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STRANGE BUT TRUE
STORIES IN THE BIBLE

JEPHTHAH'S TRAGIC VOW | JUDGES 11:29-40

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Silence can seem like agreement, but not in this case.

Yahweh's Silence

The Lord may not speak in this story, but that doesn't mean he has not spoken at all.

Yahweh's silence is a sign of his disapproval.

Having the Holy Spirit is not the same as living by the Holy Spirit.

Jephthah's vow

Jephthah views God as someone who can be manipulated.

Our relationship with God is not transactional; it's covenantal.

Jephthah's Daughter

This story shows us just how lost God's people have become. They do not know their own God.

We need to know God for ourselves.