A photograph of a Marine in a dark blue uniform with a white belt and a white garrison cap, seen from the back, saluting the American flag. The flag is partially visible on the left side of the frame. The background is a dark blue field with a pattern of lighter blue squares, resembling a stylized American flag.

Isaiah 11:2 The
Spirit's Enablement



v1

וַיֵּצֵא חֹטֶר מִגֵּזַע יֵשׁוּׁ 1
וְנֹצֵר מִשָּׂרְשׁוֹ יִפְרֶה׃

And then it will go out (YATZA), a rod
(CHOTER) from the stump/root-stock
(GEZA) of Jesse

And a sprout (NETZER) from his root
(SHORESH) will bear fruit

v1: Renewal and Reckoning

And then **it will go out (YATZA)**, a rod (CHOTER) from the stump/root-stock (GEZA) of Jesse

And a sprout (NETZER) from his root (SHORESH) **will bear fruit**

- Presents Person and Work
- Focuses on the identity of the PERSON
- Is “rod” a play on words? cf. Prov 14:3



Prov 14:3

• 3 בְּפִי־אֵוִיל חֶטֶר גְּאֻדָּה וּשְׂפִיתַי חֲכָמִים תִּשְׁמֹרֵם:

In the **mouth of a fool** (EVIYL) is a rod (CHOTER) **for his back** (GEV)

But the **lips of the wise** will guard them.

- A “rod” *is* a narrow branch shooting up from a stump.
- A “rod” *is used for* disciplining fools.

v2: The Portrait of the Rod-Shoot

2 וְנָחָה עָלָיו רוּחַ יְהוָה רוּחַ חֲכָמָה וּבִינָה
רוּחַ עֲצָה וְגִבּוֹרָה רוּחַ דַּעַת וְיִרְאַת יְהוָה:

And it will rest upon him, the Spirit (RUACH) of
YHWH:

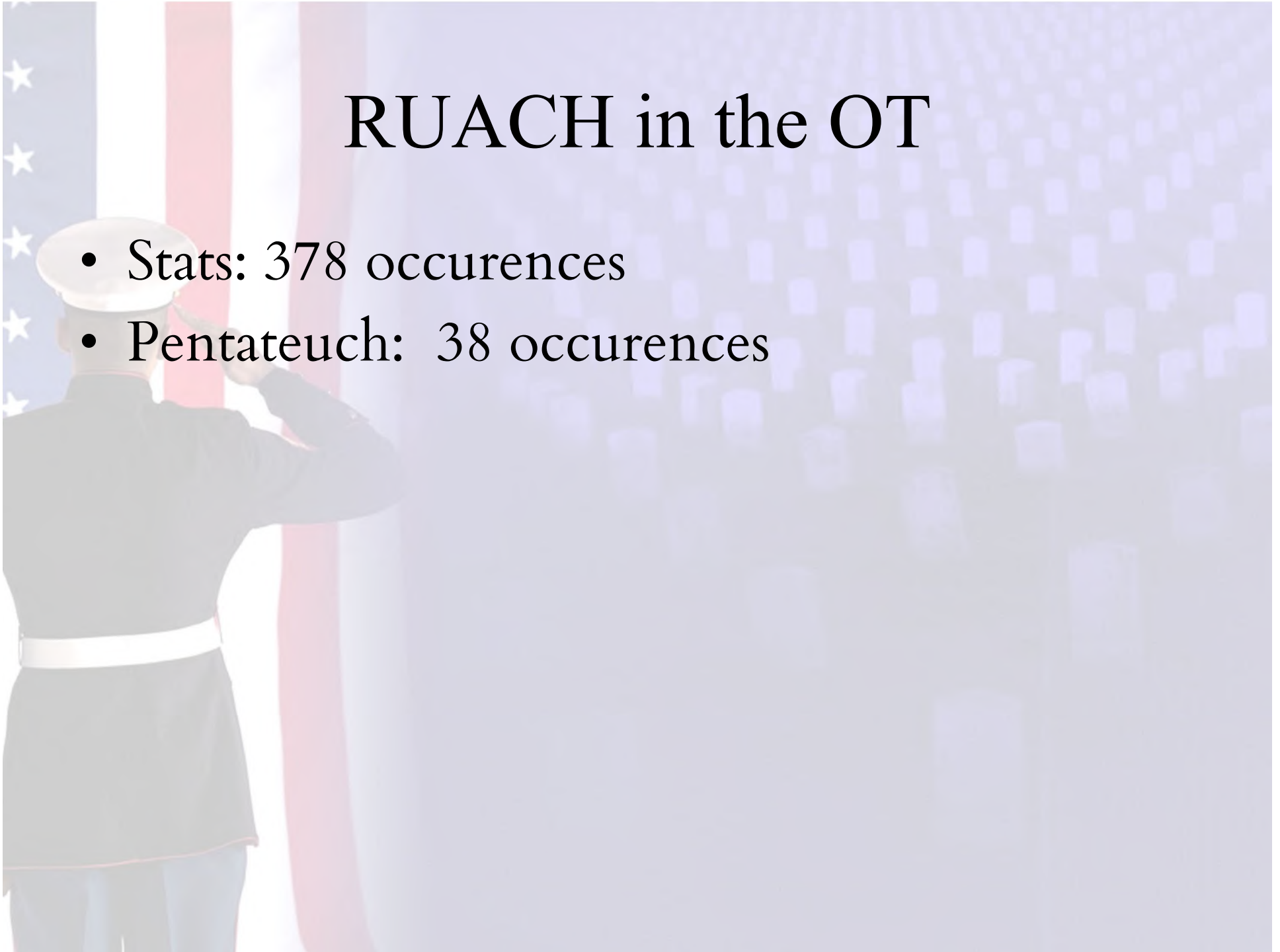
RUACH of Wisdom (CHOKMAH) and
Discernment (BIYNAH)

