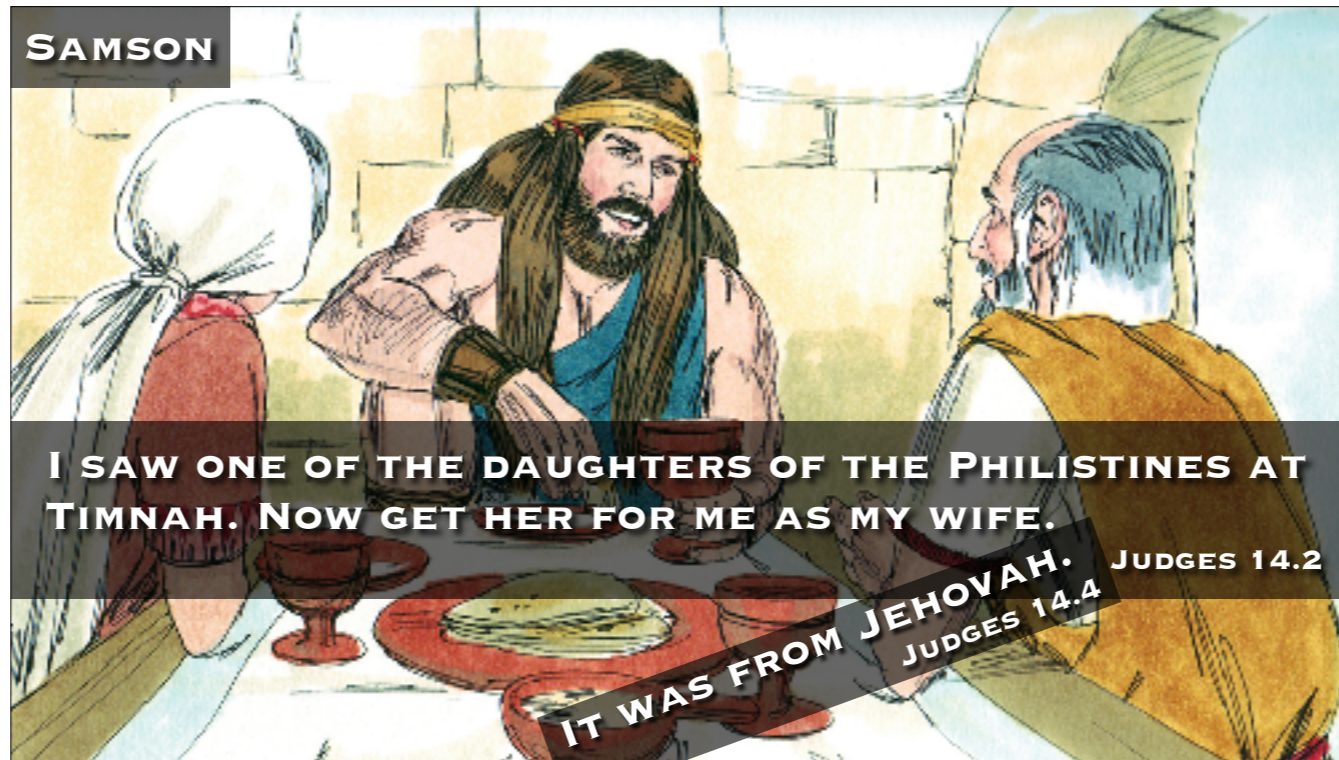


- 1 Thessalonians 5:19: Do not quench the Spirit.
- Talking about zeal... Jehovah's zeal; Jesus' zeal; next lesson seemed obvious: Holy Spirit's zeal

SAMSON

AND THE SPIRIT OF JEHOVAH BEGAN TO STIR IN HIM
JUDGES 13:25

- Judges 13:24-25 (ESV) 24 And the woman bore a son and called his name Samson. And the young man grew, and Jehovah blessed him. 25 And the Spirit of Jehovah began to stir him in Mahaneh-dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.



