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KELowna  
Oct 22 - May 13  
May 17/62

Mon Aug 13/61 James/Edgar N.D. Grand Prairie Sunday  
Newmarket Nov 26/61 May 18/61 Edmonton Sunday  
(1). "The Greatest Thing a X'n Can Do"  
NISBET KODENHAN KAMP - JULY 62 Hope Gospel Church - Toronto - JAZZ 761  
Are you X'n? Now know West. Ban YFC Club - Calgary Nov 18/62

Introd:- (1). Last time..this camp..be able speak to many of you..espec. younger folk..under 12. So most imp. what say. Tonight want tell you..topic. Not easy guess. Have to think carefully. "Be a missionary". No. Great but not greatest. "Go to Bible School". No. Hope do..but "Give lot of money to Lord's work". No. Needed..but not. (2). There is one thing God wants ev. X'n to do..expects.. has right to ask. Want you learn it bef. go home tomorrow.

I. Tonight we're going back again into O.T. Another man.

(a). Not like Samson..Shimshai..Sunshine. Didn't have very good start in life. Father immoral, wicked..home unhappy. Listen to this:- Judges 11:1-2. Poor Jephthah! What awful state at home..step-mother hated..and half-bro. finally pushed out door into night..threw clothes..locked him out. Homeless, friendless Jephthah.

(b). Where go? Don't know..except called land of Tob. Name means "A good place"..but full of bad companions.. vs. 3. Got in with wrong crowd. Not Happy Gang..but that rowd that does evil..pool-hall gang..Tough bunch..(think) became leader..gang went with Jephthah..dances..movies.. You?

II. But thank God wonderful day came in Jephthah's life.

(a). There came great need in nation of Israel. ENEMY COMING! c/f Newspapers.."AMMONITES INVADE ISRAEL".."GREAT ARMIES GATHERING".."ISRAEL SHORT OF GENERALS".."GOVERNMENT IN SPECIAL SESSION".."WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES SPECIAL CALL". Know what it was? For JEPHTHAH to lead the armies of Isr (b). Wonderful! vs 6. NOW:- Isn't that what God wants of us? Know we are called to be good soldiers of Jesus X? II Tim. 2:3-4. GOOD soldiers..Called like Jephthah was. Now greatest thing isn't just to be soldier of Lord..but learn great secret of how be GOOD Soldier. What is it?

III. Learn it from Jephthah! In rest of this story.

(a). First I read that he prayed..vs 11. Laid plans bef. God. Be sure you do that..plans for each day..plans for life..for home..partner..employment..His service. (b). Then came great thing he did..that gave him mighty victory over enemy..Listen:- vs 30-31. Some folk call hi foolish..silly. BUT GOD HAS WRITTEN HIS NAME IN HEB.11.. great honour-roll of Bible. And God gave him victory. (c). Now end of story..vs 34-35. His only daughter! Dearest treasure of heart! Did he think of her when made vow? I think so..yet perhaps hoping for something else.

Born. 1st of 18 X - Oct 18  
get God's truth & no choice  
- Not convert like I tell

Now for what he did we ought respect and honour Jephthah.. "I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I CANNOT GO BACK". Jephthah kept his word. No, daughter was not killed. Every unsuitable sec. had to be redeemed at price set by priest, but she was vowed to the Lord..and served Him in Tabernacle as long as lived. Jephthah's home quitt..lonely. BUT HE DID GREATEST THING ANY CHRISTIAN CAN EVER DO! He gave all he had to God..without any reservation..holding back!

- c/f Alab Gov. - B. A. - brother  
not professor

Conclus:- 1. Will you? Saved. Thank God. Now will you give yourself to God..body, soul, spirit, possessions, hopes, ambition life? Want hold anything back? c/f Wife or husband. What you say to Lord Jesus? Love Him?: Rom. 12:1-2. God wants YOU.

2. Before open mouth..think of Jephthah again. "I CANNOT GO BACK". Don't lie to God. Don't say "Yes" ..then go back.

If mean business..God will take at word..test..search..try..

Illus:- David Livingstone..earldom..wealth..fame offered by Stanley.. "No, my work for God is here in Africa". Found dead on knees. Today in Westminst. Abbey..tomb sought by more visitors than any other. He gave God all he had..THE GREATEST THING A CHRISTIAN CAN DO. Will you do it?

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