

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, May 30, 2021

Sermon: "We Need King Messiah!" What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 9

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Judges 2:16-23*

New Covenant: *2 Peter 2:10-22*

II Doctrine:

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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Strong's Concordance

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Part of Speech: Verb

Transliteration: shaphat

Phonetic Spelling: (shaw-fat')

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