

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, April 18, 2021

Sermon: "Not Allowed to Back Down." What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 3

I Text:

Old Covenant: 1 Samuel 13:19-23; Judges 1:16-21

New Covenant: Romans 1:16-32

II Doctrine:

When God gives us a command to conquer in His name we are not allowed to back down. God will not except our excuses for failing to follow orders. The living God commanded his people in the book of Judges to complete the conquest of the promised land. Even when our enemies have superior weapons we are expected to wage war in faith.

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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2) God's people cannot be afraid of an enemy who is physically superior to us. Whether they are greater in number or larger in size, we must fight and expect victory when God declares it. (Deuteronomy 3:8-10; Judges 1:20)

3) The true Church of Jesus Christ is to conquer the world with the Gospel. We are to leave no enemies in the land. Our King Jesus Christ will present a conquered world to his Father in heaven. (Judges 1:20; Matthew 28:16-20)

Outline of the Book

- › 1. Othniel (3:7-11)
- › 2. Ehud (3:12-30)
- › 3. Shamgar (3:31)
- › 4. Deborah (4-5)
- › 5. Gideon (Chs 6-8)
- › 6. Tola (10:1-2)
- › 7. Jair (10:3-5)
- › 8. Jephthah (10:6-12:7)
- › 9. Ibzan (12:8-10)
- › 10. Elon (12:11-12)
- › 11. Abdon (12:13-15)
- › 12. Samson (Chs 13-16)

