

Sermon Title: **“DUET OF DEBORAH & THAT DUDE”**

Judges 5:1-18

- The very day that victory was secured, Deborah wrote a song praising God
  - “Hear, O kings; give ear, O rulers” = Deborah was calling out the surrounding nations to recognize what God had done!
  - Bottom Line – it’s good for us to remember where success comes from = it’s ALL from our gracious/merciful God
- Both Shamgar & Jael were contemporaries of each other (simultaneous struggles)
  - Things got so BAD that the inhabitation of the villages were forced to leave their homes to find refuge in fortified cities
- ALL of that was happening & then Go raised up, Deborah
- “Arise Barak” & show off some of the spoils that the Lord has delivered to the hands of the Children of Israel
- (see map on back ... to help with the list of regions mentioned)

SO WHAT?

- 1) Praise God BEFORE you go & do ANYTHING ELSE
  - Take time (& make time) to Praise God in everything
- 2) Our God’s NOT limited by LOCATION
  - NOTHING you face is too insignificant for our God
- 3) Our God’s NOT limited by STATUS
  - NO matter who you are or what you have matters
  - The Road (to a right relationship with God) is ONLY opened because of our Gracious & Merciful Father in Heaven
- 4) God’s Aware of ALL the Details
  - God KNOWS your darkest sins ... yet God calls you by name

