

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE PARABLE OF THE TREES

Judges 9:7-21

I. Doctrine: When the _____ Govern *Everybody* Suffers

A. –Abimelech is a Classic _____ of This,
(Judg. 9:20)

B. –This is the *Universal* Testimony of _____,
(Prov. 29:2b)

II. How we are to _____ the *Parable of the Trees*, vv. 7-21

A. –It Represents a _____ of God's *Good Order*
of Things, vv. 7-15

B. –It _____ Sinners of their *Rightful* Obligations,
vv. 16-19

C. –It Warns Rebels of God's _____ Judgment,
vv. 20-21

III. What the Church is to _____ From the *Parable of the Trees*

A. –That _____ Never Ever *Pays-Off* . . . , (Gal. 6:7)

B. . . . In _____ World, or the One to Come, (Eph. 5:6)

Key Verses—vv. 14-15: “*Then all the trees said to the bramble, ‘You come and reign over us!’ And the bramble said to the trees, ‘If in truth you anoint me as king over you, then come and take shelter in my shade; but if not, let fire come out of the bramble and devour the cedars of Lebanon!’*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be Grafted Into Jesus *the Vine of Life* (as His church)