

Shamgar . . . What?

Judges

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- Some no doubt are wondering . . . what is a Shamgar?
The answer is not "what" but "who"?
Shamgar was a judge in Israel.

(Judges 3:31, 5:6)

- To understand the times, you need to understand that it was a time of spiritual upheaval and moral inconsistency.
There are 2 key phrases to note:

1. "In those days there was no King in Israel"
2. "Every man did what was right in his own eyes"
-and- there was a repetitive cycle that took place.

1. _____ with the Lord
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____ and _____

- There are four things about Shamgar that makes him a role model in serving the Lord: He

I. Did what he _____ - "struck down 600 Philistines" (3:31)

- Every believer is important, and all God asks is that we do what we can!

(Mark 12:41-44)

(Mark 14:1-8)

II. With what he _____ - "with an oxgoad" (3:31)

- _____ only had a _____
- _____ had the _____ of a _____
- _____ had only 5 _____ and 2 _____
And "it" was enough.

III. _____ he was (5:6)

- We don't know exactly where he was, but it was a tough place.

IV. For the _____ of _____ “and he also saved Israel” (3:31)

- Why did he do it?

- no mention of _____

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He did it because he understood God put him there at the right time, with the right tool and for the right reason . . . the glory of God.

- What does God expect of us?

(I Corinthians 10:31)