

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THIEVES CANNOT TRUST EACH OTHER

Judges 9:22-29

**I. Doctrine: God's Enemies _____ End Up Destroying
Each Other**

A. –*Though they Are In _____ Together Against
The Lord, (Judg. 9:24)*

B. . . . Their Sinfulness *Compels* them to _____ *one
another, (Judg. 9:23)*

**II. How the Wicked Get _____ Against Each Other,
vv. 22-29**

A. –It is *God's* Explicit _____ that this happen,
vv. 22-24

B. –Sinful and Idolatrous Human _____ *Pitches-In,*
vv. 25-27

C. –Their Evil _____ Break Down, vv. 28-29

**III. How the Church is to _____ The "Thieves Can-
not Trust Each Other" Situation**

A. –It Reminds us of the _____ Nature of God,
Truth, and Morality, (Deut. 5:6, 20)

B. –We Derive _____ from Knowing that our Lord
Confounds His (and our) Foes, (Judg. 9:22-23a)

Key Verses—vv. 22-23a: "*After Abimelech had reigned over Israel three years, God sent a spirit of ill will between Abimelech and the men of Shechem . . .*"

NOTES & APPLICATIONS: