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GOD'S PEOPLE

JUDGES 4:1-24

**“FIGHT FOR
 WHAT
 IS RIGHT”**

“When Ehud was dead, the children of Israel again did everything in the sight of THE LORD.”

Judges 4:1

“So THE LORD sold them into the hand of Jabin, King of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who dwelt in Harosheth Hargoyim.”

Judges 4:2

“And the children of Israel cried out to THE LORD; for Jabin had nine hundred chariots of iron, and for twenty years he had harshly oppressed the children of Israel.”

Judges 4:3

“Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, was judging Israel at that time.”

Judges 4:4

“And she would sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Raman and Bethel in the mountains of Ephraim. And the children of Israel came up to her for judgment.”

Judges 4:5

“Then she sent and called for BARAK the son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, ‘Has not THE LORD GOD of Israel commanded, ‘Go and deploy troops at Mount Tabor; take with you ten thousand men of the sons of Naphtali and of the sons Zebulun;’”

Judges 4:6

“And against you I will deploy Sisera, the commander of Jabin’s army, with his chariots and his multitude at the River Kishon; and I will deliver him into your hand?”

Judges 4:7

“And Barak said to her, ‘If you will go with me, then I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go!’”

Judges 4:8

“So she said, ‘I will surely go with you; nevertheless there will be no glory for you in the journey you are taking, for THE LORD will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.’

Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.”

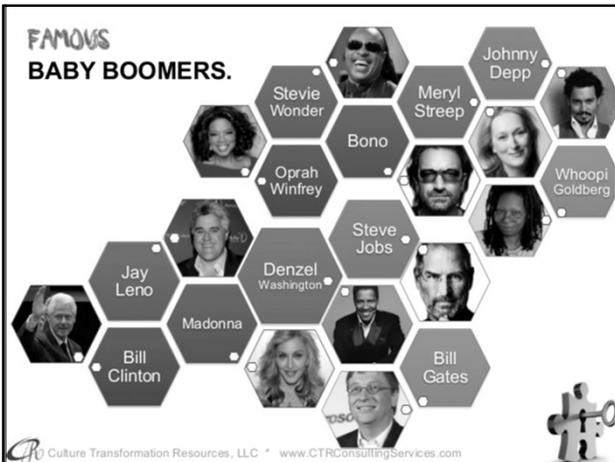
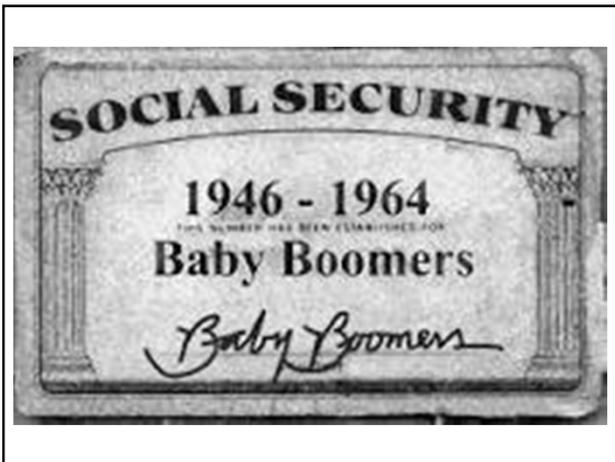
Judges 4:9

“And Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; he went up with ten thousand men under his command, and Deborah went up with him.”

Judges 4:10

“And then, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him, and said to him, ‘Come, I will show you the man whom you seek.’ And when he went into her tent, there lay Sisera, dead with the peg in his temple.”
Judges 4:22

“So on that day GOD subdued Janine the king of Canaan in the presence of the children of Israel.
 And the hand of the children of Israel grew stronger and stronger against Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.”
Judges 4:23-24





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