

**SCRIPTURE  
TEXT:**

**JUDGES  
4:1-24 (4-10)**

“...**Deborah**, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, was judging Israel...  
And she would sit under the palm tree of **Deborah** between Ramah and Bethel... in the mountains of Ephraim.”  
**Judges 4:4-5a**

“...And the children of Israel came up to her for judgment.

Then she sent and called for Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him...”

**Judges 4:5b-6b**

“...Has not THE LORD GOD of Israel commanded, ‘GO and deploy troops at Mount Tabor; take with you ten thousand men of the sons of Naphtali and of the sons of Zebulun.’ ”

**Judges 4:6b**

“ ‘and against you I will deploy Sisera, the commander of Jabin’s army, with his chariots and his multitude at the River Kishon; and I will deliver him into your hand?’ ”

**Judges 4:7**

“ And Barak said to her, ‘If you will go with me, then I will go, but if you will not go with me, I will not go!’ ”

So she (**Deborah**) said, ‘I will surely go with you;...’ ”

**Judges 4:8-9a**

“...nevertheless there will be NO GLORY for you in the journey you are taking, for THE LORD will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.’  
Then **Deborah** arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.”

**Judges 4:9b**

“And Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; he went up with ten thousand men under his command, and **Deborah** went up with him.”

**Judges 4:10**

“ However, Sisera had fled away on foot to the tent of **Jael, the wife of Heber** the Kenite; for there was peace between Jabin king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite.”

**Judges 4:17**

“And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said to him, ‘Turn aside...to me; do not fear.’

Then he said to her, ‘Please give a little water to drink, for I am thirsty.’

**Judges 4:18a-19b**

“ Then Jael, Heber’s wife, took a tent peg and took a hammer in her hand, and went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple...into the ground; for he was fast asleep... So he died.”

**Judges 4:21**

“ So...GOD subdued Jabin Canaan in the presence of the children of Israel. And the hand of the children of Israel grew stronger and stronger... until they had destroyed Jabin the King of Canaan.”

**Judges 4:23-24**

**SERMON  
TITLE:  
“STAND-UP  
STRONG  
WOMAN  
OF GOD!”**

**SERMONIC  
POINTS:**

**[#1] => ASSIGNMENT**

**[#2] => ACRIMONY**

**[#3] => ASSURANCE**

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**Judges 4:6b**

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**Judges 4:7**

**SERMONIC PNT. #2:**

## ACRIMONY

“GOD DOES NOT  
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 WITH EACH OTHER...NOT A  
 COMPETITION!

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## ASSURANC E

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