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

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## Questions and Answers

### ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

#### REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

## LESSON LXXXI.

Q.—After the people had offered their prayers at the Holy Stand, what did they do?

A.—They went home, and never spoke of God until they assembled again.

Q.—How did Alma feel when he saw the actions of the people?

A.—He was very much grieved, and prayed to the Lord for success in preaching among them.

Q.—When he had finished praying what did he do?

A.—He clapped his hands upon all who were near him.

Q.—How did this affect them?

A.—They were filled with the Holy Spirit, and went forth separately to preach.

Q.—Where did they preach?

A.—In the houses of the people and also in the streets.

Q.—What success attended them?

A.—They brought many of the poor to a knowledge of the truth.

Q.—How were these poor people treated in the synagogues?

A.—They were cast out on account of the coarseness of their clothing.

Q.—While Alma was preaching on the hill Onidah, who came to him?

A.—A great crowd of the poor of the Zoramites.

Q.—What did their leader say to Alma concerning their wrongs?

A.—He asked what they should do, as they were cast out of the synagogues by the priests.

Q.—When Ammon heard this what did he do?

A.—He turned to them and he was filled with joy.

Q.—Why was he thus joyful?

A.—He saw they were humbled, and fit to receive the word.

Q.—What did he say to them?

A.—He told them to be encouraged and nourish the good seed planted in their hearts.

Q.—After Alma had finished speaking, what did Amulek do?

A.—He arose and began to preach to the multitude.

Q.—When he had finished speaking, where did he and Alma go?

A.—Into the land of Jershon.

Q.—Who else was at Jershon?

A.—The rest of the brethren who had been preaching to the Zoramites.

Q.—What did the priests and rulers of the Zoramites do after Alma and Amulek had gone?

A.—They called the people together to find out their mind concerning the doctrines which Alma taught.

Q.—What was done to those who believed his words?

A.—They were cast out of the land.

Q.—Where did they go?

A.—To the land of Jershon.

Q.—When the ruler of the Zoramites heard that they were in Jershon what did he do?

A.—He sent word to the people of Ammon to cast them out.

Q.—Did the people of Ammon do as he required?

A.—No; they clothed and nourished them, and gave them land.

Q.—When the Zoramites saw this what did they do?

A.—They mixed with the Lamanites and made preparations for war.

Q.—To what land did the people of Ammon go in order to give place to the armies of the Nephites?

A.—To the land of Melek.

Q.—In what year did this war begin?

A.—In the eighteenth year of the reign of the judges.

## Questions and Answers

### ON THE BIBLE.

## BOOK OF JUDGES.

## LESSON LXXXI.

Q.—What did the companions of Samson do when they were unable to expound the riddle?

A.—They asked Samson's wife to entice her husband to tell it.

Q.—What did they threaten to do if she did not?

A.—To burn her and her father's house.

Q.—How did Samson's wife act?

A.—She wept before Samson and besought him to tell her.

Q.—What was Samson's answer?

A.—That he had not told even his father nor his mother.

Q.—Was she satisfied with Samson's answer?

A.—No; she wept before him while their feast lasted.

Q.—What occurred on the seventh day?

A.—Samson told the riddle to his wife, and she told her people.

Q.—When the men of the city told the riddle where did Samson go?

A.—To Ashkelon.

Q.—What did he do there?

A.—He slew thirty men.

Q.—Why did he do this?

A.—To take their spoil for those who expounded the riddle.

Q.—What is said to have come upon Samson before he went down to Ashkelon?

A.—The spirit of the Lord.

Q.—How did Samson feel about having to give the change of garments?

A.—His anger was kindled.

Q.—Where did he go to?

A.—He went up to his father's house.

Q.—What happened while Samson was away?

A.—His wife was given by her father to his companion.

Q.—When Samson learned this on his return what did he say?

A.—"Now shall I be more blameless than the Philistines, though I do them a displeasure."

Q.—What did Samson then do?

A.—He caught three hundred foxes and put fire-brands to their tails.

Q.—Where did Samson let the foxes go when he set the brands on fire?

A.—Into the standing corn and vineyards of the Philistines.

Q.—What did the Philistines do when they had learned who had done this?

A.—They came up and burnt Samson's wife and her father.

Q.—What did Samson do?

A.—He smote the Philistines with a great slaughter.

Q.—What did the Philistines then do?

A.—They went up against Judah.

Q.—What did they say was the reason?

A.—To bind Samson.

Q.—How many men of Judah went up to the rock Etam to see Samson?

A.—Three thousand.

Q.—On what condition did Samson allow them to take him?

A.—That they should not kill him.

Q.—What did the men of Judah do to Samson?

A.—They bound him with two new cords and brought him to his enemies.

Q.—What happened when the Philistines shouted against him?

A.—The spirit of the Lord came mightily upon Samson and he burst the cords that bound him.

Q.—What did Samson find?

A.—A new jaw bone of an ass.

Q.—What did he do with it?

A.—He slew a thousand of the Philistines.