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Sermon Outline for Sunday, May 1, 2022

Sermon: "Samson All Ritual No Spirit" Pt.4- What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 43

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Judges 14:10-20*

New Covenant: *2 Peter 1:12-21*

II Doctrine:

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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