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# Bible Prophecy

*Mystery, Babylon The Great*  
*(Pt.2)*

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- Delilah speaks a total of 121 words ( $11 \times 11 = \#$  of CONFUSION) = 19 (v.6) + 6 (v.9) + 20 (v.20) + 5 (v.12) + 16 (v.13) + 6 (v.14) + 31 (v.15) + 12 (v.18) + 6 (v.20)
- TELL ME appears 3x in Judges 16 (v.6,10,13) and represents Delilah's three unsuccessful attempts to entice Samson to reveal the source of his strength
- This corresponds to Satan's three unsuccessful attempts to tempt Jesus to sin, represented by the phrase IF THOU appearing 3x

## **Matt 4:3,6,9**

**3** And when the tempter came to him, he said, **If thou** be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

**6** And saith unto him, **If thou** be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in *their* hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

**9** And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, **if thou** wilt fall down and worship me.

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## Jud 16:10-17

**10** And **Delilah** said unto Samson, Behold, thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: now **tell me**, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound.

**11** And he said unto her, If they bind me fast with new ropes that never were occupied, then shall I be weak, and be as another man.

**12** **Delilah** therefore took new ropes, and bound him therewith, and said unto him, **The Philistines be upon thee, Samson.** And *there were* liers in wait abiding in the chamber. And he brake them from off his arms like a thread.

**13** And **Delilah** said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: **tell me** wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, If thou weavest **the seven locks** of my head with the web.

**14** And she fastened *it* with the pin, and said unto him, **The Philistines be upon thee, Samson.** And he awaked out of his sleep, and went away with the pin of the beam, and with the web.

**15** And she said unto him, **How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me?** thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength *lieth*.

**16** And it came to pass, when **she pressed him daily with her words**, and urged him, *so* that **his soul was vexed unto death**;

**17** That **he told her all** his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for **I have been a Nazarite** unto God from my mother's womb: **if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me**, and **I shall become weak, and be like any other man.**

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- Delilah reverts to the “you don’t love me” tactic and pressed Samson daily with HER WORDS so that his soul was vexed unto death- the words SOUL and VEXED appear together in the same verse 5x (v.16; 2 Kin 4:27; Job 27:2; Psa 6:3; 2 Pet 2:8)
- This is the first appearance of HER WORDS; appears 4x and, in addition to Delilah’s words, it refers to the words of the STRANGE WOMAN 2x (Pro 2:16; 7:5)- Delilah was a STRANGE woman
- The WORD OF GOD is the only protection and defense against the STRANGE WOMAN- it is MY WORDS (the word of God) against HER WORDS (the word of Babylon the Great)

## Pro 2:1,16

1 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;

16 To deliver thee from the strange woman, *even* from the stranger *which* flattereth with her words;

## Pro 6:21,23-24

21 Bind them continually upon thine heart, *and* tie them about thy neck.

23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law *is* light; and reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life:

24 To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman.

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## Pro 7:1,3,5

1 My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.

3 Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.

5 That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger *which* flattereth with her words.

- We need to BIND the word of God in our hearts so the enemy cannot take it away, because if we allow it to be taken away we will be BOUND and taken away

## Mark 4:15

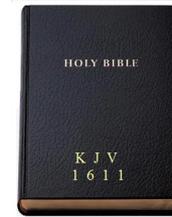
And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

## Jud 16:21

But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house.

- Samson gave in to HER WORDS and revealed everything to Delilah

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- The Nazarite took a vow of separation to the Lord and if he violated that vow he had to shave his head; therefore, the length of his hair was indicative of how long he had been faithful to his vow of separation (Num 6:5)
- HAIR symbolizes POWER

## 1 Cor 11:5,10,15

5 But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.

10 For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels.

15 But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.

- Samson's hair was not the SOURCE of his strength but a SYMBOL of the source of his strength
- The source of every believer's strength is THE LORD- the phrase THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH appears 3x, one for each member of the Godhead

## Exo 15:12

The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he *is* my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

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## Psa 28:7

**The LORD is my strength** and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

## Psa 118:14

**The LORD is my strength** and song, and is become my salvation.

- Samson's POWER came when the SPIRIT OF THE LORD came upon him

## Jud 14:6,19

6 And **the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him**, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and *he had* nothing in his hand: but he told not his father or his mother what he had done.