- Marrying a Philistine woman
- 14:2 Then he came up and told his father and mother, “I saw one of the daughters of the Philistines at Timnah. Now get her for me as my wife.”
- 14:4: “It was from Jehovah”

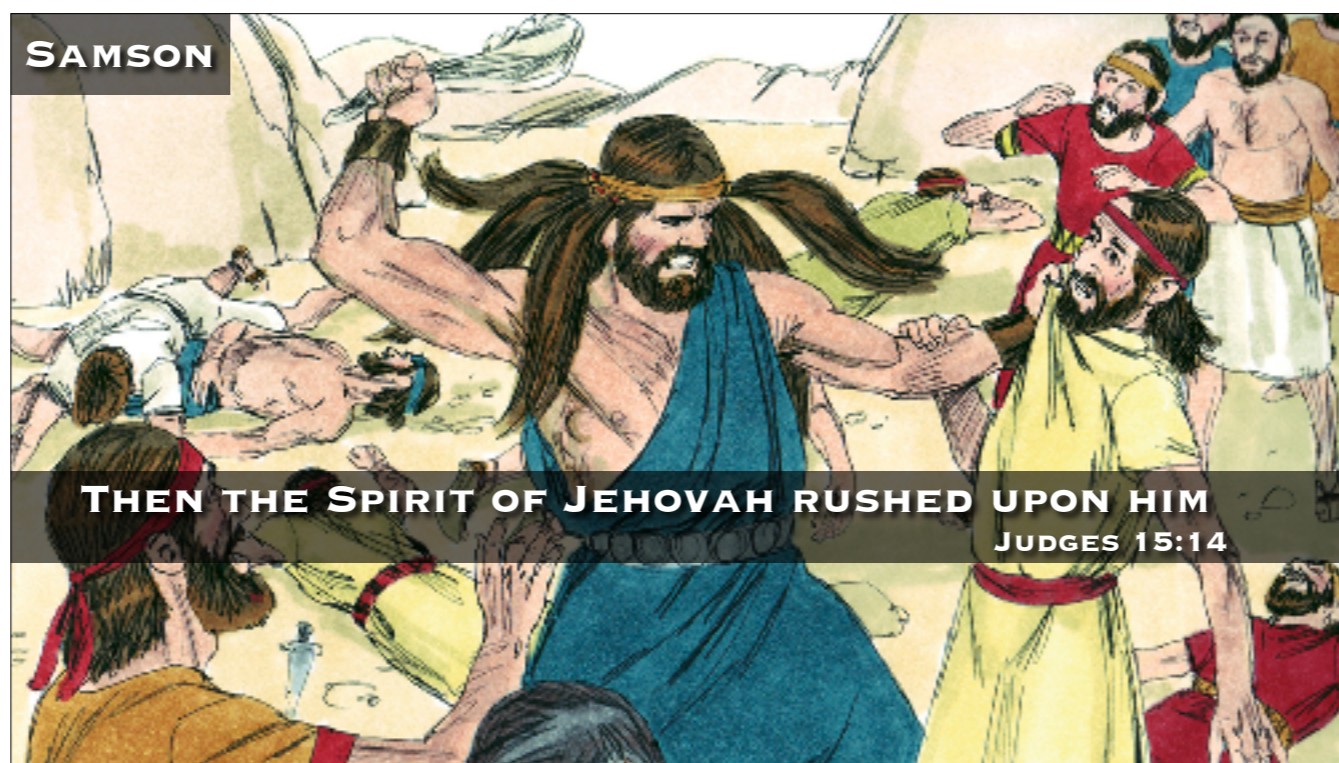


- Killing Lion with Hand

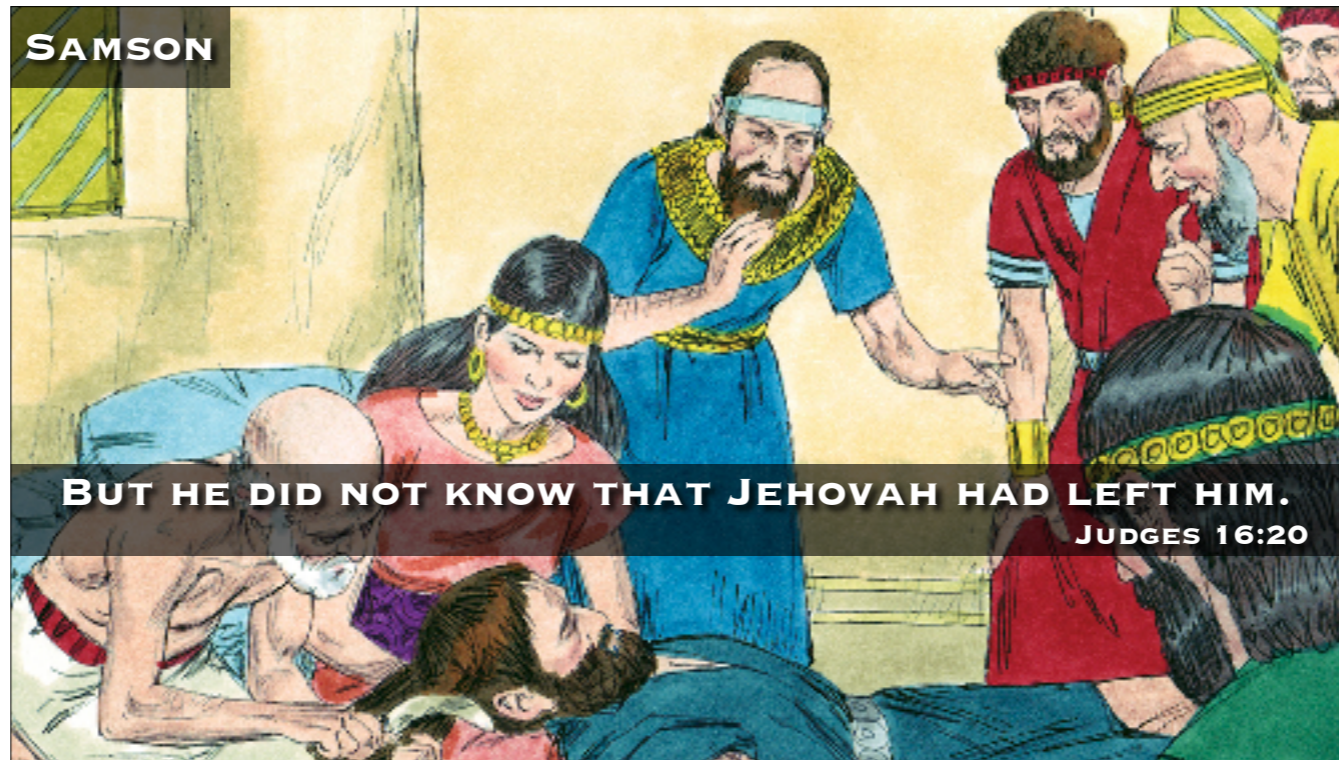
- Judges 14:5-6 (ESV) 5 Then Samson went down with his father and mother to Timnah, and they came to the vineyards of Timnah. And behold, a young lion came toward him roaring. 6 **Then the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him**, and although he had nothing in his hand, he tore the lion in pieces as one tears a young goat. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done.



