

"The Lord routed Sisera and all his chariots"
Judges 4:1-24

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God will humble the proud.

1. God will humble the pride of his enemies. (Gen. 3:15; Ex. 17:14; Ju. 4:23-24; Mt. 13:49-50; Mt. 25:41-46; Gal. 5:21; 2 Tim. 4:14; Rev. 19:19-21).
 - a. He will destroy their power over God's people.
 - b. He will destroy them.
2. God will humble his enemies' pride in earthly strength. (Mt. 10:28; Dan. 3:16-18; Heb. 2:14-18; 1 Cor. 1:27-29; Ju. 4:17-22; Ps. 115:2-8).
 - a. Sisera's chariots: technology, numbers, money, land, persuasion.
 - b. The strength of earthly power: the fear of death.
 - c. God will destroy the strong with the weak.
 - d. God will destroy blinding idolatry.
3. God will humble your pride of self-reliance. (Ju. 2:1-3; Ju. 4:1; Ju. 16:20; Heb. 12:7-11; Mk. 10:13-16).
 - a. Israel's covenants with the nations
 - b. Israel's oppression by the nations
 - c. The cause: self-reliance
 - d. God uses suffering to teach the obedience of faith.
 - e. God will deliver, but leave no room for pride.