RUACH of Strategy/Counsel and Might

RUACH of Knowledge (DAAT) and the Fear of
YHWH

RUACH in the OT

- Stats: 378 occurrences
- Pentateuch: 38 occurrences



v3:

3 וְהִרְיָחוּ בִירְאָת יְהוָה וְלֹא לְמַרְאֵה עֵינָיו
יִשְׁפֹּט וְלֹא לְמִשְׁמַע אָזְנוֹ יוֹכִיחַ:

And his delight *will be* in the fear of the
YHWH

And not according to the seeing of His eyes
will He judge

And not according to the hearing of His ears
will He rebuke/decide

Is 11:4

4 וְשָׁפֵט בְּצֶדֶק דְּלִים וְהוֹכִיחַ בְּמִישׁוֹר לְעֲנוּי־אֲרֶץ
וְהִכָּה־אֶרֶץ בְּשֵׁבֶט פִּיּוֹ וּבְרוּחַ שְׁפָתָיו יִמִּית רָשָׁע:

But He will judge **in Righteousness** the poor
And He will rebuke/decide **in Fairness** for the afflicted
of the Land.

And He will strike the Land with a rod (SHEVET) of
His mouth


And with the breath (RUACH) of His lips He will slay
the wicked.

11:5

5 וְהָיָה צֶדֶק אֲזוּר מִתְנַיִר וְהָאֱמוּנָה אֲזוּר
חֲלָצִיו:

And Righteousness will be the belt about His
loins;

And Faithfulness the belt about His waist.

A Marine in a dark blue dress uniform with a white belt and a white garrison cap is seen from the back, saluting the American flag. The flag is partially visible on the left side of the image. The background is a dark blue field with a faint, repeating pattern of the American flag's stars and stripes.

Special Ministry of
God the Spirit in the
Old Testament:
“Resting,”
“Prevailing” and
“Filling”

Special Enablement in the OT

- Terminology
 - NAVACH AL (NUACH): “to rest upon,” status quo of “endowment,” focuses on God’s sending.
 - TSALACH AL: “to prevail upon,” entrance into the status quo of “endowment,” focuses on the experience of the recipient
 - MAL-Ē: “filled *with/by/of*,” the status quo of endowment,
- Selected Passages
 - Navach Al: Moses, **Num 11**
 - Tsalach Al: Samson, **Jg 14:6, 19; 15:14**
Saul, **1 Sam 10:6, 10, 11:6; 16:13:**
 - Mal-Ē: Craftsmen, **Ex 28:3, 31:3;**
Joshua, **Dt 34:9**
Prophet, **Micah 3:8**

