

December 5, 2021
The Seventh Birthday, Part Two:
“The Savior, The High Priest, The Voice
Judges 13

- 1) Samson: The Savior
 - a. Savior, “sunny,” strength (Judg.2:16, 18; 3:9, 31: 10:1)
 - b. Samson’s parents’ faith, yet shortcomings (Judg. 13:2-12, 22-23)
 - c. Samson’s physical strength, but moral weakness
 - i. Governed by fleshly lusts (14:3)
 - ii. Breaks Nazarite vow (14:5-9; Num. 6:1-8; I Sam. 13:7)
 - iii. Amazing warrior strength, but acted from revenge (14:19-15:16)
 - iv. Pattern with wives not true intimacy (14:16; 16:15-16)
 - v. Sacrifice of self, but heart motive wrong (16:28; I Cor. 13:3; Rom. 5:8)
 - vi. Prayers self-centered (15:18; 16:28)

- 2) Samuel: The High Priest
 - a. The Lord heard (I Sam. 1:19-20; 25-28)
 - b. The Lord called (I Sam. 3:1-10; 11-18; 19-21)
 - c. The Lord anointed (I Sam. 7; 8:6-9; 9:15-17, 21; 10:16, 20-22; 16:7)

- 3) John the Baptist: The Voice, calling to repentance (Luke 1:6-7)
 - a. Preparing the way (Mal. 4:5-6; Matt. 17:10-13; Matt. 3:1-3; Mal. 3:1; Mark 1:2; Luke 3:10-14)
 - b. Doubting, yet great (John 1:29-34; Mark 6:17-20; Matt. 11:2-3, 4-11)
 - c. Successful, yet humble (Luke 3:2-15, 16; John 3:27-30)