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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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KNOWING CHURCH HISTORY

Judges 11:12-28

I. Doctrine: Jephthah is a Fine _____ for us—in that he *Knew Church History* Very Well

A. –*Church* History Must be Grasped in order to _____ the *Rest* of the Universe, (Deut. 32:8-9)

B. –Those who are *Ignorant* of *Church History* are Bound to _____ *ALL* Ancient Errors, (Judg. 10:6)

II. Why *Knowing Church History* is *SO* _____, vv. 12-28

A. –It Gives us, God's People, the _____ *"High Ground,"* vv. 12-15

B. –It Encourages us in Christ's _____, vv. 16-22

C. –It _____ the Church's Rightful Inheritance of *ALL* the Earth, vv. 23-28

III. The _____ of *Knowing Church History*

A. –It _____ our Minds as to *Why* we are *Here,* (Col. 1:3-6)

B. –It _____ our Faith in Christ, and our Praise of God, (Ps. 47:6-9)

Key Verses—vv. 14-15: ***"So Jephthah again sent messengers to the king of the people of Ammon, and said to him, 'Thus says Jephthah: "Israel did not take away the land of Moab, nor the land of the people of Ammon . . . " ' "***

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To *Know Church History*—so as to be *Effective* Christians