THE POWER OF A STRONG WOMAN

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PEOPLE NEED A VICTORY, GOD ASSEMBLES A TEAM

Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided. 6 She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you: 'Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor. 7 I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.'" Judges 4:4-7 NIV

GOD'S VICTORY REQUIRED:

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FOLLOW YOU, FOLLOW ME

Barak said to her, "If you go with me, I will go; but if you don't go with me, I won't go."

"Certainly I will go with you," said Deborah. "But because of the course you are taking, the honor will not be yours, for the LORD will deliver Sisera into the hands of a woman." So Deborah went with Barak to Kedesh. There Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali, and ten thousand men went up under his command. Deborah also went up with him.

Then Deborah said to Barak, "Go! This is the day the LORD has given Sisera into your hands. Has not the LORD gone ahead of you?" So Barak went down Mount Tabor, with ten thousand men following him. At Barak's advance, the LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and army by the sword, and Sisera got down from his chariot and fled on foot. Judges 4:8-9, 14-15 NIV

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On that day Deborah and Barak son of Abinoam sang this song: "When the princes in Israel take the lead, when the people willingly offer themselves—praise the LORD! Hear this, you kings! Listen, you rulers! I, even I, will sing to the LORD; I will praise the LORD, the God of Israel, in song. My heart is with Israel's princes, with the willing volunteers among the people. Praise the LORD! Wake up, wake up, Deborah! Wake up, wake up, break out in song! Arise, Barak! Take captive your captives, son of Abinoam. So may all your enemies perish, LORD! But may all who love you be like the sun when it rises in its strength." Then the land had peace forty years.

Judges 5:1-2, 9, 12, 31 NIV

WOMEN AND MEN WHO RISE ABOVE CULTURE TO WIN VICTORIES FOR GOD

WAKE UP _____.

BUILD UP _____.

TALK UP _____.

LIFT UP _____.

"By believing in our nobler nature women have the amazing power to inspire us to LIVE UP to it." – Neil Strauss

BARAK'S RESPONSE TO DEBORAH WAS NOT MANLY BECAUSE IT WAS GODLY!

LESSON ONE: _____.

LESSON TWO _____.

LESSON THREE _____.

A STRONG WORD FOR GOD'S WOMEN AND MEN LIVING IN A DIVISIVE TIMES

"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness."
Philippians 2:1-7 NIV

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STRONG WOMAN OF GOD

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STRONG WORD FROM GOD

HUMILITY DEFEATS PRIDE

COURAGE DEFEATS CULTURE

FAITH DEFEATS FEAR

UNITY DEFEATS THE ENEMY

TO WHAT GOD WANTS TO DO IN OUR TIME

THEIR SISTER OR BROTHER IN GOD

THE RIGHT BEHAVIOR IN EACH OTHER WHEN THEY SEE IT

THEIR HEARTS TO GOD TOGETHER WHEN VICTORIOUS

BE HUMBLE

DON'T MISS AN OPPORTUNITY

KNOW YOUR LIMITATIONS