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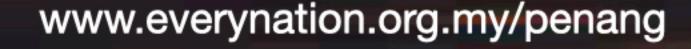
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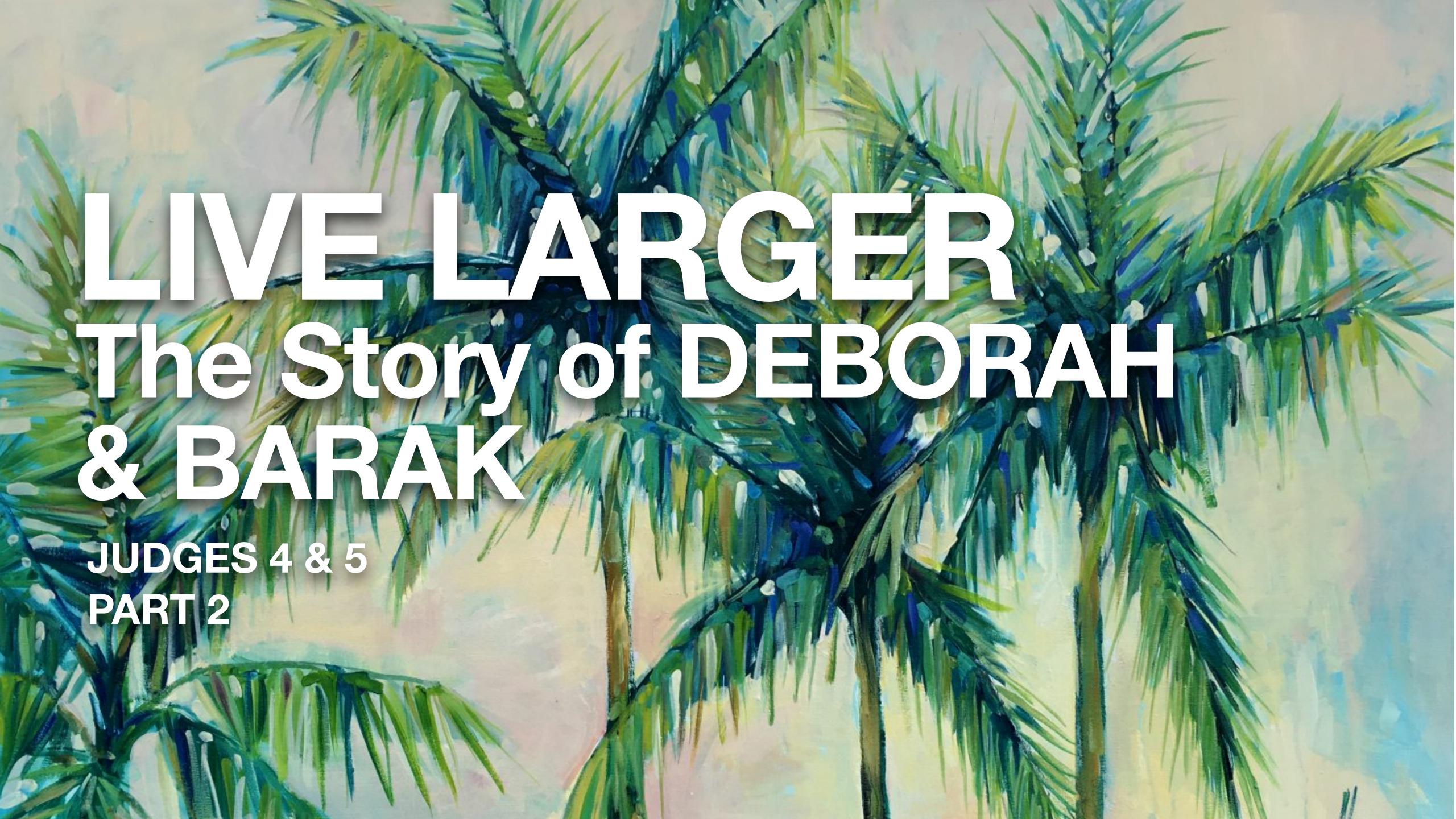






HOW TO LIVE & MOVE IN TIME OF CRISIS AND DARK DAYS?

