

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, May 23, 2021

Sermon: "Sex, Drugs, and Baalim." What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 8

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Judges 2:11-15*

New Covenant: *Romans 1:18-32*

II Doctrine:

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After a life of faith and victory Joshua dies and is buried in the promised land.

God's people failed to educate their children who did not experience the miracles of the Lord. They did not teach their children the history of the Nation the way they were commanded to. Saint Stephen in his great witness to the Jewish people starts with a history lesson! The children of believers have no sense of identity when they are not taught their history.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

1) God's people fell into the trap he warned them about. Failing to properly educate their children in the history and ways of God they chased after Baalim. Their children became the "Rock and Roll" generation, abandoning the teachings and faith of their people for perversion. (*Judges 2:11-13*; <https://jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/2236-ba-al-and-ba-al-worship>)

2) The type of wholesale sin the people of God participated in brought God's wrath upon them. If God did not discipline them through their enemies all would be lost. Sexual perversion destroys the family unit, which destroys a Nation. (*Judges 2:14,15*; *Romans 1:18-32*)

3) Following the commands of Jesus Christ allows a Nation to flourish. Retarding the effects of sexual sin builds a healthy and prosperous people. Sin of the worst type was tolerated in this nation a long time ago (Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis). Nations like Japan which never embraced the Christian faith are still mired in perversion.

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