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Contrasting Samson and Paul

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CONTRASTING SAMSON AND PAUL

ARTICLE TEN

1	ONE was born to be a Nazarite (Judges 13:5) ONE was born to be an apostle (Acts 9:15; Rom. 1:1; Gal. 1:15)
2	ONE strove to kill his enemies (Judges 15:8, 16) ONE strove to convert his enemies (Acts 17:22; 26:24-29)
3	ONE was a strong man who became weak through sin (Judges 14:1-3; 16:1) ONE was a weak man who became strong through suffering (2 Cor. 12:7-10)
4	ONE prayed rarely (Judges 15:18; 16:28) ONE prayed regularly (Acts 9:11; 20:36; 21:5; Rom. 10:1)
5	ONE died in a lonely enemy prison at Gaza (Judges 16:21) ONE died in a lonely enemy prison at Rome (2 Tim. 1:8; 4:6)
6	ONE could cry out triumphantly, <i>"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"</i> (2 Tim. 4:7) THE OTHER could only complain bitterly concerning the loss of his eyesight! (Judges 16:28)
7	ONE died plotting against his enemies (Judges 16:28) ONE died praying for his enemies (2 Tim. 4:16)