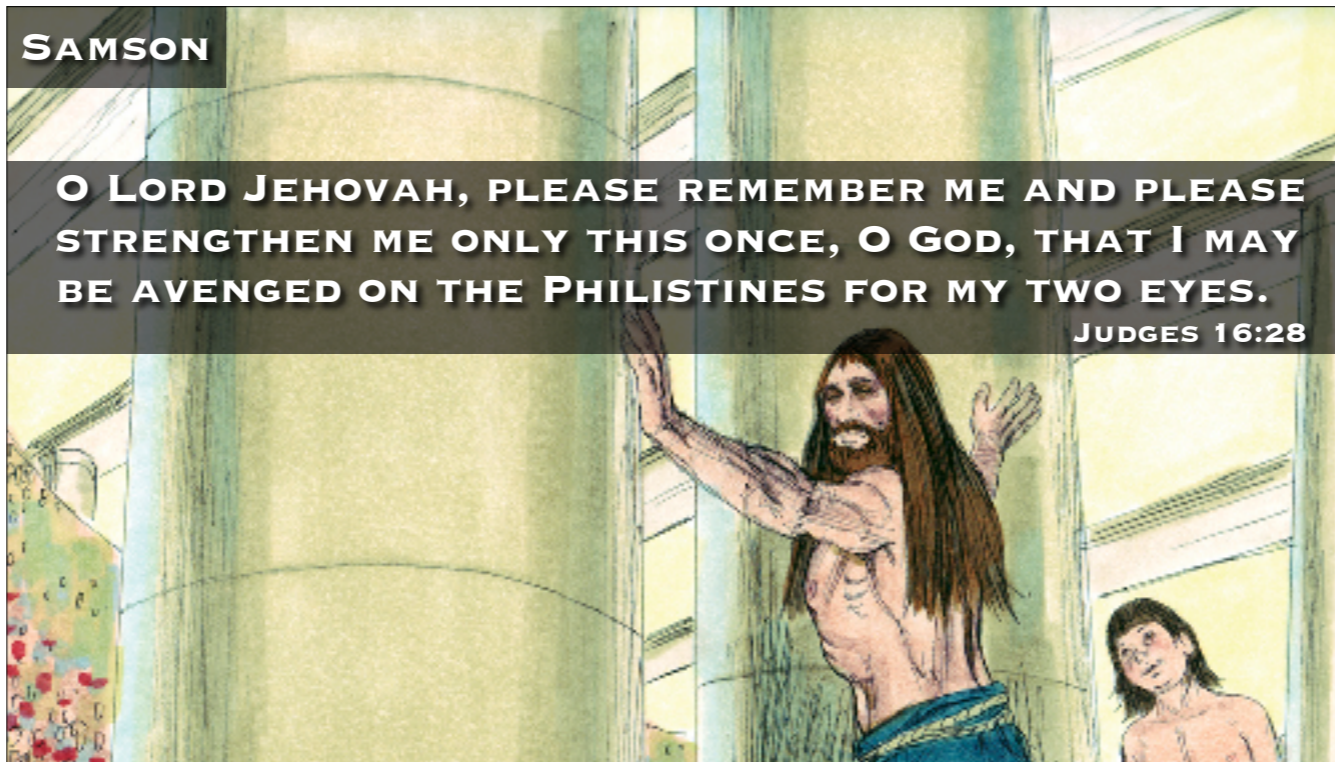
- Killed 30 men
 - Judges 14:19 (ESV) 19 And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him, and he went down to Ashkelon and struck down thirty men of the town and took their spoil and gave the garments to those who had told the riddle. In hot anger he went back to his father's house.



