

There is a Balm in Gilead

Judges 10-12

Introduction

- The Balm of Gilead
- Major themes and motifs
 - _____ to Gideon
 - fathers
 - the _____ affects the present and the _____ affects the future
 - _____ – the power of the spoken word
- How does Jephthah make the list in Hebrews 11?
- What can we learn about God and what life lessons can we glean from this story?

Explore the story – what does this passage teach us about God?

1. God _____ when we repent sincerely – Judges 10.6-16
 - a. God and Israel -- Be careful who you _____
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 - b. We are forgiven
1John 1.9
Micah 7.18-20
2. God _____ – 10.17-11.11
 - a. Jephthah and his family / leaders -- Be careful who you _____
 - b. we are _____ – the idea of being returned to the original state – Revelation 22
Jeremiah 8.22
Hosea 6.1ff.

3. God _____
 - a. Jephthah and the Ammonites -- Be careful what you _____
 - a. we have an _____ protected by God
Acts 20.32ff.
Hebrews 9.14-15
4. God redeems
 - a. Jephthah and his daughter -- Be careful what you _____
 - b. we have the assurance of _____
John 14.1ff.
1Corinthians 15.12ff.
5. God _____
 - a. Jephthah and the Ephraimites -- Be careful who you _____ with
 - b. we can overcome any foe, foreign or domestic / spiritual or domestic
Matthew 16.18
Luke 10.19

Conclusion

How does Jephthah make it into Hebrews 11?

What have we learned?