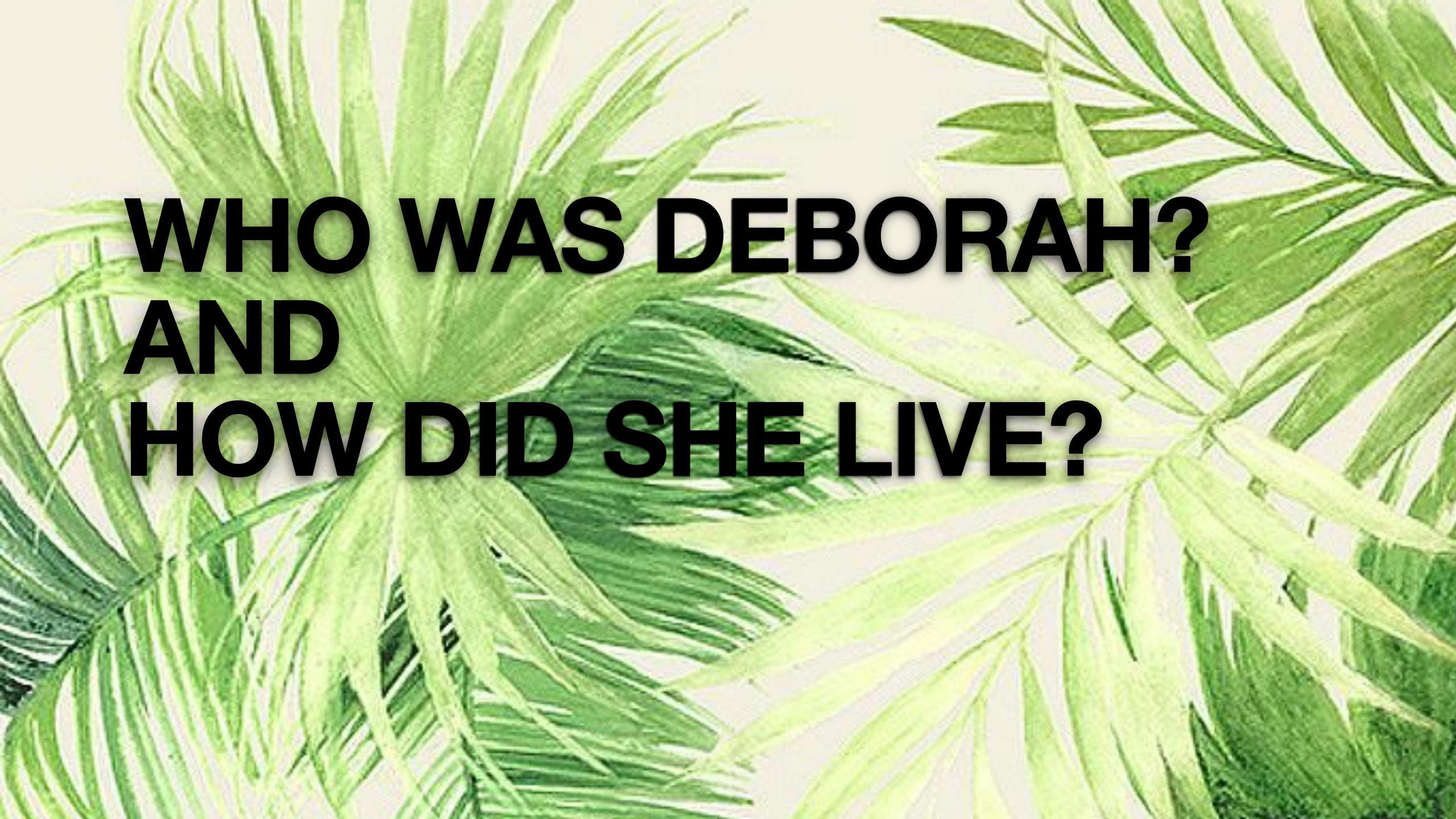




And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord after Ehud died. And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. Then the people of Israel cried out to the Lord for help, for he had 900 chariots of iron and he oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years. Judges 4:1-3 ESV





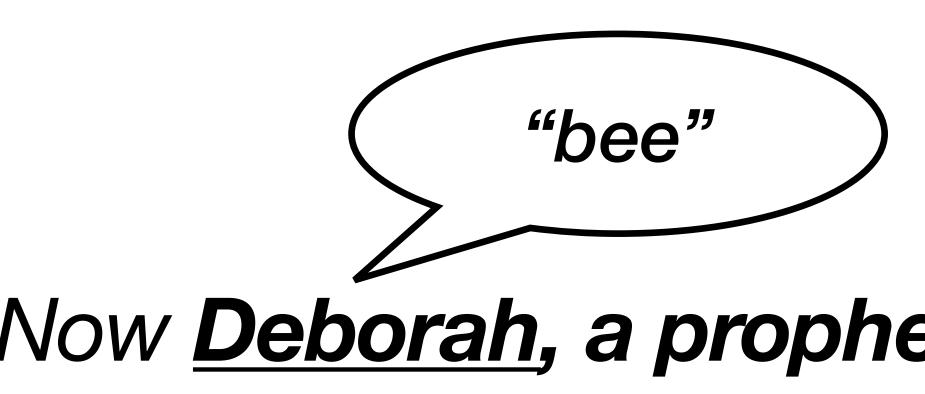


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Judges 4:4 ESV

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"burning torch"

1. A PROPHETESS

Now **Deborah**, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the people of Israel came up to her for judgment.