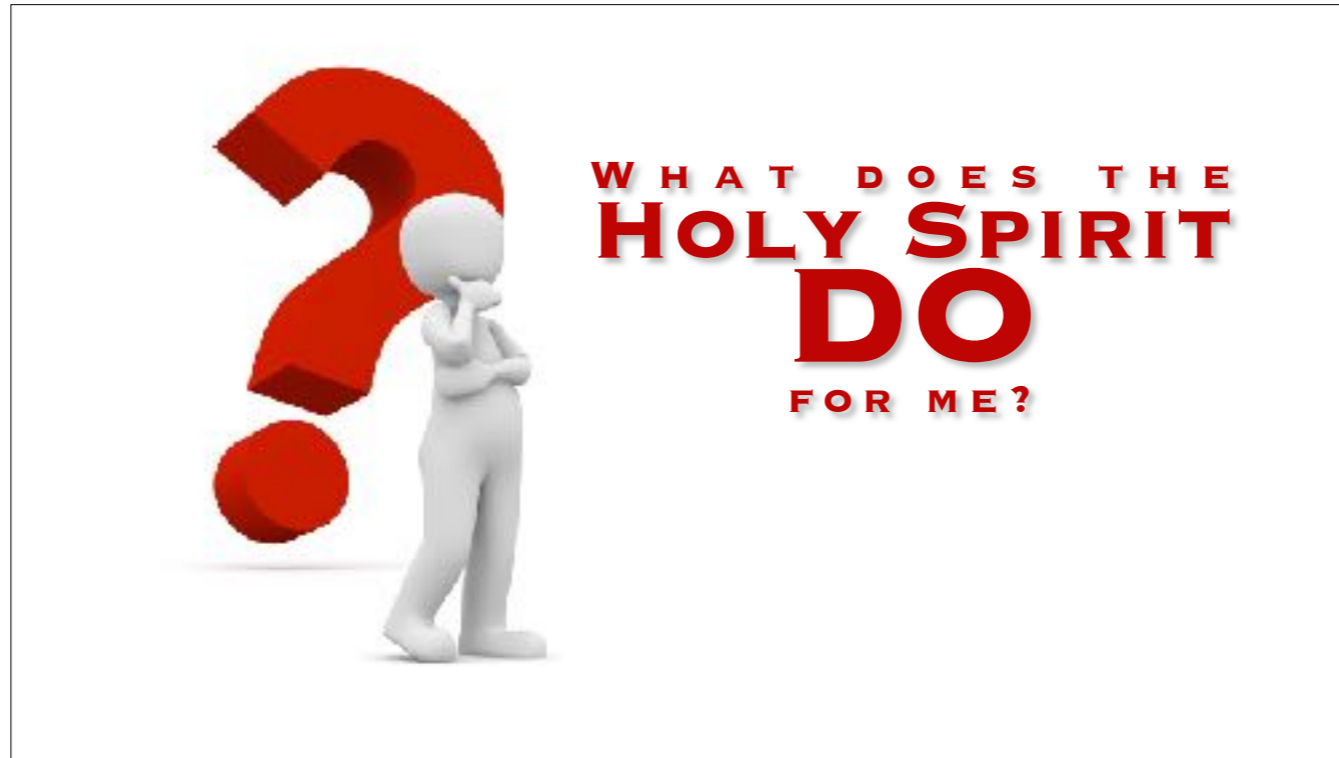
- Struck 1000 men
 - Judges 15:13-15 (ESV) 13 They said to him, “No; we will only bind you and give you into their hands. We will surely not kill you.” So they bound him with two new ropes and brought him up from the rock. 14 When he came to Lehi, the Philistines came shouting to meet him. Then the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him, and the ropes that were on his arms became as flax that has caught fire, and his bonds melted off his hands. 15 And he found a fresh jawbone of a donkey, and put out his hand and took it, and with it he struck 1,000 men.



- Judges 16:20 (ESV) 20 And she said, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” And he awoke from his sleep and said, “I will go out as at other times and shake myself free.” But he did not know that the Lord had left him.

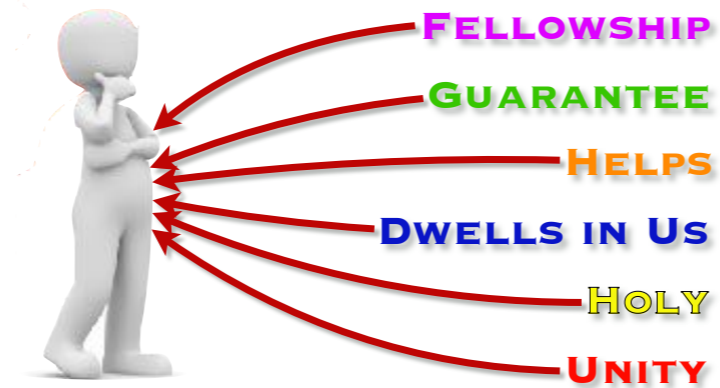


- Judges 16:28 (ESV) 28 Then Samson called to the Lord and said, “O Lord God, please remember me and please strengthen me only this once, O God, that I may be avenged on the Philistines for my two eyes.”



- What does the Holy Spirit do for me?

WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO FOR ME?



so is the Holy Spirit, whom God
has given to those who **obey** Him.
Acts 5:32

- Fellowship; Guarantee; Helps; Dwells in Us; Holy; Unity
- Acts 5:31-32 God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”



- 1 Thessalonians 5:19: Do not quench the Spirit.
- Quench:
 - To extinguish; go out
 - to suppress or stifle



- What it doesn't mean... again ... briefly
 - 1 Corinthians 14:28-33 31 For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, 32 **and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets.** 33 For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.



- 1 Corinthians 16:12 (ESV): Now concerning our brother Apollos, I strongly urged him to visit you with the other brothers, but **it was not at all his will to come now.** He will come when he has opportunity.



- How might I quench the Spirit in my life?



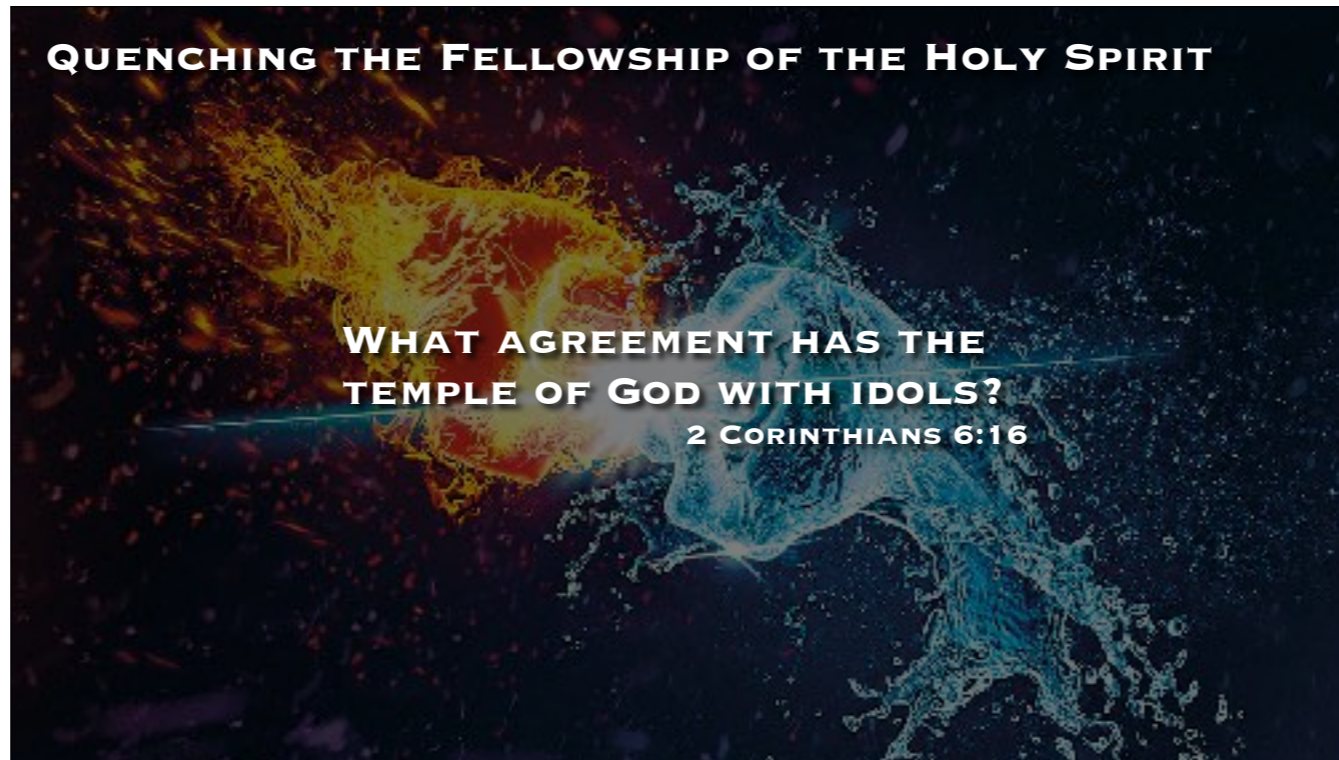
- Quenching the Fellowship (Deity), relationship
- I stifle my relationship with the Spirit



- 2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1 (ESV) 14 Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? 16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 17 Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, 18 and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.” 1 Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.



