

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, May 9, 2021

Sermon: "Nice Guys Finish Last" What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 6

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Exodus 3:1-9; Judges 2:1-5*

New Covenant: *1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

II Doctrine:

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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