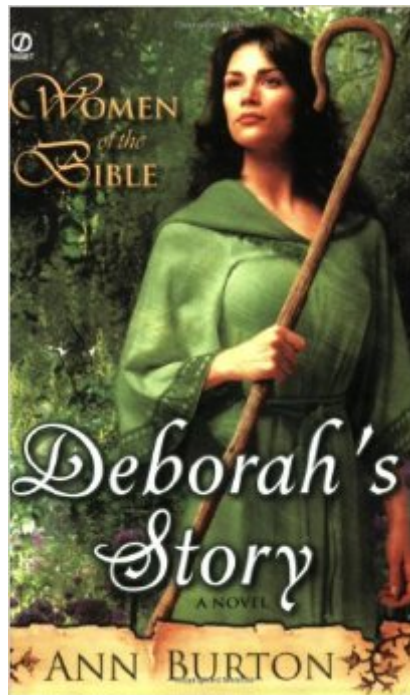


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# Women Of The Bible: Deborah's Story: A Novel



## Synopsis

A lifelong slave, Deborah still dreams of a stranger destined to bring her joy. Then she meets Lappidoth, risking her life to save him. Later, as she recovers in his house, Deborah's dreams all come to pass-so she puts her gift to use. For she has dreamt: "The Lord will use a woman to defeat Sisera." And so will Deborah be known-as a heroine, a prophetess for God's chosen people, and one of the greatest judges of all time.

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## Customer Reviews

This was the second of Burton's books I've read, *Women of the Bible: Jael's Story: A Novel* having been the first. I expressed my reservations about Burton as a biblical fiction author in that review as well. Let me start though by saying that if I was reading this book from purely a fictional standpoint it would easily receive 5 stars. It had me thoroughly engaged - I could hardly put it down! There is no doubt Burton is a gifted writer as she weaves a marvelous tale with a touching love story and heartwarming friendships, bad guys you love to hate, redemption and forgiveness that moves you, and heroism that inspires. Where I begin to struggle is with Burton's apparent lack of respect for the divinely inspired Word of God. Just as I felt with *Jael's Story*, at best Burton takes liberties - at worst she's intentionally misleading some who may not take the time to read scriptures to know any better. Deborah is a character in *Jael's Story* and one of the reasons I read this book next was to hear the other side of the scene I'd already read from Jael's perspective. Imagine my surprise when

that section was completely glossed over and hardly touched - especially since that is the portion we have the most detail on in scripture! Other portions of scripture were barely touched and in some cases the way they were addressed felt not to align with how scripture addressed them. My other concern was the way Deborah's prophetic gifting was portrayed.

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