

## **Samson**

(Judges 13-16; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday Morning 7/21/13)

**Theme:** God has determined to use weak and worldly people to bring about His plan of salvation – He calls them His church

### **I. God Promises a Deliverer (13)**

- A. The grace God maintains (13:1)
- B. The place God starts (13:2-7)
- C. The prayers God hears (13:8-14)
- D. The fear God arouses (13:15-23) and limits He imposes
- E. The pattern God follows (13:24-25)

### **II. God Works in a Series of Sinful Events (14-16a)**

- A. The secret of God's purpose (14:1-4)
- B. The sign of Gods' strength (14:5-9)
- C. The weakness of God's servant (14:10-18)
- D. The beginning of God's deliverance (14:19-20)
- E. The humor of God's salvation (15:1-8)
- F. The Lethargy of God's people (15:9-13)
- G. The Sustenance of God's servant (15:14-20)
- H. The tragedy of God's servant (16:1-22)

### **III. God Uses a Weak Servant for His Glory (16b)**

- A. The vindication of God's honor (16:23-27)
- B. The nearness of God's help (16:28-30)
- C. The strangeness of God's choice (16:31)