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Sermon Outline for Sunday, March 20, 2022

Sermon: "No Minor Judges, Prophets, or Christians!" - What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 39

### **I Text:**

Old Covenant: *Judges 12:8-15*

New Covenant: *John 20:24-29*

### **II Doctrine:**

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In the same regard there are no minor Christians in God's eyes. All those who believe and obey the Lord Jesus Christ are precious to the Lord. God understands the circumstances of the great unknown group of believers who live quiet and faithful lives. Obey the dictates of the great commission and you are mighty in God's kingdom.

The Lord Jesus Christ appreciates the fact you believe in him without physically seeing him. During your darkest days of temptation the Lord has never left you. Even as our world once again unravels, you will thrive in the aftermath. We must trust and obey, for there is no other way to be happy in Jesus!

This tragic story sums up the ignorance and debauchery of Israel during this period. The Evangelical Church around the world, has plunged into the same state of debauchery and ignorance concerning God's commands.

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

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