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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE WEIRDNESS OF THE SAMSON STORY

Judges 14:15-20

I. Doctrine: Disobedience *Eventually* _____ in Misery and Frustration

A. –Samson *Got* his _____ (in marrying the Philistine woman) . . . , (Judg. 14:3)

B. . . . And he Also *Got* a Lot _____ Than he “Bargained for,” (Judg. 14:16-17)

II. Why *Samson's Story* is So _____ for us Today, vv. 15-20

A. –Because Natural _____ are No Longer in Place,
vv. 15-16

B. –Because Natural _____ can No Longer be
Assumed, vv. 17-18

C. –Because Natural _____ is No Longer Prevalent,
vv. 19-20

III. What the Church Should _____ *from texts like these*

A. –*That* we Must _____ to Christ by Faith . . . ,
(Jn. 6:68-69)

B. . . . And *That* we _____ Count on Any “Help” from
the world, (3 Jn. 5-7)

Key Verse—v. 16: “*Then Samson's wife wept on him, and said, 'You only hate me! You do not love me! You have posed a riddle to the sons of my people, but you have not explained it to me.' And he said to her, 'Look, I have not explained it to my father or my mother; so should I explain it to you?'*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To Understand that Christ is our *Only Hope*