

Sermon Title: **“THE SECOND SECTION OF THE SONG”**

Judges 5:19-31

- Verse 20 is God pulling back the curtain of the supernatural
 - God was at work & God was fighting on Israel’s side
 - This is why Canaan & anyone else who sided with them stood NO chance)
- God uses the River Kishon to swallow the Canaanites up
- Meroz was a city near where the battle was fought
 - As for Meroz give them curse upon curse
 - Meroz was so close to the battle’s action that they saw what was happening & they rejected lending their help
- The blessing of Jael is in stark contrast to the cursing of Meroz
 - Out of the entire battle that took place Jael’s private actions are what the Lord blesses
- After this gruesome act was complete it says “Sisera at Jael’s feet bowed his head”
 - “Bowed” = to suddenly curl up one’s knees; to contort in agony
- This song concludes with an eerie picture
 - Looking out this window, Sisera’s mother lamented (a guttural groan – in Latin it says “she howled”)
- As the song began – Praising God. So the song ends – Praising God!

SO WHAT?

- 1) God’s working behind the scenes
- 2) See the need ... meet the need
- 3) God uses the unexpected
- 4) God secures the victory
 - In God our eternity is secure
 - In God our every day is safe
 - In God our endeavors are successful