

## Judges 4:1-7 NASB

<sup>1</sup>Then the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. <sup>2</sup>And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; and the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. <sup>3</sup>The sons of Israel cried to the Lord; for he had nine hundred iron chariots, and he oppressed the sons of Israel severely for twenty years.

<sup>4</sup>Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. <sup>5</sup>She used to sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the sons of Israel came up to her for judgment. <sup>6</sup>Now she sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh-naphtali, and said to him, "Behold, the Lord, the God of Israel, has commanded, 'Go and march to Mount Tabor, and take with you ten thousand men from the sons of Naphtali and from the sons of Zebulun. <sup>7</sup>I will draw out to you Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his many troops to the river Kishon, and I will give him into your hand.'"

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### SERMON NOTES

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## Time of Trouble: His Present Help

Judges 4:1-7

Lady leader

1 Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it."

- Conviction of sin
- Leadership
- Volunteers

Judges 5:1-2 "Then Deborah and Barak the son of Abinoam sang on that day, saying, <sup>2</sup>That the leaders led in Israel, That the people volunteered, Bless the Lord!"

Not Reuben (5:15-16) "great resolve...great searchings"

Not Gilead (5:17)

Not Dan or Asher (5:17)

Not City of Meroz (5:23)

Jael is inspired by Deborah.