

Message: I shall not dance the dance of shame

Memory verse: Psalm 25:1-2 KJV Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. [2] O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

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Judges 16:17-25 KJV That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man. [18] And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand. [19] And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him. [20] And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the Lord was departed from him. [21] But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house. [22] Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again after he was shaven. [23] Then the lords of the Philistines gathered them together for to offer a great sacrifice unto Dagon their god, and to rejoice: for they said, Our god hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hand. [24] And when the people saw him, they praised their god: for they said, Our god hath delivered into our hands our enemy, and the destroyer of our country, which slew many of us. [25] And it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made them sport: and they set him between the pillars.

Samson was captured by his enemies and made to dance the dance of shame.

Shame is nakedness

Is to be openly disgraced

Is to wear rags

Is to be begging for bread

Openly insulted

Tie down like a sacrificial goat

The enemies will attack, capture and disgrace a life if there is

- Gross disobedience
- Powerlessness
- Prayerlessness
- No fire
- No strength

Psalm 109:29 KJV Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.

Beloved, shame is bad don't wait for the enemies to bring you down before you start praying, pray that your enemies should be ashamed

Prayer

1. Arrows of shame fired against my life fail and backfire in the name of Jesus
2. Powers gathering to mock me to shame die in the name of Jesus
3. Powers setting traps to capture me for a dance of shame die in the name of Jesus
4. O God my Father end all inherited shame and disgrace in my life and family in the name of Jesus
5. Powers that wants me to die in shame shall die in open shame in the name of Jesus