19 And **the Spirit of the LORD came upon him**, and he went down to Ashkelon, and slew thirty men of them, and took their spoil, and gave change of garments unto them which expounded the riddle. And his anger was kindled, and he went up to his father's house.

## Jud 15:14

And when he came unto Lehi, the Philistines shouted against him: and **the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him**, and the cords that *were* upon his arms became as flax that was burnt with fire, and his bands loosed from off his hands.

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- The HOLY SPIRIT is POWER

## Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

- The SEVEN locks of Samson's hair (v.13) represent the HOLY SPIRIT

## Rev 1:4

John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

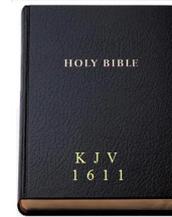
## Rev 4:5

And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and *there were* seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

## Isa 11:2

And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

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- The WORD OF GOD is POWER

## 2 Cor 6:7

By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

## Heb 1:3

Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

- The SEVEN locks of Samson's hair also represent the WORD OF GOD

## Psa 12:6

The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

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- The power of the Holy Spirit is **THROUGH** the word of God

## 1 The 1:5

For our gospel came not unto you **in word** only, but also **in power**, and **in the Holy Ghost**, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

- The **WORD OF GOD** is also the source of our **STRENGTH**

## Neh 8:10

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for *this day is holy* unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for **the joy of the LORD is your strength.**

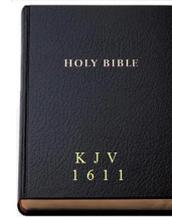
## Jer 15:16

Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and **thy word was unto me the joy** and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

## 1 John 2:14

I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him *that is* from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because **ye are strong**, and **the word of God abideth in you**, and **ye have overcome the wicked one.**

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## Jud 16:18-22

18 And when **Delilah** saw that he had told her all his heart, **she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines**, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand.

19 And **she made him sleep upon her knees**; and she called for a man, and **she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head**; and **she began to afflict him**, and his strength went from him.

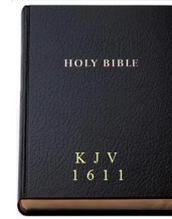
20 And she said, **The Philistines be upon thee, Samson**. And **he awoke out of his sleep**, and said, **I will go out as at other times before**, and shake myself. And **he wist not that the LORD was departed from him**.

21 But **the Philistines took him**, and **put out his eyes**, and **brought him down** to Gaza, and **bound him** with fetters of brass; and he did grind **in the prison house**.

22 Howbeit **the hair of his head began to grow again** after he was shaven.

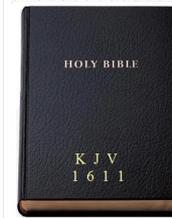
- Delilah was ruthless and had NO compassion whatsoever for Samson when he surrendered everything to her including his heart
- She proceeded with the betrayal which included lulling him to sleep in a false sense of peace, comfort, and companionship
- She called for a man, who may not have known any of the details of the situation, and CAUSED him to shave off Samson's hair- we can only speculate on how she did this, but it was probably with HER WORDS

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- She afflicted him (probably by pricking him) to make sure his strength was gone
- Delilah had unsuccessfully uttered, “the Philistines be upon thee, Samson” three times previously (v.9,12,14) but the fourth time signified a different outcome
- Samson completely trusted Delilah and **had no idea** that she was an agent of the enemy in the process of betraying him
- When he heard her say these words before he honestly thought she was playing with him so he would play along by breaking the bonds she put on him
- When he heard these words for the fourth time, he assumed she was playing again and that he could do what he did before with the same outcome
- Samson **had no idea** that the Lord had departed from him
- Without the source of his strength, Samson was like any other man and was easily taken by the enemy and **BLINDED, BROUGHT DOWN, BOUND,** and put into **PRISON**



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