

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, August 15, 2021

Sermon: "Gut Check Time America!" What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 19

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Judges 6:33-40*

New Covenant: *Matthew 26:36-46*

II Doctrine:

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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