

The Highwaymen

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Shamgar: a poor man 'the evil' pushed to far, to long:



Judges 3:31 *And after Ehud was Shamgar (sword) the son of Anath (Answer), which slew of the Philistines—(immigrant/invaders. Descendants of Mizraim who migrated from Crete to the Mediterranean Seacoast (Gaza, Askelon, Gath, Ash-dod, Ekron, Gerar) Of Canaan / Israel)—six hundred men with an ox goad: and he also delivered (Liberated) Israel (God Prevails, mentioned 2489 times in the Bible). Jud 5:6 In the days of Shamgar the son of Anath, in the days of Jael, the highways were unoccupied, and the travelers' walked through byways.*

Shamgar was a simple man of the working Class. He probably



didn't even own a Sword, for he was a Farmer plowing his fields and caring for his poor family. If you were looking for someone to Deliver a Nation under oppression of 'the Philistines', you would not even consider him. He had none of the equipment a Warrior carries. But he loved his family and Nation, Israel.

Once God asked Moses, in exile, what's in your hand? (Exodus 4:2)

I can hear God asking **Shamgar the Farmer**, 'what's in your hand?' "An Ox Goad!" It is a weapon of war. It has warded off hunger, starvation and poverty! Now it will also ward off this evil Army of Philistine invaders.

Shamgar's hands knew the

feel of the Ox Goad, and were strong from hard work.

We are not told what brought **Shamgar** into the fight to deliver Israel, but Farmers become Warriors with the right Provocation.

Day by day **Shamgar** would see new infringements, some ones' home would be burned, their children carried away into something worst than death. He saw the sons of the Giants devouring the land, impoverishing the working class. He must have thought deeply over all that was occurring **in his beautiful, once peaceful LAND OF PROMISE.**

Inspired by an Almighty GOD

God Calls men to be Strong and Courageous. When we sense our weakness, it's time to Call on the Strength of God to Empower us. Weakness in Men, is not a Virtue. The words "strong" and "strength" appear 561 times in the Bible. That in itself shows us what God wants in His Mankind. No one would dare imagine God to be weak, isn't He called "The Almighty"?

Yet, the World is to take for granted that the Philistines (Whom Pompey incorporated into the Roman Province of Syria in BC 62), still in Gaza (now called Palestinians) are True Israelis'. But History itself teaches us there was a "PROMISED LAND" PROMISED to A HEBREW NATION, who came out of Egyptian Slavery (600,000 Men + women & children) to Possess it. It was the 12 tribes of Jacob/Israel who were then approximately 1.5 million strong standing across from JERICHO. Nu 22:11 "Behold, there is A PEOPLE come out of Egypt, Which Covers The Face Of The Earth" --Balak King of Moab (Jordan) (BC 1452).