

SERMON NOTES PM

THE SON OF A HARLOT

Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty man of valor, but he was the son of a harlot; and Gilead begot Jephthah. Gilead's wife bore sons; and when his wife's sons grew up, they drove Jephthah out, and said to him, "You shall have no inheritance in our father's house, for you are the son of another woman." (Judges 11:1-2)

HEBREWS Chapter of FAITH Hebrews 11:32-34 (p 1382)

The Story Of Jephthah Judges 11-12 (pp 290-293)

- Judged Israel _____ years *Judges 12:7*
- Israel turned _____ from God *Judges 10:6-9*
- Israel _____ out to the Lord *Judges 10:10-18*
- _____ comes *Judges 11:1*



A man of valor	<i>Judges 11:1</i>	Leaders of Israel seek his help	<i>Judges 11:6</i>
Driven away by _____	<i>Judges 11:2</i>	Jephthah lived with his _____	<i>Judges 11:7</i>
Leader of worthless men	<i>Judges 11:3</i>	He agrees to rule them	<i>Judges 11:8-11</i>

WAR WITH AMMON

First seeks _____ *Judges 11:12-28* Spirit of the Lord *Judges 11:29-33*

Ammon subdued and victory is Israel's

WAR WITH EPHRAIM

Ephraim offended *Judges 12:1-3* _____ Ephraimites killed

Unusual test: *Judges 12:5-6*

"Then say, ' _____ '! " And he would say, " _____ , " for he could not pronounce it right.

1. He was unjustly charged by his half-brothers (Judges 11:1-2)

All men are _____ *Acts 10:34 (p 1266) John 3:16 (p 1223)*

_____ is sinful: *James 2:8-10 (p 1387)*

2. He did not allow the circumstances of his life to dictate his life.

He made something of his life.

His _____ is commended! Consider: Joseph; David before Goliath; Samson; Rahab

3. Some of the most unlikely people will carry out the Lord's work.

Jephthah is not at the top of the list!

Saul of Tarsus – *1 Timothy 1:12-17 (p 1362)*

God wants to _____ us where we are and to be _____ where we are!

Matthew 25:14-30 (p 1143)

1 Corinthians 12:27-31 (p 1321)

Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas? And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?" So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house." (Matthew 13:55-57)

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BUILD YOUR HOUSE ON THE ROCK

Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall. (Matthew 7:24-27)

MATTHEW 7:28-29 (p 1118)

Each man built a house

What came against each house?



What kind of foundation did each man use?

THE BUILDING PLAN

A call to _____ *Matthew 6:24 (p 1117)*

Before the deluge, both men seemed to have succeeded admirably.

Happiness; Peace of mind; Fulfillment

HOW DO WE FIND OUR _____?

The wise builder took the time to dig a _____ footing *Luke 6:46-49 (p 1188)*

He looked beyond the sunny sky to the inevitable _____ that would come!

The fool built for the moment; pleasure of now!

Each house represents a LIFE!

- ✓ Houses will be similar
- ✓ The difference is found in the _____
- ✓ Every soul will face _____
- ✓ What makes the difference?



THE SPIRITUAL BUILDING PLAN (MATTHEW 5-7)

Blessed with consequences *5:1-12*

Good salt or worthless *5:13*

Light or darkness *5:14-16*

Heart conditions *5:21-48*

Hypocrisy *6:1-4*



Seeking God completely *6:5-18*

Treasure seeking *6:19-21*

Good or bad hearts *6:22-23*

Worry or trust *6:25-34*

Choosing a road to walk *7:13-14*

MATTHEW 7:21-23

Too many people are _____ their lives *Luke 12:15-21 (p 1199)*

FOR WHAT WILL IT PROFIT A MAN IF HE GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD, AND LOSES HIS OWN SOUL? OR WHAT WILL A MAN GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS SOUL? (MARK 8:36-37)