



# The Word Of The Day

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## Just A Messenger

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**Judges 13:18 KJV** And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing it is secret? **To see and read the whole story, read Judges 13:1-25**

The man who asked this angel for his name was Manoah. Manoah was the father of the famous mighty man named Samson. Samson was the last one of the 12 Judges of Israel. The 12 Judges of Israel, were men and one woman (Deborah) who help to guide the nation of Israel before they had kings. These Judges were believed to have been hand picked by God to lead Israel at that time.

The issue that was raised by the Angel, was that His name was a secret (not important to his mission). The Angel of God had already provided Manoah and his wife his heavenly credentials.

Judges 13:1-25 KJV And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years. (2) And there was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren, and bare not. (3) And the angel of the LORD appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou *art* barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son. (4) Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean *thing*: (5) For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines. (6) Then the woman came and told her husband, saying, **A man of God came unto me, and his countenance was like the countenance of an angel of God, very terrible: but I asked him not whence he was, neither told he me his name:** (7) But he said unto me, Behold, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and now drink no wine nor strong drink, neither eat any unclean *thing*: for the child shall be a Nazarite to God from the womb to the day of his death.

If someone appeared to you from out of thin air, and told you things about your self that no one else new, plus his appearance was like something from heaven, then that being might be an Angel. At any rate, this appearance might be something that you would talk about for the rest of your life..The main job, of this Angel, was to be a messenger of God to this family.

During our life time, we grow up a little at a time. And, some folks grow up quicker than others. One of the ways that Christians grow up is that they find out that serving God is not about them. Our purpose here on Planet Earth, is bring all the glory to God. This Angel was saying that his name was secret, that his message was not about him – it was about God's will for the Manoah family The son to be born, Samson, was to help lead Israel.

As we grow in the Lord, and as we find out that we are not supermen, but mere mortals, then we realize that it is not the mighty man or woman, that God always chooses to use.

**1 Corinthians 1:22-31 KJV** (22) For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: (23) But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; (24) But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. (25) Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (26) **For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:** (27) **But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;** (28) **And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:** (29) **That no flesh should glory in his presence.** (30) But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: (31) That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

**Colossians 3:14-17 KJV** And above all these things *put on* charity, which is the bond of perfectness. (15) And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. (16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. (17) **And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

**It is not about us at all — But it is all about Jesus!**