"24 Most blessed of women be Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, most blessed of tent-dwelling women." (Judges 5:24)

Why Jael is most blessed of woman according to the word of God that we read in the book of Judges? What really she did for God and for His people?

At the time when the Canaanites were oppressing the people of God, the LORD came to aid them and delivered them from the hand of their enemies as they repented and cried for help and return back to Him.

God raised up Deborah and Barak to delivered His people from the hand of the Canaanites and from the hand of Sisera their army commander who had nine hundred chariots fitted with iron and had cruelly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years.

"15 At Barak's advance, the LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and army by the sword, and Sisera got down from his chariot and fled on foot. 16 Barak pursued the chariots and army as far as Harosheth Haggoyim, and all Sisera's troops fell by the sword; not a man was left. 17 Sisera, meanwhile, fled on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, because there was an alliance between Jabin king of Hazor and the family of Heber the Kenite." (Judges 4:15-17)

When Sisera the enemy of God went to Jael she did the following, "25 He asked for water, and she gave him milk; in a bowl fit for nobles she brought him curdled milk. 26 Her hand reached for the tent peg, her right hand for the workman's hammer. She struck Sisera, she crushed his head, she shattered and pierced his temple." (Judges 4:25-26)

When Sisera went to her she pretended to treat him as a friend even she told him, "Come, my lord, come right in. Don't be afraid.' So he entered her tent, and she covered him with a blanket." (Judges 4:18) She assured him that she will protect him

from his pursuers and covered him preparing him to sleep.

Then he asked water to drink, "'I'm thirsty,' he said. 'Please give me some water.' She opened a skin of milk, gave him a drink, and covered him up." (Judges 4:19) She gave milk instead of water so he will sleep more easy and sound. Not only that, but, "20 'Stand in the doorway of the tent,' he told her. 'If someone comes and asks you, "Is anyone in there?" say "No."' ²¹ But Jael, Heber's wife, picked up a tent peg and a hammer and went quietly to him while he lay fast asleep, exhausted. She drove the peg through his temple into the ground, and he died." (Judges 4:20-21)

Such what Jael did; she acted in a very wise way in dealing and handling the enemies of God in a shrewd and firm way. She did not go with her emotions and feeling but she did what God's word dictates on her.

God wants you to have the same characters in dealing with the enemies of God. To be wise assertive and bold in doing God's will, then you will be blessed.

My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. LORD thank you for your clear word to me. LORD take full control of my mind, thoughts and heart's emotion, and give me wisdom and help me to stand firm and do exactly and boldly the things that you want me to do for you, this is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.

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"16 'I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves."

(Matthew 10:16)

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"Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity."

(Colossians 4:5)