

A black and white photograph of a person's hands and feet holding a barbell. The person is wearing dark athletic shoes and socks. A large, stylized red logo for 'Samson' is overlaid on the image, with the 'S' being particularly large and curved. The text 'TODAY'S MESSAGE' is in white, bold, uppercase letters above the logo. Below the logo, the text 'JUDGES 14:1-7' and 'P.360' is also in white, bold, uppercase letters.

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**Samson**

**JUDGES 14:1-7**

**P.360**

# SAMSON

- **SINNER**
- **SAINT**
- **BOTH**

# NAZIRITE

- **No Alcohol/Grape Products**  
(No wine, vinegar, fresh grapes or dried grapes – not even the skin)
- **Uncut Hair**  
(No razor was allowed to touch their heads – the long hair was a sign of holiness)
- **No Contact With Dead Bodies**  
(even if a relative passed, they could not get close to the deceased)

## Judges 14:1-7 NIV (pew Bible pg 360)

<sup>1</sup> Samson went down to Timnah and saw there a young Philistine woman. <sup>2</sup> When he returned, he said to his father and mother, “I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now get her for me as my wife.”

<sup>3</sup> His father and mother replied, “Isn’t there an acceptable woman among your relatives or among all our people? Must you go to the uncircumcised Philistines to get a wife?”

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But Samson said to his father, “Get her for me. She’s the right one for me.”<sup>4</sup> (His parents did not know that this was from the Lord, who was seeking an occasion to confront the Philistines; for at that time they were ruling over Israel.)

<sup>5</sup> Samson went down to Timnah together with his father and mother. As they approached the vineyards of Timnah, suddenly a young lion came roaring toward him. <sup>6</sup> The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat. But he told neither his father nor his mother what he had done. <sup>7</sup> Then he went down and talked with the woman, and he liked her.


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# SAMSON

- Sinner ~ Saint ~ or Both
- The Rise, The Fall, The Restoration
- “O Sovereign Lord, remember me. O God, please strengthen me just once more , and let me with one blow get revenge on the Philistines for my two eyes.”



*Goodbye*  
**AND**  
*Good Bless*