

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, October 10, 2021

Sermon: "Antichrists Betray Their Own." Pt. 1- What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 26

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Judges 9:7-21*

New Covenant: *1 John 2:18-29*

II Doctrine:

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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