

Deborah- name means bee

Deborah was a prophet.

1 Corinthians 14:3-4 *“But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.”*

“Prophecy expresses the heart of God for particular people at specific times in their lives and draws their attention to what He is doing in them or what He wants to do to them.”

-Daniel Brown

Deborah was a judge/leader

1 Corinthians 14:26-35 *“When you assemble, **each one** has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. If anyone speaks in a tongue, it should be by two or at the most three, and each in turn, and one must interpret; but if there is no interpreter, **he must keep silent in the church**; and let him speak to himself and to God. Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others pass judgment. But if a revelation is made to another who is seated, the **first one must keep silent**. For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all may be exhorted; and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets; for God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.*

*The **women are to keep silent** in the churches; for they are not permitted to speak, but are to subject themselves, just as the Law also says. If they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to speak in church.”*

Deborah was an encourager

Deborah had courage

Barak- name means lightening

He is a reluctant responder-

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 of righteousness, 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.