NAVACH: To Rest/Reside

- Gen 2:15: God caused Adam to “indwell” the Garden of Eden.—to place or leave something somewhere
- Gen 8:14: Noah’s Ark “rested” on the mountains of Ararat.
- Ex 20:11: YHWH “rested” on the Sabbath
- Prov 14:33: In the heart of one who understands (BIYN) Wisdom “rests”; but in the midst of fools she is made known.
- Is 11:2: LXX uses ajnapauvw: to rest, calm, settle upon. Mt 11:28

A photograph of a Marine in a dark blue uniform with a white belt and a white garrison cap, seen from the back, saluting. The Marine is positioned on the left side of the frame. Behind him is a large American flag, with the stars and stripes clearly visible. The right side of the image is a dark blue background with a faint, repeating pattern of the number '11'.

Numbers 11

What to Look For

- Why is the Spirit given?
- What is Moses' Lesson?



Numbers 11: Fasting, Contentment, and the Sufficiency of God the Spirit to fulfill God's Mission in your life

Coriander Seed



Bdellium Gum



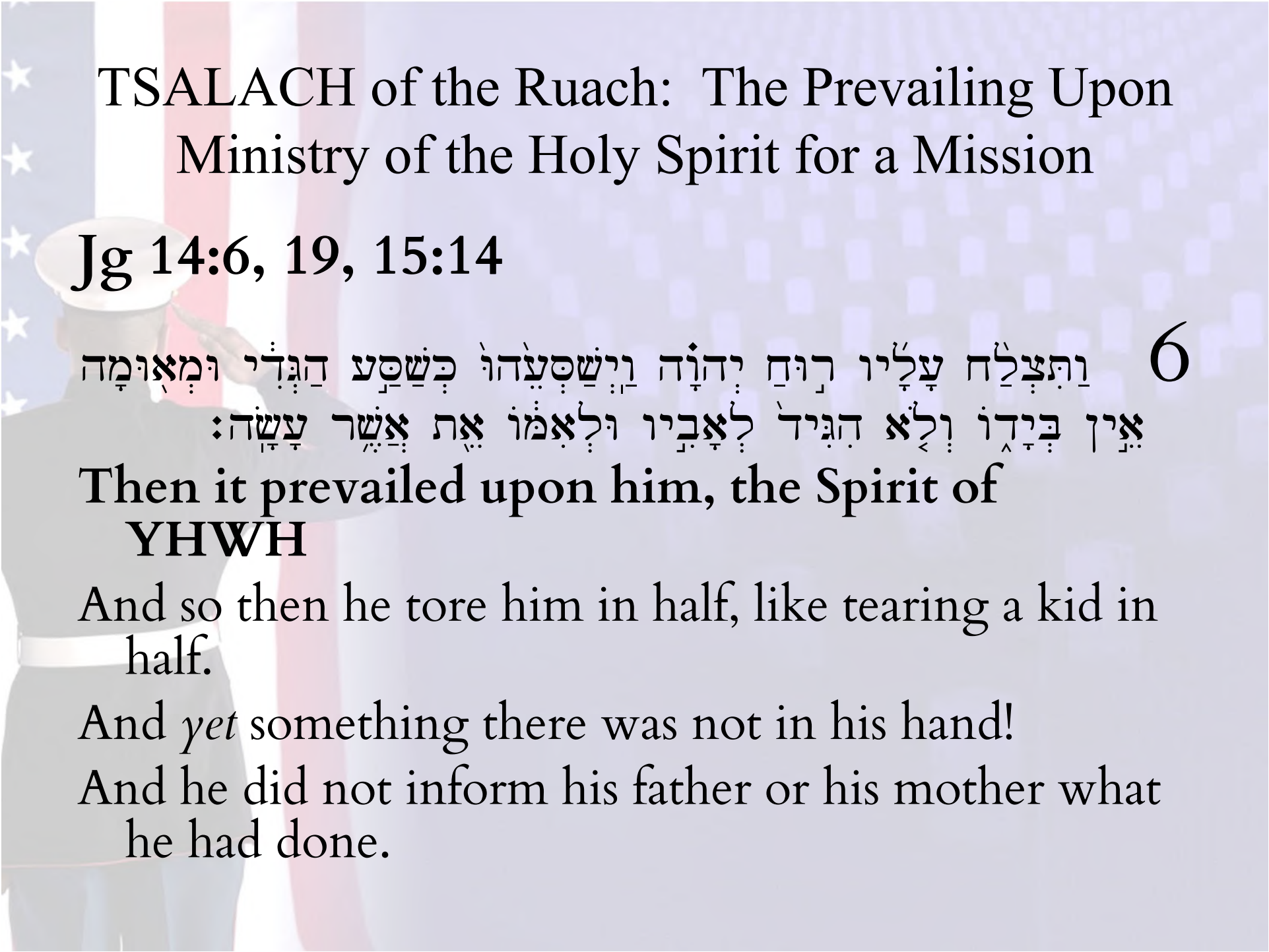


Samson!

What to Look For

- God's Agenda vs. Samson's Agenda
- God's Enablement vs. Samson's Enablement
- God's Will vs. Samson's Will





TSALACH of the Ruach: The Prevailing Upon
Ministry of the Holy Spirit for a Mission

Jg 14:6, 19, 15:14

6 וַתִּצְלַח עָלָיו רוּחַ יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁסַעֵהוּ כְּשֹׁסֵעַ הַגְּדִי וּמְאוּמָה
אֵין בְּיָדוֹ וְלֹא הִגִּיד לְאָבִיו וּלְאִמּוֹ אֵת אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה:

Then it prevailed upon him, the Spirit of
YHWH

And so then he tore him in half, like tearing a kid in
half.

And *yet* something there was not in his hand!

