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Sermon Outline for Sunday, April 10, 2022

Sermon: "Samson All Ritual No Spirit" Pt.3- What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 42

### **I Text:**

Old Covenant: *Judges 14:1-9*

New Covenant: *2 Peter 1:1-11*

### **II Doctrine:**

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### **III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:**

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<https://www.webmd.com/mental-health/what-is-impulsivity>)

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*Also found in: Dictionary, Thesaurus, Acronyms.*

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*To obliterate, replace, make void, or useless.*

*Supersede means to take the place of, as by reason of superior worth or right. A recently enacted statute that repeals an older law is said to supersede the prior legislation.*