- 1 Kings 18:21 (ESV) 21 And Elijah came near to all the people and said, “How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.” And the people did not answer him a word.



- Matthew 6:24 (ESV): “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.



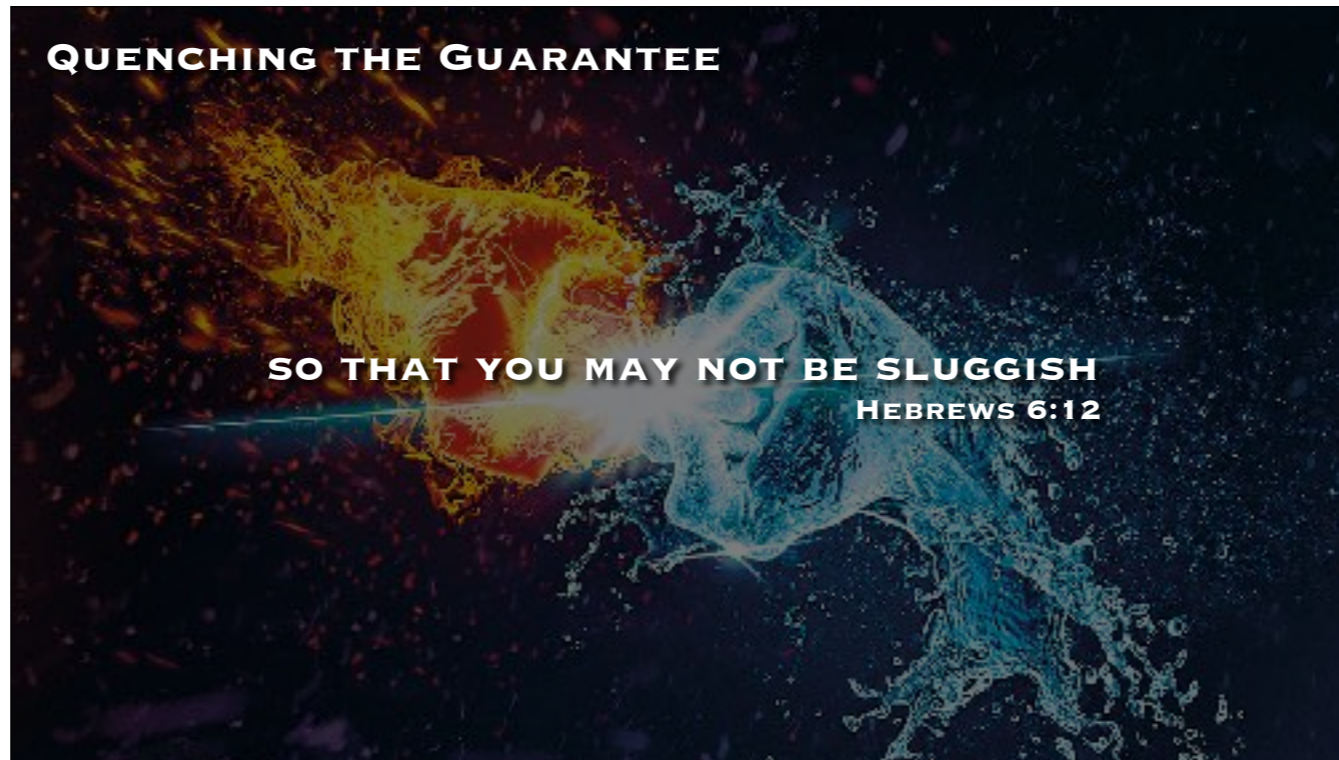
- Our problem is not just having one other master, but many.... work, family, recreation: busyness and divided attention and heart.
- Are you really sharing your life with the Spirit?
- Too busy to...
 - pray
 - read
 - kind
 - assemble



