

April 3 Questions

- 1) The judgeship of Deborah. Deborah, who was a _____, was judging Israel during the time of _____ tyranny. While women did on rare occasions rise to prominence in Israel, Deborah was unique in that she was the _____ and _____ woman to exercise civil authority at God's direction (Judges 2:18). This shows us that God sometimes uses women to highlight the _____ of men to shoulder the responsibility of _____. Indeed, the commander of Israel's forces, Barak, was presented as a man whose faith was _____. God told him to go and assured him of victory, but he wouldn't budge unless Deborah went with him. Deborah agreed to go, but she told Barak that the honor of victory would not be his—it would go to a _____. And that's exactly what happened. Sisera fled to the home of an ally, Heber, only to have Heber's wife, _____, put a tent peg through his skull. This teaches us that we should never put _____ on our obedience. If we do, God may give the _____ to someone else, and we won't _____ all that we could have for God's glory. There can be no "_____" in a response of obedient faith.