

Sermon Title: **“JEPHTHAH’S MESSAGE”**

Judges 11:1-28

- Jephthah’s _____ were concerned that Jephthah would want to take a piece of their father’s _____
 - So Jephthah _____ & ended up living in a place called Tob
- At the end of chapter 10, we’re left with the sons of _____ gathering in this corner & the sons of _____ gathering in another
 - The people of Gilead were asking Jephthah to simply lead their _____ into battle to fight against the sons of Ammon
- Although Jephthah was an _____ son, his brothers:
 - Should have treated him _____
 - & should have at least _____ him & in general tended to some of his _____
- Before Jephthah _____ ... he wanted to know things would be better for him _____ this battle is ALL over
 - The leaders of Gilead made an _____ (a _____) to Jephthah
- Jephthah sends _____ to the king of Ammon ... asking “_____ are you fighting us?”
 - Fact Check: Israel DIDN’T take away the land of _____ (or for that matter, the land of the children of _____)
 - Israel NEVER even _____ the land of Moab
 - It was Sihon, who _____ & waged war on Israel
 - But our God (the One True God) was the one who _____ Israel _____ over Sihon
- Even the current king of Moab _____ that Israel _____ had a _____ to this land
 - So again, why are you (someone who NEVER had a part in this issue) _____ & feeling justified in your fighting?
 - & for the last _____ years, since we lived in Heshbon (the main city of Moab), your _____ NEVER attempted to _____ what you claim Israel took from you
 - May our God (the One True God) act as a _____ between us