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Sermon Outline for Sunday, August 7, 2022

Sermon: "Judgment Can Be A Blessing." Ruth and Covenant Survival. Pt.3

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Ruth 1:19-22*

New Covenant: *Hebrews 12:1-12*

II Doctrine:

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Part of Speech: Proper Name Location

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