

**INTRODUCTION:** We meet Deborah in Judges Chapter four. Though the Bible is filled with exceptional women of faith, Deborah is the only woman in Biblical history to whom God gave a major leadership role. Once again, Israel was on a moral landslide and learned firsthand the truth Jesus taught in John 8:34 - **“Everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.”** One of Satan’s great lies is that sin is liberating - BUT the truth is that sin enslaves. When the Children of Israel turned to Baal worship, the LORD “sold” them into the bondage of a Baal worshipping king who for twenty years *“harshly oppressed the Children of Israel.”* This harsh oppression caused the Children of Israel to *“cry out to the LORD”* for deliverance. The last place Israel would expect deliverance to come from would be a woman - but that’s what God did. He chose a woman to be the deliverer of His people - a woman every father could be proud of. To understand Deborah we need to understand the times in which she lived.

**A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ WERE PERILOUS**

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ PERIL

2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ PERIL

**B. THE \_\_\_\_\_ WAS REMARKABLE**

1. HER \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPLES

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2. HER \_\_\_\_\_ WALK

3. HER \_\_\_\_\_ SONG

**CONCLUSION:**