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Opening Hymn #410
*Standing on the
Promises*



Scripture Reading
1 Samuel 15:22



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Memory Verse
Psalm 5:8

**Lead me, O LORD, in
Your righteousness
because of my enemies;
Make Your way straight
before my face.**



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Hymn #56
To God Be the Glory



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Hymn #575
*Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms*



Message:
Judges 11:29-40



I. Lesson Seven



**A. Do not bargain
with God**



**B. You have nothing
to offer**



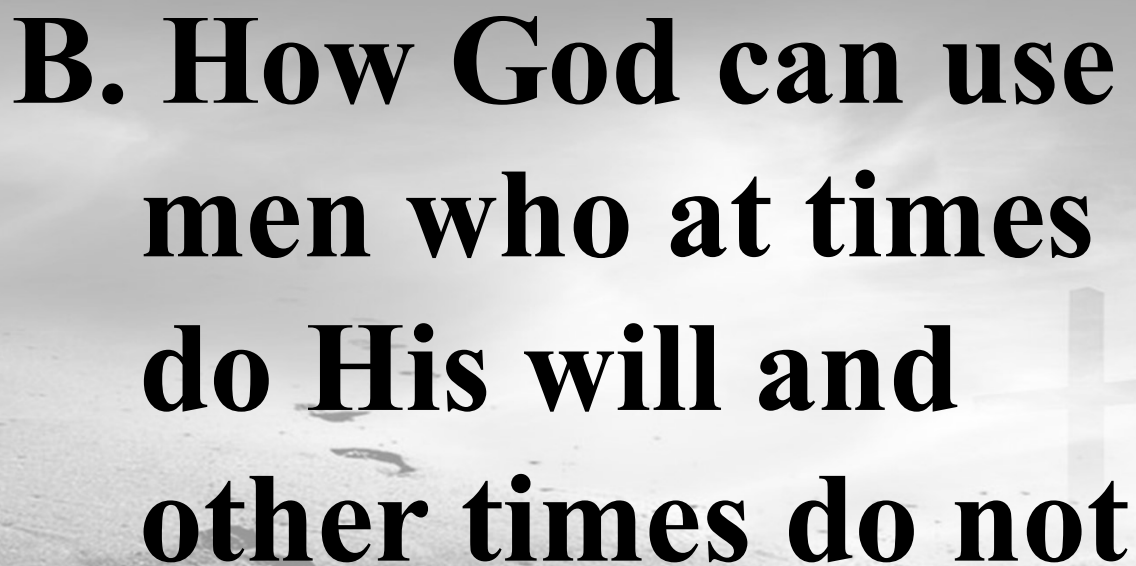
C. This was a pagan tradition



II. Interpretive challenges in Judges



**A. How to view men's
violent acts against
men**



**B. How God can use
men who at times
do His will and
other times do not**

C. Jephthah's vow



III. Jephthah's vow



**A. Sacrifice what ever
comes through his
door first when he
returns home *v.31***

**B. A living sacrifice—
in the temple?
*vv. 36-40, 1 Samuel
1:28, Luke 2:25***



C. A burnt offering?
v.31, Deuteronomy
12:31



**D. Who knows—do
not argue over it**

IV. Do not bargain with God

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**B. You might get more
than you bargained
for**



**C. We are to be obedient,
not negotiators
*1 Samuel 15:22,
Proverbs 15:22***



V. In your daily life



**A. Pray about
everything**

1 Thessalonians 5:17



**B. Let scripture guide
you *Proverbs 3:5-6***



**C. Seek sound advice
*Proverbs 15:22***



Hymn #480
Only Trust Him



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