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## Questions and Answers on the Book of Mormon, Reign of the Judges, Lesson LXXX

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Questions and Answers

ON THE  
BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON LXXX.

Q.—After the curse of God had come upon Korihor, what did the chief judge declare unto the people who had been led astray?

A.—He said unless they repented of their folly they also would be cursed.

Q.—What was the result of this declaration?

A.—The people were convinced of their error and repented.

Q.—What did Korihor do to get food?

A.—He went from house to house begging.

Q.—To what people did he afterwards go?

A.—To the Zoramites.

Q.—Who were the Zoramites?

A.—They had separated themselves from the Nephites, and were led by Zoram.

Q.—How did Korihor die?

A.—He was trodden to death by the Zoramites.

Q.—After the death of Korihor what news did Alma receive concerning the Zoramites?

A.—He heard they were perverting the ways of the Lord.

Q.—What did Zoram try to do?

A.—He endeavored to make his people worship idols.

Q.—When Alma heard of these things how did he feel?

A.—His heart was exceedingly sorry because of the iniquity of the people.

Q.—What land did the Zoramites occupy?

A.—The land of Antionum.

Q.—Where was this land situated?

A.—East of Zarahemla and south of Jerushon.

Q.—Upon what wilderness was it bordering?

A.—Upon the wilderness into which the Lamanites fled.

Q.—What did the Nephites fear at this time?

A.—They feared the Zoramites and Lamanites would unite in making trouble for them.

Q.—What did Alma think would be best to do in this case?

A.—He thought it best to go and preach to the Zoramites.

Q.—Who did he take with him?

A.—Ammon, Aaron, Omner, Amulek, Zeezrom, Shiblon and Corianton.

Q.—Who were the two latter persons?

A.—His sons.

Q.—Who was his oldest son?

A.—Heleman.

Q.—When they had entered the land of the Zoramites what did they behold?

A.—They saw synagogues in which the people assembled.

Q.—How is the inside of these synagogues described?

A.—There was a kind of pulpit in the centre, on the top of which the people would go and pray.

Q.—How many would this pulpit hold?

A.—Only one at a time.

Q.—What was a feature in their prayers?

A.—They stated in their prayers that they did not believe in the traditions of the Nephites, and that it was made known to them that Christ would not come.

Q.—When Alma and his party saw these things how did they feel?

A.—They were greatly astonished.

Q.—How many of the people assembled there ascended this pulpit to pray?

A.—Every man, and each offered the same prayer.

Q.—What was this pulpit called?

A.—Rameumptom.

Q.—What is the meaning of this?

A.—“Holy stand.”

Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

BOOK OF JUDGES.

LESSON LXXX

Q.—Into whose hands did the Lord deliver the children of Israel?

A.—The Philistines’.

Q.—For how long?

A.—Forty years.

Q.—To whom did an angel of the Lord appear?

A.—To the wife of Manoah, a Danite.

Q.—What did the angel promise her?

A.—That she should have a son.

Q.—What did the angel say concerning the son that was promised?

A.—That no razor should come upon his head, for he should be a Nazarite to the day of his death.

Q.—What else did the angel promise?

A.—That he should begin to deliver Israel from the Philistines.

Q.—What instruction did the Angel give to the wife of Manoah?

A.—That she should drink no wine nor strong drink, neither eat any unclean thing.

Q.—What name did she give her son?

A.—Samson.

Q.—What is said concerning him?

A.—That the Lord blessed him and His spirit moved upon him.

Q.—What did Samson see when he went down to Timnath?

A.—A woman of the daughters of the Philistines.

Q.—What did Samson ask his father and mother?

A.—To get her for him, to be his wife.

Q.—Did his father and mother like this?

A.—No; they wanted him to marry among his own people.

Q.—Had the Lord anything to do with Samson's preference?

A.—Yes; so that an occasion might be found against the Philistines.

Q.—What happened to Samson as he went down to Timnath?

A.—A young lion roared against him.

Q.—What did Samson do?

A.—“He rent him as he would have rent a kid.”

Q.—What did Samson have in his hand when he slew the lion?

A.—“He had nothing in his hand.”

Q.—How then was Samson enabled to do it?

A.—The spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him.

Q.—When Samson returned again that way what did he discover in the carcass of the lion?

A.—A swarm of bees and honey.

Q.—What did Samson make when his father went down to Timnath?

A.—A feast.

Q.—Why did he make a feast?

A.—Because it was the custom for young men to do so.

Q.—How many companions were brought to be with him?

A.—Thirty.

Q.—What did Samson do?

A.—He put forth a riddle unto them.

Q.—What did he promise them if they should declare it?

A.—Thirty sheets and thirty change of garments.

Q.—How long did he give them to find it out?

A.—Seven days.

Q.—What were they to do if they could not declare it?

A.—They were to give Samson the thirty sheets and thirty change of garments

Q.—What answer did the thirty companions of Samson make?

A.—“Put forth thy riddle that we may hear it.”

Q.—What was the riddle Samson gave them?

A.—“Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness.”