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Sermon Outline for Sunday, March 27, 2022

Sermon: "Samson All Ritual No Spirit" Pt.1- What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 40

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Judges 13:1-14*

New Covenant: *Luke 1:26-38*

II Doctrine:

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

1) Israel once again falls into the hands of its enemies. This time it is their arch nemesis the Philistines. The Philistines were a powerful people who had advanced weapons in the early iron age. Israel would need a miracle to be delivered from this occupation. (*Judges 13:1*; <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Philistine-people>)

2) God enters history in a mighty way and declares the barren wife of Manoah shall conceive. When God declares a woman shall conceive in scripture it is always a critical time in covenant history. (*Judges 13:2,3; Genesis 18:9-15; 25:19-28; Luke 1:26-38*)

3) Manoah's wife as well as the child will have to adhere to the customs of the Nazarite vow. We will see as the story of Samson progresses, ritual and customs cannot replace the Spirit of the Lord. (*Judges 13:4-14; Numbers 6:1-6*)