

Judges 5:1-18

Deborah & Barak Celebrate God's Deliverance

1 Preamble

2-5 In Praise of Yahweh

6-11 Description of the Oppression

12-18 – Israel's response to the call to arms, good and bad

14-15a – the Volunteers

15b-17 – the Resisters

18 – the Award Winners

Food for Thought

- It is _____ to praise God for his marvelous acts.
- Salvation _____ to God.
- God uses those who are _____.



The song refers to tribes that volunteered, including Ephraim, Benjamin, Machir (Manasseh), and especially Zebulun and Naphtali (5:14-15, 18). Those who resisted include Reuben, Gilead (i.e. Gad), Dan, and Asher (5:16-17). The absence of Judah and Simeon reflects a period before the ascendancy of Judah under David.

Adapted from map 4-13 of the *ESV Bible Atlas*.