

God Has a Way
Judges 14- 16

1. To the heart of a servant who is attempting to live for Jesus, there are some puzzling questions- how could Samson stray so far?
2. How could God use Samson when he was so careless?
God never commends sin or the sinner.
There was a greater purpose involved. Throughout the book of Judges God again and again delivers an erring people. God was committed to Israel's deliverance.
God even uses an erring Samson to bring deliverance.

Thus, the testimony is not of an obedient servant but of a faithful God.
3. When Samson went down to Timnath it is said in scripture that he sought an occasion against the Philistines. While he started off to obey what God had place in his heart, he failed to consider the weakness of his own fleshly nature.
4. Thus, the difficulty is not that the plan of God was faulty, but as always the servant of God is faulted.
5. When the servant of God trails off on his own course, the preferred course of God is not seeable, though the outcome is preserved by God.
The Philistines were routed and Israel defended.
6. God always has a right way for his work to be accomplished.
The servant of God must carefully surrender his own will and heart, literally all of himself to God so that God's way is followed.
7. God will do as He stated; God will get the glory; God will be the God of His people. All the attacks of the enemy and all the foolish steps of men cannot together halt nor alter the hand of God as He moves on behalf of His people.
Isaiah 43: 13; 14: 27