

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, November 14, 2021

Sermon: "Boring and Faithful!" Pt. 2- What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 31

### **I Text:**

Old Covenant: *Judges 10:3-5*

New Covenant: *Luke 3:1-23*

### **II Doctrine:**

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After the fifty five years of stability, Israel takes a dark turn they will never recover from. Future Judges like Jephthah and Sampson are completely erratic in their behavior. The Nation proves it cannot live simply under the law of God. It's immaturity compels it reject Theonomy and embrace a King based system with all it's problems. America unfortunately on the same path. Only a moral people can live free. Criminals and perverts need a police state to keep them from destroying themselves.

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

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