

Judges 5

1. Judges 5 records Deborah's song. Using **general** descriptions, what types of things are acknowledged in this song?

2. Psalm 145:4-12 is also instructive regarding the purpose of spiritual songs. Again, give a general description of the categories or types of things addressed in a spiritual song:

3. According to verse 7, who penned Deborah's song?
 - a. Reminder: What was Deborah according to Judges 4:4?

4. This song praises God for various things:
 - a. Why does she bless (thank) God according to verse 2?
 - b. What great Israeli victories happened immediately after Edom? (see Joshua 2:10; **9:10**)
 - c. What even earlier historic occasion did Deborah cite? (v. 5)
 - d. What more recent hero and heroine did she name? (6)

5. Who typically rode on “white” donkeys? (see Judges 12:14 to learn about the typical use of special animals)

6. In verses 14-18, Deborah’s song mentions several tribes:
 - a. Which ones are commended for helping?

 - b. Which ones are criticized?

 - c. Skipping to v. 23, which city was cursed?

 - d. Why was Edom condemned by Obadiah? (Obadiah 1:11-12)

7. Zebulun and Naphtali were highly motivated to fight. Their territories were the nearest to Jabin’s. How would this have likely affected their lives more than people who lived farther away?

8. By God’s own testimony (v. 12), Deborah was herself a courageous woman, but what woman does Deborah highly praise in verses 24-27?
 - a. What did this bold woman do?

9. What other woman is introduced in verse 28?
 - a. What point is made about her?