THE HONEYBEE AND THE MOUNTAIN GOAT

Judges 4-5

Deborah- name means bee

Deborah was a prophet.

Deborah was a judge/leader

Deborah was an encourager

Deborah had courage

Barak- name means lightening

He is a reluctant responder-

"God has exalted man and given him the prospect of a life that is wide and free, but man hangs back and lets himself down. God promises a new creation of all things in righteousness and peace, but man acts as if everything were as before and remained as before. God honours him with promises, but man does not believe himself capable of what is required of him. This is the sin which most profoundly threatens the believer. It is not the evil he does, but the good he does not do, not his misdeeds, but his omissions, that accuse him." -Moltmann

Hebrews 11:32-34 *"And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, **Barak**, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts ofrighteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight."*

Sisera

Heber the Kenite-name means Ally or Charmer the Smith

Jael- name means mountain goat

GOD- Yahweh- name means "I am that I am and I will be what I will be"

God restores peace to the land that flows with milk and honey.

God is the true hero in this story and in your story.