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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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A DUMB CIVIL WAR

Judges 12:1-7

I. Doctrine: Sinful Pride and _____ Often Lead to *Dumb Civil Wars*

A. –These Conflicts are _____ “*Civil*” . . . , (Judg. 12:4)

B. . . . And sometimes they are Almost _____,
(Judg. 12:6)

II. How *Dumb Civil Wars* _____, vv. 1-7

A. –Perceived _____ are *Absolutized*, vv. 1-3a

B. –_____ is Chosen Over *Forbearance*, vv. 3b-4

C. –Vindictive _____ is Exercised, vv. 5-7

III. How True Christians are to _____ *Dumb Civil Wars*

A. –By Committing to Fight *Only* Over _____ Doc-
trines (that touch on God’s Glory) . . . , (1 Tim. 1:18-20)

B. . . . *And by Showing* Christlike _____ in Sub-
ordinate Matters, (Lk. 9:54-56)

Key Verse—v. 1: “*Then the men of Ephraim gathered together, crossed over toward Zaphon, and said to Jephthah, ‘Why did you cross over to fight against the people of Ammon, and did not call us to go with you? We will burn your house down on you with fire!’*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be True *Peacemakers*—emulating our Lord Jesus Christ