

SAMSON AS A TYPE OF CHRIST

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Samson and Christ ...

Both experienced supernatural births foretold by angels (Judg13:2-3; Luk1:26-35).

Both came during a period when Israel was oppressed by their enemies (Judg13:1; Matt2:1).

Both were associated with a Nazirite vow (Judg13:7; Matt26:29).

Both spoke in riddles/parables (Judg14:12; Matt13:34).

Both appeared as ordinary men (Judg16:5; Isa53:2).

Both had the source of their power questioned by men (Judg16:5; Matt12:24).

Both experienced the filling of the Holy Spirit as their source of power (Judg13:24-25; Luk4:14).

Both defeated lions (Judg14:5-6; 1Pet5:8).

Both triumphed over the gates of the enemies' stronghold (Judg16:3; Matt16:18).

Both have names/titles linked to the sun (Judg13:24; Mal4:2).

Both took Gentile brides (Judg14:2; Eph5:31-32).

Both were betrayed to their enemies by their own countrymen (Judg15:11-13; Luk22:48).

Both were betrayed for pieces of silver (Judg16:5; Matt26:15).

Both were mocked in their deaths (Judg16:27; Matt27:29).

Both willingly laid down their lives in death (Judg16:30; Jn19:30).

Both achieved their greatest victories in their own deaths (Judg16:30; Col2:14-15).