

The Restoration of a Failure

(Judges 16:22-31)

I. The Restoration of Hair (vs22)

- a. The Hair began to Grow = Process
- b. Forgiveness Instantly, But Recovery takes Time
- c. When a Significant failure occurs in one's Life, it isn't the Product of the Moment
- d. The Hair Grew but the Eyesight never returned

II. The Reproach (vs23&24)

III. The Request (vs25-28)

- a. The Request for Sport
- b. The Request for Sight
- c. The Request for Strength

Samson refers to GOD by 3 Names

- a. Jehovah, Redemptive name of GOD
7 Composed names in this Name

- 1) Jehovah Jireh The LORD will Provide
- 2) Jehovah Rapha The LORD that Healeth

- 3) Jehovah Nissi The LORD our Banner
- 4) Jehovah Shalom The LORD our Peace
- 5) Jehovah Raah The LORD my Shepard
- 6) Jehovah Tsidkenu The LORD our Righteousness
- 7) Jehovah Shannah- The LORD is Present
 - b. Adonai = Master
 - c. Elohim=The Strong one or Creator

IV. The Ruin of the Philistines (vs29-30)

V. The Retrieval of Samson's Body (vs31)