

Sermon Title: **“JEPHTHAH MADE A VOW”**

Judges 11:29-40

- God publicly declares Gilead’s choice & \_\_\_\_\_ Jephthah & \_\_\_\_\_ him as their judge (like those before him)
  
- Before embarking on the \_\_\_\_\_ ahead, Jephthah \_\_\_\_\_ & makes a vow (or a \_\_\_\_\_) to God
  - This vow seems to be mingled with \_\_\_\_\_ practices
  - Jephthah basically was saying to God, if You give me \_\_\_\_\_, You can choose Your \_\_\_\_\_ (& probably assumed it would be a \_\_\_\_\_)
  - So, Jephthah came from a background steeped in \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice & Jephthah misguidedly thought this offer would \_\_\_\_\_
  - In God’s sovereignty, God uses human \_\_\_\_\_ (& that includes God using even our individual \_\_\_\_\_)
  
- With this vow made, Jephthah \_\_\_\_\_ against the sons of Ammon & God gave Israel the \_\_\_\_\_
  
- With the \_\_\_\_\_ secured, Jephthah travels home & when he arrives at his house in Mizpah, he is greeted by his \_\_\_\_\_
  - ALL Jephthah’s \_\_\_\_\_ (grandad, etc.), ALL his \_\_\_\_\_ (that he placed on her – his ONLY child) were NOW ALL \_\_\_\_\_
  - Since God DOESN’T \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice, the vow was NEVER \_\_\_\_\_ to be fulfilled
  - Jephthah’s daughter either out of \_\_\_\_\_ of her religious practices, or out of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to her father, \_\_\_\_\_ to her father’s vow