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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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A GOOD START TO THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Judges 1:1-2

*** Introductory Comments**

**I. Doctrine: *Especially* in Times of Crisis it is *Necessary* that
the Church _____ The Lord**

A. –This is *Particularly* True When there is a
_____ Void . . . , (Judg. 1:1a)

B. . . . And there is *Still* Important _____ to be Ac-
complished, (Judg. 1:1b)

**II. Possible _____ Why the *Book of Judges* Got
Off to a *Good Start*, vv. 1-2**

A. –*Perhaps* Because Joshua had _____ the People Such
a Sterling *Example*, v. 1

B. –*Certainly* Because The Covenant Lord Gladly
_____ His Children's Prayer, v. 2a

C. –*Absolutely* Because God would _____ *ALL* His
Promises to His Church, v. 2b

**III. Some Special _____ in these first two verses of
Judges**

A. –In v. 2a, "*Judah*" _____ us to King Jesus (and *His*
Primacy), (Judg. 1:2a)

B. –In v. 2b, the Church's _____ in Christ is So Cer-
tain (that it is spoken of in the *past tense*), (Judg. 1:2b)

**Key Verse—v. 1: "Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass that the children
of Israel asked the LORD, saying, 'Who shall be first to go up for us against the
Canaanites to fight against them?'"**

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be Encouraged to Both *Follow* Good Leadership; and to *Perpetuate* it into Future
Generations