



THE STORY OF SAMSON

A GODLY UPBRINGING
JUDGES 13: 1-24

THE WAYWARD NATION

- SWORD cycle (Sin, Wrath, Oppression, Repentance, Deliverance)
- Israel had come accustomed to life around them

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SAMSON HAD GOD'S BLESSING

- God initiated the promise of a child

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**SAMSON HAD A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD**

- a Nazarite from the womb
- he would begin to save Israel

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SAMSON HAD GODLY PARENTS

- a devoted mother
- a diligent father

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WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY GOD

- God offers salvation to all who would believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord

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**WE HAVE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH
GOD**

- Jesus calls us to be close to Him

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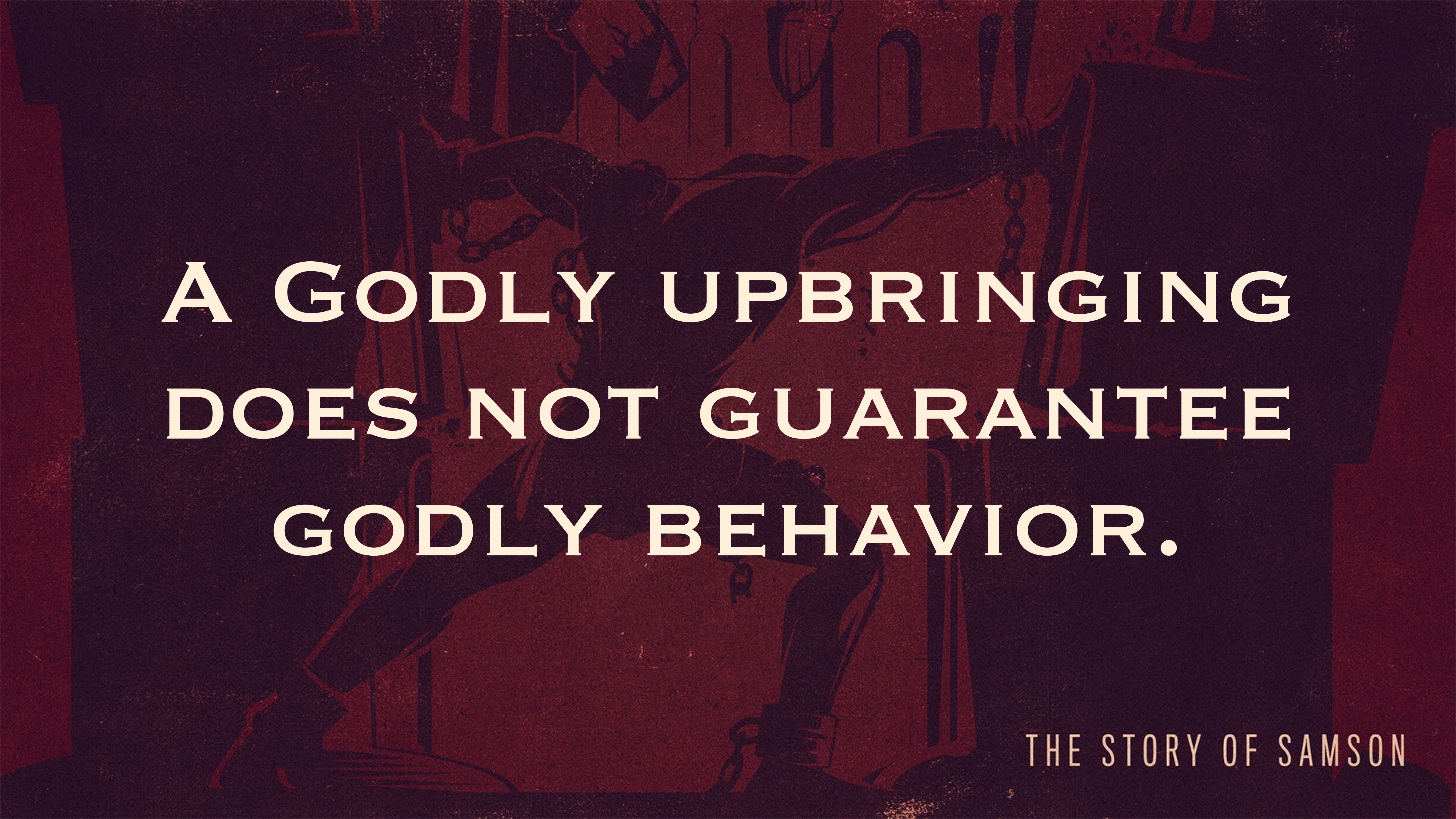
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WE HAVE A GREAT SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

- many faithful have gone before us

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A GODLY UPBRINGING
DOES NOT GUARANTEE
GODLY BEHAVIOR.

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