

Jephthah's Daughter

Judges 11:29-40; I Cor. 6:15-20

Fearless Commitment to Purity

11:29 Jephthah – judge over Israel for 7 years [12:7]

Fighting in Battle

30 Made a vow to God

31 If God is with him, he will sacrifice the first thing to walk through the door

Had servants, animals, etc.

Thought it would be one of them to walk through the door

32 Jephthah kept fighting

God delivered his enemies to him

33 Enemy backs off from Israel

34 His only daughter comes through the door

Only child he had

Daughter came out to play – be a child

35 Tore off his clothes in anger!

Told his daughter of the vow he made to the LORD

36 Nobleness on the part of the daughter

37 One request – 2 months

Went out with her friends into the mountain and cried over her virginity

38 Sent her away for 2 months

39 When the 2 months were up, she returned home

Jephthah sacrificed his only daughter

40 Remembrance of her

She knew what was going to happen to her when she returned home. She was faithful to both her father's word and God's Word.

She could have gone out and had sex with all sorts of men and no longer been a virgin; however, she remained pure and faithful to God.

I Cor. 6:15-20

- 15 Cannot be serving God and the world
“God forbid!”
- 16 The one that is with the harlot is one flesh – they are one in God’s eyes!
Quotes Genesis 2:2
- 17 Two are joined as one flesh
- 18 Flee – run away from as fast as you can!
Sinning against his own body
- 19 We need to take care of our bodies – use them for the service of God and not of the world!
- 20 Bought with the price of Jesus’ blood
Live the life of a Christian!

Bible teaches we need to be pure and not polluted with the world.

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