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1 Then the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord...

2 And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan...

3 The sons of Israel cried to the Lord; for he had nine hundred iron chariots, and he oppressed the sons of Israel severely for twenty years.

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⁹ And she said, “I will surely go with you.
Nevertheless, the road on which you are going will
not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into
the hand of a woman.”

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the earth shook, the heavens poured,
the clouds poured down water ...
From the heavens the stars fought,
from their courses they fought against Sisera.
The river Kishon swept them away,
the age-old river, the river Kishon.
March on, my soul; be strong! (5:4b, 20–21).

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²¹ But Jael the wife of Heber took a tent peg and took a hammer in her hand. Then she went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple until it went down into the ground while he was lying fast asleep from weariness. So he died. (4:21)

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1 Corinthians 15:10

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. (ESV)



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