

# Women of the Bible:

## *Deborah (Judge)*

*First: Start with the facts from each passage:*

*Second: What would her life have been like at this time*

*Third: What traits do we discover about her*

*Fourth: How did God work through this person, even after their mistake(s)*

*Fifth: What inspiration or lessons can be learned?*

Judges 4:4,5

Judges 4:6-10

Judges 4:14

Judges 5:1-31

Lessons for Our Lives:

## **DID YOU NOTICE:**

Deborah means “Bee”. What lessons or significance does this have in relation to her life?

Judges 4:4,5 Selected by God as leader and prophetess over her husband. She is the only “judge” in the book also mentioned as a prophet. The others were given the title “judge” when they were raised up to lead the people in battle and victory. She was given this designation before such an incident regarding her is recorded. Fame led to the designation of the “Palm of Deborah”. Men came to her to settle disputes.

Judges 4:6-10 Deborah was willing to do whatever, even if it means going into battle. Deborah acknowledges a woman will be credited with the victory (though it wouldn’t be her).

Judges 4:14 It was Deborah that ordered the troops into battle.

Judges 5:1-31 Note the irony of verse 2 (as Barak is singing with Deborah). Tribes were mentioned who came and fought, along with the listing of those that did not gather for battle. God fought for Israel and sent floodwaters to destroy the chariots. Detailed description given to the woman who killed Sisera and how she accomplished the feat.