

DEBORAH

GREAT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Judges 5:1-5, 31 Pastor Bob Johnson 09.26.21

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- Was a woman allowed to be a prophetess and judge?
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 - We must walk the talk.
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 - Showing courage in the face of overwhelming odds.
 - Humble and not honor seeking.

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