And he did not inform his father or his mother what
he had done.

Party Clothes

Jg 14:19

19 וְהַצִּלַּח עָלָיו רוּחַ יְהוָה וַיֵּרֶד אֲשַׁקְלוֹן וַיִּדָּן מֵהֶם
שְׁלֹשִׁים אִישׁ וַיִּקַּח אֶת־חֲלִיצוֹתָם וַיִּתֵּן הַחֲלִיפוֹת
לְמַגִּידֵי הַחֲיִדָּה וַיִּחַר אַפּוֹ וַיַּעַל בֵּית אָבִיהוּ: פ

And it prevailed upon him, the Spirit of YHWH

And so then he went down to Ashkelon

Ands he struck (NAKAH) from them thirty men

And he took what he stripped off of them

And he gave the exchanged garments to those who
presented the riddle

And it burned, his anger

And he went up to the house of his father.

Lehi

Jg 15:14

14 הוּא־בָּא עַד־לְחִי וּפְלִשְׁתִּים הֲרִיעוּ לְקִרְאָתוֹ
וַתִּצְלַח עָלָיו רוּחַ יְהוָה וַתְּהַיֵּינָהּ הָעֲבֹתִים אֲשֶׁר
עַל־זְרוּעוֹתָיו כַּפְּשֵׁתִים אֲשֶׁר בָּעֲרוּ בְּאֵשׁ וַיִּמָּסוּ
אֲסוּרָיו מֵעַל יָדָיו:

He went as far as Lehi and the Philistines raised a war cry when they met him.

And then it prevailed upon him, the Spirit of
YHWH

And so the ropes which were upon his arms became like flax which they burn in the fire

And they dissolved/melted, his bonds, from upon his hands.

- 1 Sam 10:6, 10:

6 וְצִלַּחַה עָלֶיךָ רוּחַ יְהוָה וְהִתְנַבֵּיתָ עִמָּם וְנִהַפְכֶתָ לְאִישׁ אֲחֵר׃

And He will force entry into you, the Spirit of YHWH

10 וַיִּבְאוּ שָׁם הַגִּבְעָתָה וְהִנֵּה חֶבְל־נִבְאִים לְקִרְאָתוֹ וַתִּצְלַח עָלָיו רוּחַ אֱלֹהִים וַיִּתְנַבֵּא בְּתוֹכָם׃

- 1 Sam 11:6:
- 1 Sam 16:13:
- 1 Sam 18:10,
- 19:20, 19:23—the Spirit of YHWH “was upon” them

The Lesson of Samson for Us

- Samson's is a story of God's success despite man's failure.
- To whom much is given....
- ...For him, **WHAT A WASTE!**
- God is able to bless using wicked and humanistic rulers.

