**Queen Jezebel, Queen Athalia and Delilah Sides 1 (Delilah)**

Erica –  So ummmm Delilah I guess I’ll start with you…. You have a reputation for being a deceiver, a manipulator, and an overall terrible woman…. How does that make you feel???

Delilah – Hey that isn’t fair (Pouts)….. It all depends on you ask, I guess!!!

Erica – Please elaborate….

Delilah – Well in my home country Philistia, I’m considered a Hero!!! I’m known as the woman who single handedly took down the strongest man to ever live….

Erica – Sampson ??

Delilah –  (Angry)  SHHH do not mention that name in my presence ever again….. But yes him !!!!  So gullible so stupid (She Laughs) it was too easy !!!!

Erica -  Well in Philistia you may be known as a hero but to the rest of the world you are a considered a despicable woman….

Delilah -  Well look, whether it’s the past or the present… If you ain’t got no haters, you ain’t poppin !!!  There’s always going to be somebody who got something bad to say about what I did to Sampson, but hey I did what I had to for my people….

Erica – Please for my audience members who may not be too familiar with your story, what exactly did you do???

Delilah -  Long story short, it was this guy who constantly tormented my people the philistines… Now granted we had our flaws, we couldn’t stand those HEBREWS !!!  They seem to have the best of everything…. The best land,  the best economy, the best of everything !!!!  We hated it because before they arrived,  my people were the talk of the town !!!!

Erica –  Sounds a little like jealousy to me !!!

(Audience Applause)

Delilah – Oh please !!!  Jealous of what???  They were blessed, but they were also a rebellious people, and it was that same rebellion that led to them being our slaves !!!!

Erica – So what happened?

Delilah – Well we did what we do best !!!!  (sadistically) WE TORTURED THEM !!!   We beat them and force them to hard labor, we even forced them to fight wild animals for our amusement….

Erica – How could you???

Delilah – (laughs)  They had it coming…. You rebel against our rule…. YOU DIE !!!!  simple

Queen Jezebel -  (Laughing) Isn’t She just charming??

Erica – Ok so your people forced the Hebrews into harsh labor, but that didn’t last too long did it…. Eventually they gained their freedom correct???

Delilah -  ( sounding angry)  All of sudden we started hearing all this chatter about The God of Israel sending them a redeemer, and that he was strong, and was known for killing wild animals with his bare hands…. Blah Blah Blah!!!  All the surrounding nations were afraid…..  But I Wasn’t !!!

Erica – Why is That???

Delilah –  ( Laughing) Look at me !!!!  How can any man resist this kind of beauty??? I knew I had the one thing that would stop any brute in his tracks…..  The power of seduction !!!!   It doesn’t matter how righteous he claimed to be or what GOD he claimed to serve…. We woman have the power to make the mightiest of men, bow down !!!! You see, I knew once I was able to figure out the secret to sampson’s strength I could then devise a plan to have him killed….

(Audience boo’s her)

Erica – So there was a secret to his power huh???

Delilah –  Sure there was….. The men of Philistia were constantly trying to figure out what gave Sampson the incredible strength he had…. All to no avail, every battle they fought against him they lost…. Many of my people lost their lives trying to kill that man…