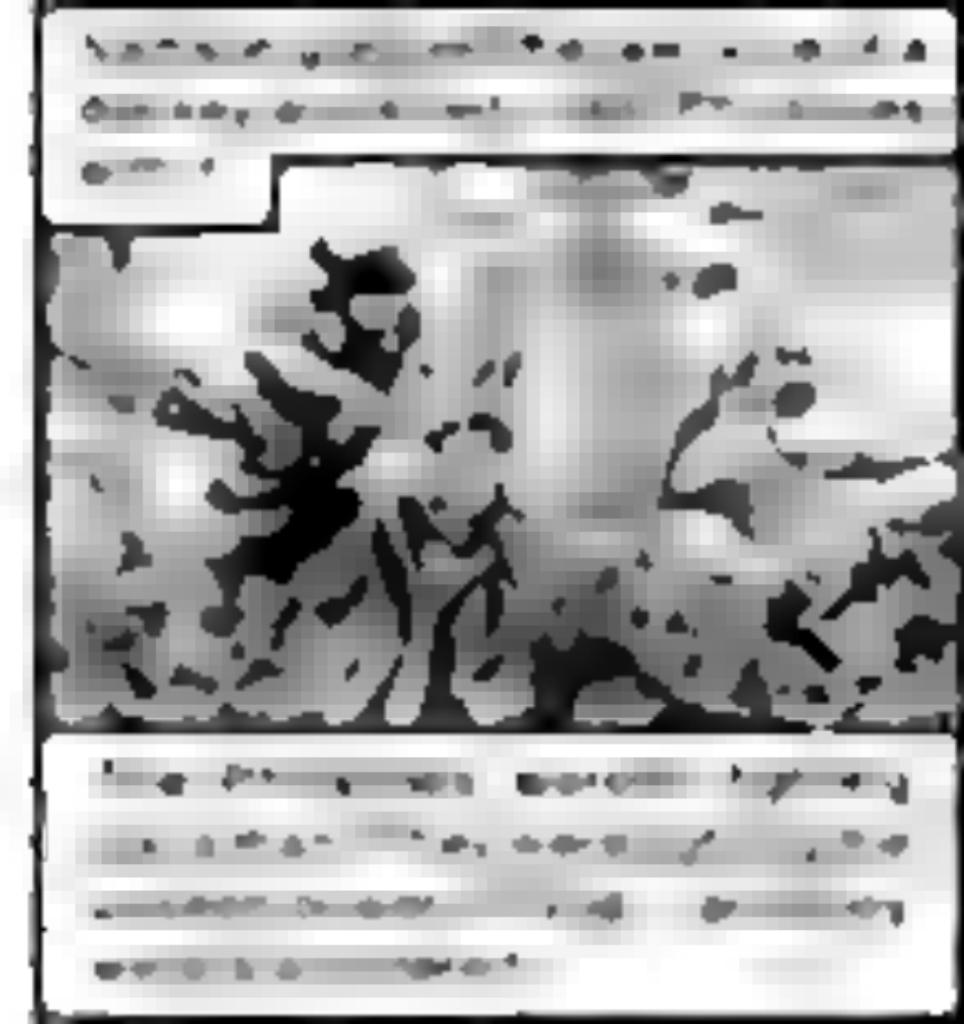


The Phongs had wanted revenge
but also had no oil lamps and
no gun.

The wife of Phong was afraid of
the Phongs but having fought
and lost found some self-respect
was returning.



I have to tell Phongs and his son
about the oil lamps.

