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Romans 12:3 **For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith**





Psalms 138:6 ¶ Though the LORD be high, yet hath  
he respect unto the lowly:  
but the proud he knoweth afar off.



2 Kings 5:10 And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.



11 But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.



**II KINGS 5: 12** Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.

**13** And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some **great thing**, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?



**II KINGS 10:14** Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.



**Psalms 84:10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**



**Use me; pick up paper off the floor.**



Matthew 25:21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over **many things**: enter thou into the joy of thy lord





# What's your motivation?



Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

16 For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.



2 Chronicles 25:1 ¶Amaziah was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jehoaddan of Jerusalem.

2 And he did that which **was right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a perfect heart.**



Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them **that love God**, to them who are the called according to his **purpose**.

Romans 11:29 **For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.**





Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had **prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD**, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.



Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: **and have dominion over** the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.



Moses ran ahead of the Lord and delayed the plan of God!





Genesis chap 15:13 And he said unto Abram,  
Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a  
stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall  
serve them;and they shall afflict them **four**  
**hundred years;**





Exodus 12:40 Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years.

12:41 And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.



Acts chap 7:23 And when he was **full forty years old**, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel.

24 And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended him, and avenged him that was oppressed, and **smote the Egyptian**:

25 **For he supposed** his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them: but they understood not.

**Acts 7:29** Then fled Moses at this saying, and was a stranger in the land of Madian, where he begat two sons.

**30 ¶**And when forty years were expired, there appeared to him in the wilderness of mount Sina an angel of the Lord in a flame of fire in a bush.



# **Moses lead the Children of Israel when he was 80 years old**

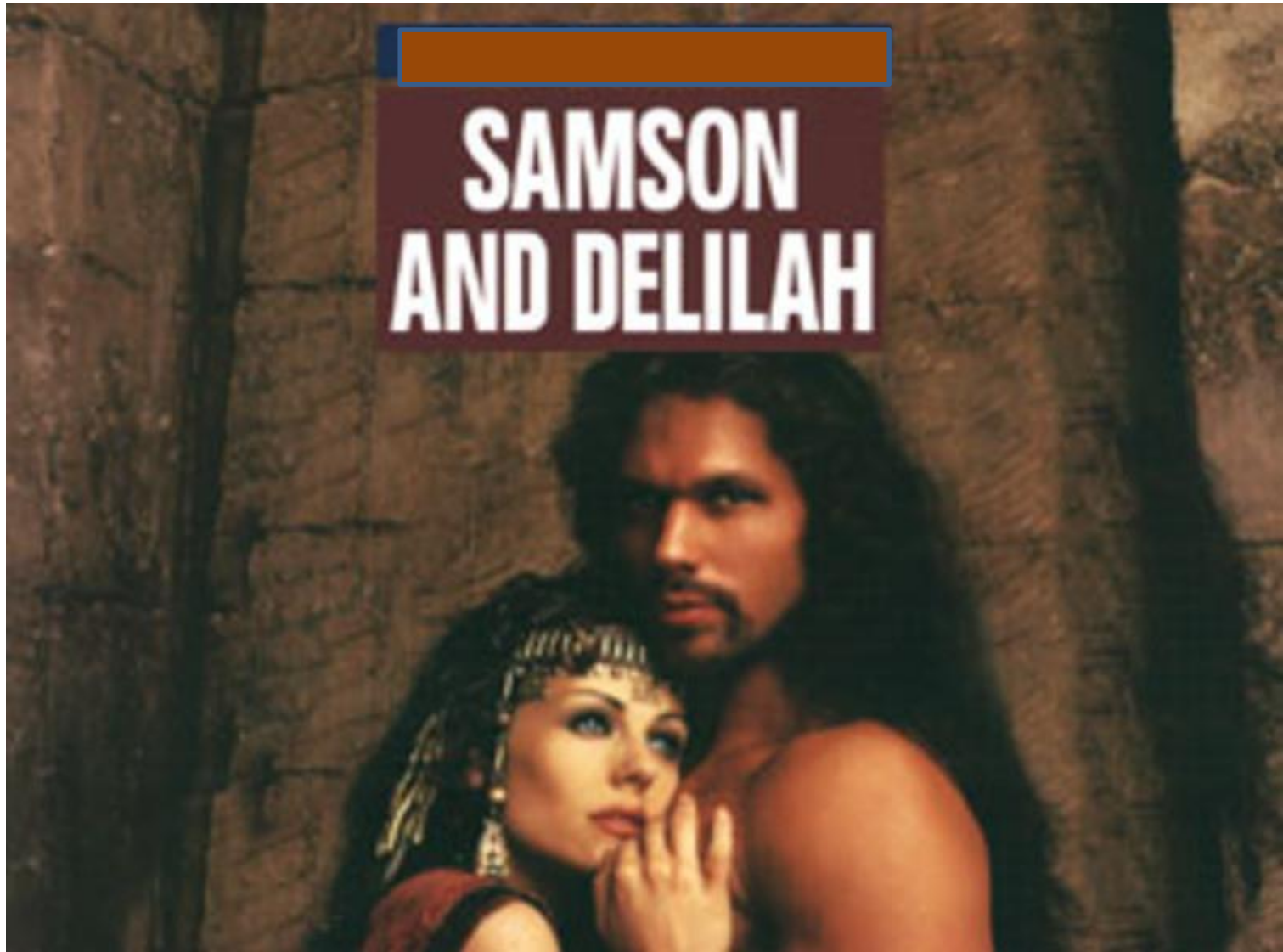
**430 years : 80 years old**

**390 years :40 years old**

**400 years : 50 years old**



Judges 16:1 ¶ Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there **an harlot**, and went in unto her.



Judges 16:19 **And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him.**



Judges 16:20 **And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him.**





Psalms 91:1 ¶ He that **dwelleth in the secret** place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2) I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

**God wants to be one with us !**





**Mark 10:6** But from the beginning of the creation  
God made them male and female.

**7** For this cause shall a man leave his father and  
mother, and cleave to his wife;

**8** And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they  
are **no more twain, but one flesh.**



**1 Corinthians 6:17 But he that is  
joined unto the Lord is **one spirit.****



# Becoming useful to GOD starts with A **right spirit** and **humble heart**.

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**2 Corinthians 12:7** And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.



# Buffet



**Buffet** your spirit:

Becoming useful to GOD includes

- a **fasting** life
- a **prayer** life
- **word** life.
- Manifesting **fruit of the Spirit**

# The LORD is talking to us all the time

- John 10:27 My sheep **hear my voice**, and I know them, and they follow me:
- **Through the written word**
- **Preaching and teaching**
- **Through your spirit**



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# OBEDIENCE

1 Samuel 15:22 And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, **to obey is better than sacrifice**, and to hearken than the fat of rams



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