Judges 4:4-5 ESV

3. A JUDGE

2. A WIFE



The Commander of the army of Israel

"flash of lightning"

She sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedeshnaphtali and said to him, "Has not the Lord, the God of Israel, commanded you, 'Go, gather your men at Mount Tabor, taking 10,000 from the people of Naphtali and the people of Zebulun. And I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the river Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand'?"

Judges 4:6-7 ESV

Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go, but if you will not go with me, I will not go." And she said, "I will surely go with you. Nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.

Judges 4:8-9 ESV

"And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, **Barak**, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— "**who through faith** conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, "quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

Hebrews 11:32-34 ESV

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Judges 4:9 ESV

"And Barak called out Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh. And 10,000 men went up at his heels, and **Deborah went up with him.**

"Now **Heber the Kenite** had separated from the Kenites, the descendants of Hobab the father-in-law of Moses, and had pitched his tent as far away as the oak in Zaanannim, which is near Kedesh.

Judges 4:10-11 ESV

"When Sisera was told that Barak the son of Abinoam had gone up to Mount Tabor, "Sisera called out all his chariots, 900 chariots of iron, and all the men who were with him, from Harosheth-hagoyim to the river Kishon. "And Deborah said to Barak, "Up! For this is the day in which the Lord has given Sisera into your hand. Does not the Lord go out before you?" So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with 10,000 men following him.

Judges 4:12-14 ESV

"And the Lord routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army before Barak by the edge of the sword. And Sisera got down from his chariot and fled away on foot. "And Barak pursued the chariots and the army to Harosheth-hagoyim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; not a man was left.

Judges 4:15-16 ESV

"But Sisera fled away on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite. "And Jael came out to meet Sisera and said to him, "Turn aside, my lord; turn aside to me; do not be afraid." So he turned aside to her into the tent, and she covered him with a rug.

Judges 4:17-22 ESV

"And **he said to her,** "Please give me a little water to drink, for I am thirsty." So she opened a skin of milk and gave him a drink and covered him. "And **he said to her**, "Stand at the opening of the tent, and if any man comes and asks you, 'Is anyone here?' say, 'No.'"

Judges 4:19-22 ESV

But Jael the wife of Heber took a tent peg, and took a hammer in her hand. Then she went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple until it went down into the ground while he was lying fast asleep from weariness. So he died. "And behold, as Barak was pursuing Sisera, Jael went out to meet him and said to him, "Come, and I will show you the man whom you are seeking." So he went in to her tent, and there lay Sisera dead, with the tent peg in his temple.

Judges 4:21-22 ESV





HOW TO LIVE LARGER IN TIME OF CRISIS & DARK DAYS?

Deborah was a wife, but also a prophetess and a judge; **Barak** was the commander of the army of Israel; **Jael** was just a housewife.

GOD WANTS YOU TO 1. RISE TO YOUR CALLING

GOD WANTS YOU TO BE

2. GUIDED & ACT ACCORDING TO HIS WORD

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"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; 2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord and on his law he meditates day and night."

Psalm 1:1-2 ESV

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GOD WANTS YOU

- 1) TO RISE UP TO YOUR CALLING;
- 2) TO BE GUIDED AND ACT ACCORDING TO HIS WORD

GOD WANTS YOU TO

3. LIVE A LARGER LIFE

Deborah Lived a Larger Life;

So was Barak;

So was Jael!

13 Then down marched the remnant of the noble; the people of the Lord marched down for me against the mighty. 14 From **Ephraim** their root they marched down into the valley, following you, **Benjamin**, with your kinsmen; from **Machir** marched down the commanders, and from **Zebulun** those who bear the lieutenant's staff; 15 the **princes of Issachar** came with Deborah, and **Issachar** faithful to Barak; into the valley they rushed at his heels. Among the **clans of Reuben** there were great searchings of heart.

Judges 5:13-15 ESV

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