

## THE EPIC OF EDEN: DEBORAH

### Session 8 Video Notes – Deborah’s Legacy Still Matters Today

1. What happened to Sisera? (Judges 4:16-22)
  - a. Flees the battle on foot!
  - b. Arrives at the family compound of Heber, his ally
  - c. Commands Jael to:
    - i. Give him water (she gives him milk)
    - ii. Stand in the doorway and tell anyone who asks that no one is there
  - d. But Jael (v. 21)
    - i. Drives a tent peg through Sisera’s skull
    - ii. Shows Barak what she did
  - e. Yahweh subdued Jabin, Israelites destroyed him (v. 23)
2. Judges 5:24-27
  - a. “Most blessed of women be Jael” (V. 24)
  - b. “Shattered” and “pierced” warrior speak
  - c. “This story extols the heroics of an ordinary person choosing the Lord’s side and dramatizes the catalytic power of the prophetic word to elicit daring faithfulness.”<sup>1</sup>
3. Sisera’s mother
4. The reckoning (5:15-18)
  - a. Who didn’t show up?
    - i. Reuben
    - ii. Gilead
    - iii. Dan
    - iv. Asher
  - b. Who showed up?
    - i. Ephraim
    - ii. Benjamin
    - iii. Zebulun
    - iv. Naphtali
    - v. Issacher
5. A story that matters: If the God of Deborah could bring victory to her, what might he do for you?

<sup>1</sup> Stone, *Judges*, 258