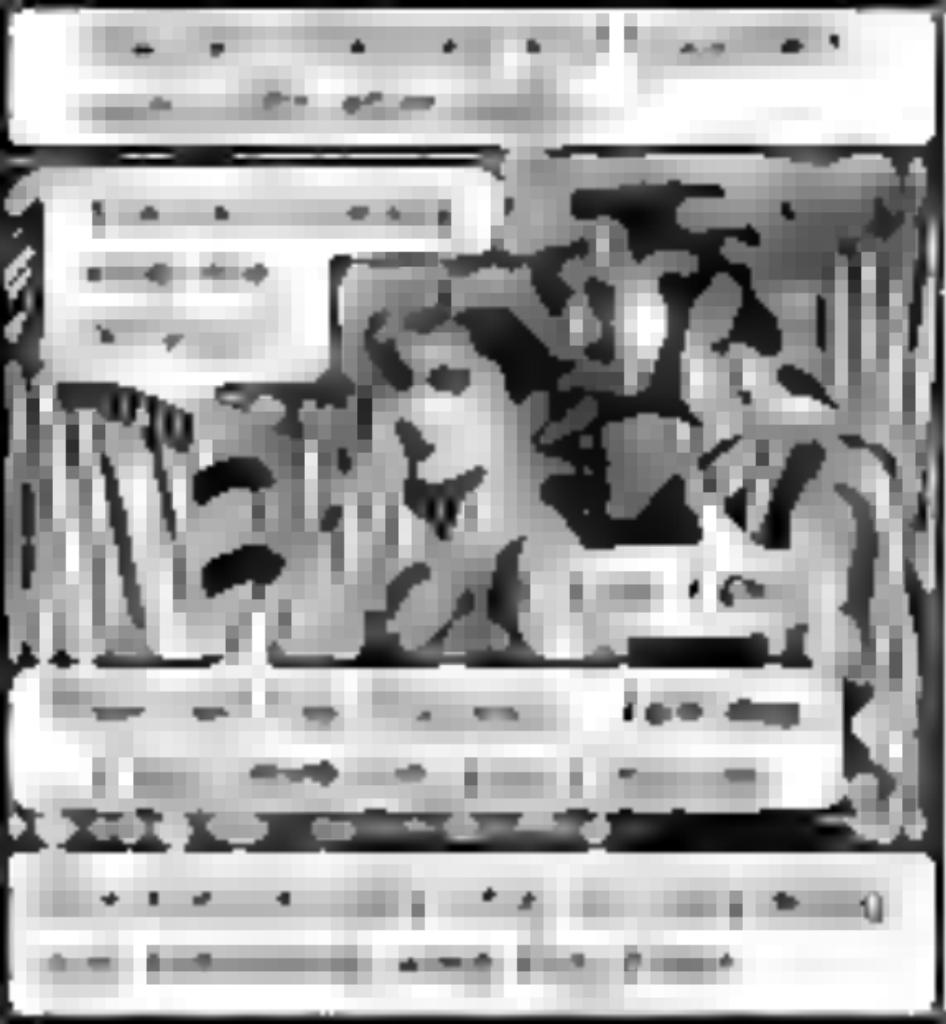




which translates a strong desire for the kind of world which is open and is more friendly to the environment than the one we're becoming.



But that was a very different kind of world from the one that's been the focus lately. Perhaps we're getting back to reality.



Samson.

MY SIGHTS ARE ON YOU
WHAT HAPPENS?

Delilah

Samson's eyes were gouged out.
He suffered greatly because he
had not been faithful to his God.

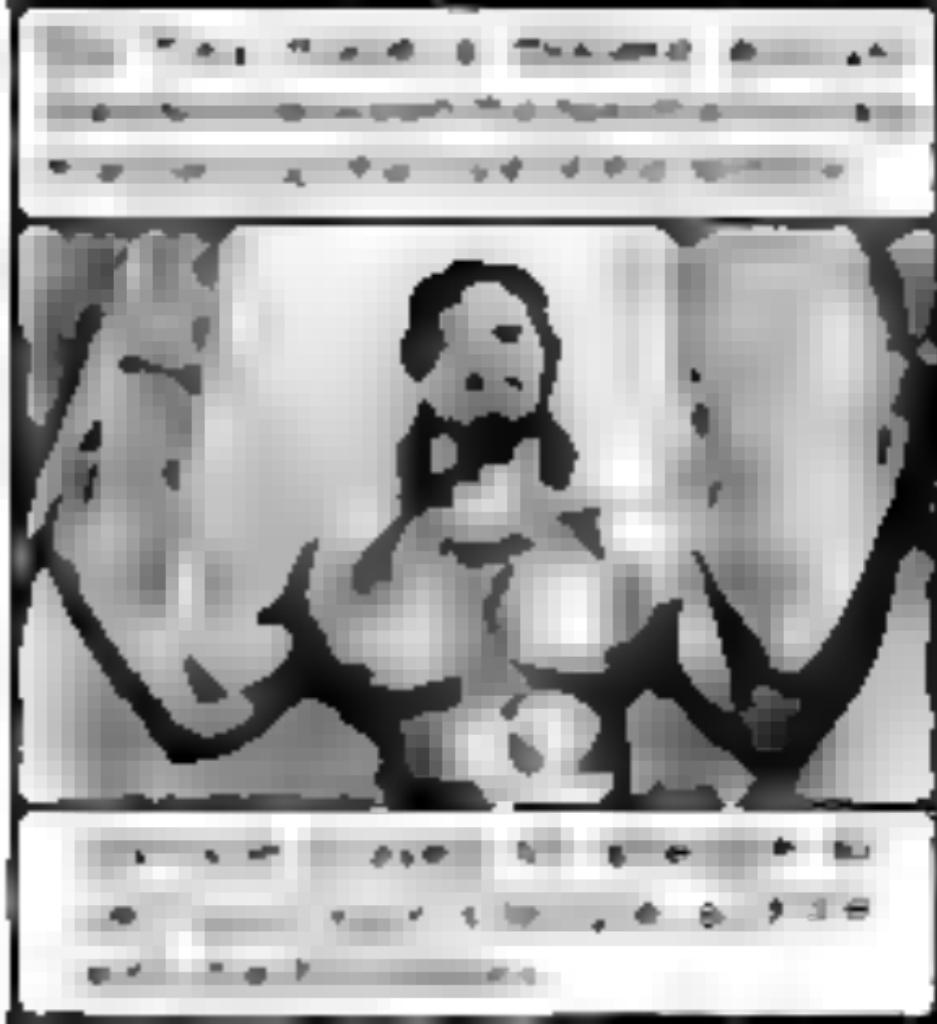


The Philistines hated Samson and
turned him into a slave.

Samson was made to grind wheat
like an animal in the prison house.



But the Philistines failed to notice
that his hair was growing back.







When Jesus created the universe,
He already knew that His major
reason to come to earth was to die
for the sins of man.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

He shed His precious blood to wash away our sins. He died, was buried and arose from the dead three days later. Now He is up in heaven.

The final war is coming between Christ and Satan's evil world system.
It's called the Battle of Armageddon. People must choose sides!

(See Rev. 16:16.)



Unlike Samson, when Jesus Christ comes the second time, the billions who oppose Him will be crushed. He will rule the world from Jerusalem as King of kings and Lord of lords.

The only way to be on the winning side is to choose Christ as your God.



Lord Jesus, I'm a sinner. Please forgive my sins and become my personal Savior and Master.

Either you will rule with Christ when you die or be with Satan in the lake of fire.

Which one will you serve?



Jesus Christ



Satan

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

Acts 16:31

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