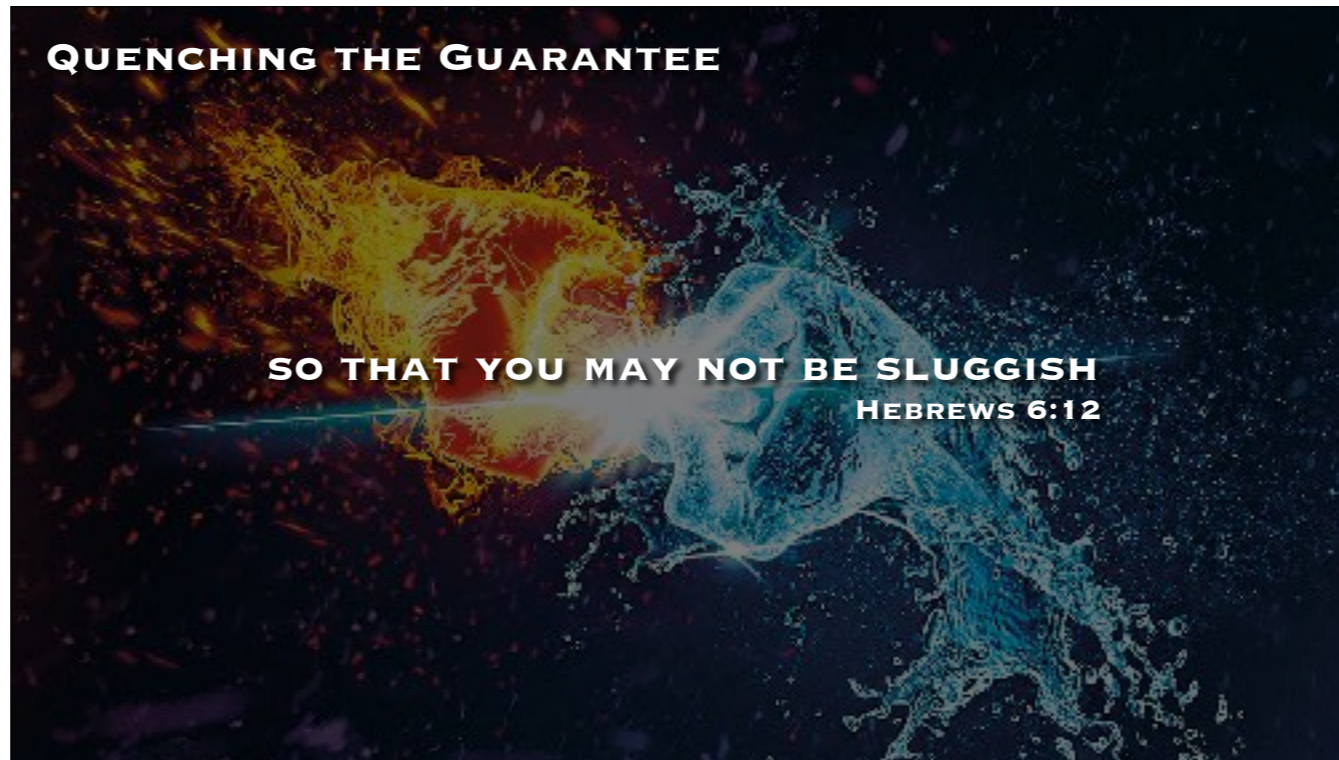
- I stifle my confidence in salvation: doubt, losing hope, quitting



- Hebrews 6:11-12 (ESV) 11 And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 so that you may not be **sluggish**, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.



- Hebrews 10:19-25 (ESV) 19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.



- 24 And let us consider how to **stir up one another to love and good works**, 25 not neglecting to **meet together**, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging** one another, and **all the more** as you see the Day drawing near.

**We implore you on
behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

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Do Not Quench the Spirit - 1

1 Thessalonians 5:19

Synopsis: Samson reminds us that no matter the purpose and preparation God has given us, nor how much he fills us with his spirit, we can quench the Spirit in our lives. We can quench the Spirit in all the ways that he should be helping us: in our relationship; losing hope; lack for real prayer; strength in myself; sin and quarrelling.

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