



Deborah – God’s Prophetess

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Judges 4 & 5

• The Judges cycle

- Did evil
- Provoked God to anger
- Given into hands of enemies
- Cry out to God
- God sends a Judge

What does Deborah do?

Prophetess

Judge

Military leader

Relational

I do not have time to tell about Gideon, **Barak**, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets....[Hebrews 11:32](#)

Celebrator

What can we learn here?

- God's people **contribute to the work of God**
- God's people **rely on God for victory**
- God's people **are not perfect**

Deborah's leadership

Did not defer to male leadership

Had supreme authority as a **JUDGE**

She loved and served God
