

Be Faithfully Fearless

Judges 4:1–24

[Barak's Faithless Fear and Loss of Honor]

Sunday, November 09, 2025 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. CULPABILITY

- A. Evildoing by Israel; their oppression and faithlessness (4:1–3)
- B. Absence of men; raising up of women (4:4–5)
- C. God's **promises** and Barak's fear (4:6–16)

II. CONSEQUENCE

- A. Jael's bold **initiative** (4:17–21)
- B. Barak's loss of honor/blessing (4:9, 22)

III. COMMISSION: BE FAITHFULLY FEARLESS!

- A. How we can be faithfully fearless

SERMON NOTES

STRUCTURE (4:1–5:31b)

A Israelites continue to do evil (4:1)

B Son of Israel oppressed (4:2-3): Yahweh sells Israel into **hand** of Jabin

C Deborah (4:4-9): your **hand**; in the **hand** of the woman (4:7, 9)

D Barak & Sisera both "call" (4:10-12, 13)

E Yahweh has given Sisera into your **hand** (4:14a)

D' Barak & Sisera both "go down" (4:14b, 15-16)

C' Jael (4:17-22): in her **hand** (4:21)

B' Son of Israel press Jabin (4:23-24): God subdues; Israel's **hand**...upon Jabin

Song of Deborah (5:1–31a)

A' Land finds rest (5:31b)



NEXT WEEK:

Passionately Participate with God
Judges 5:1–31