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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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FIGHTING EVIL

Judges 20:1-18

I. Doctrine: It is Always Good for the Church to Get *God's*

_____ Before Intentionally *Fighting Evil*

- A. –*Otherwise*, we will _____ About—Accomplishing No-thing . . . , (Deut. 1:42-45)
- B. . . . And will Become _____ (by Temporary Setbacks), (Judg. 20:19-21)

II. A _____ Approach for the Church's *Fighting of Evil*, vv. 1-18

- A. –First, Get the _____; and Unite Around God's Truth,
vv. 1-11
- B. –Then, Seek (specific) _____; but be Prepared for
Rejection, vv. 12-17
- C. –Finally, *Fully* _____ The Lord; and Inquire After
His Direction, v. 18

III. Why *Fighting Evil* is actually _____ For the Church

- A. –Because we _____ Jesus When we Do So,
(1 Jn. 3:8b)
- B. –Because it _____ God, and Glorifies His Holy
Name, (Ps. 139:19-22)

Key Verse—v. 18: “*Then the children of Israel arose and went up to the house of God to inquire of God. They said, ‘Which of us shall go up first to battle against the children of Benjamin?’ The Lord said, ‘Judah first!’*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS: