



by Faith

HEBREWS 11

JEPHTHAH - PART 2

Abel Enoch
Noah Abraham
Isaac Sarah
Jacob
Joseph Moses
Gideon
Barak Samson
Jephthah
David
Samuel

1. FAITH TO FORGIVE

2. FAITH TO GIVE

JEPHTHAH – PART 2

JUDGES 11.29-33

- ▶ Then the Spirit of the Lord came on Jephthah. He crossed Gilead and Manasseh,... he advanced against the Ammonites. And Jephthah made a vow to the Lord: "If you give the Ammonites into my hands, whatever comes out of the door of my house to meet me when I return in triumph from the Ammonites will be the Lord's, and I will sacrifice it as a burnt offering."
- ▶ Then Jephthah went over to fight the Ammonites, and the Lord gave them into his hands. He devastated twenty towns from Aroer to the vicinity of Minnith, as far as Abel Keramim. Thus Israel subdued Ammon.

JUDGES 11.34-37

- ▶ When Jephthah returned to his home in Mizpah, who should come out to meet him but his daughter, dancing to the sound of timbrels! She was an only child. Except for her he had neither son nor daughter. When he saw her, he tore his clothes and cried, "Oh no, my daughter! You have brought me down and I am devastated. I have made a vow to the Lord that I cannot break."
- ▶ "My father," she replied, "you have given your word to the Lord. Do to me just as you promised, now that the Lord has avenged you of your enemies, the Ammonites. But grant me this one request," she said. "Give me two months to roam the hills and weep with my friends, because I will never marry."

JUDGES 11.38-40

- ▶ “You may go,” he said. And he let her go for two months. She and her friends went into the hills and wept because she would never marry. After the two months, she returned to her father, and **he did to her as he had vowed**. And she was a virgin.
- ▶ From this comes the Israelite tradition that each year the young women of Israel go out for four days to commemorate the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite

EVIDENCE 1 – JEPHTHAH KNEW THE LAW

- ▶ Judges 11:15-27 - legal negotiations and Israel history
- ▶ ***Deuteronomy 12:31 - You shall not worship the LORD your God in that way; for every abomination to the LORD which He hates they have done to their gods; for they burn even their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods.***



EVIDENCE 2 – THE VOW ITSELF

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- ▶ Judges 11:31
- ▶ *(NIV) whatever comes out of the door of my house... will be the Lord's, and I will sacrifice it as a burnt offering."*
- ▶ *(YLT) which at all cometh out from the doors of my house... it hath been to Jehovah, OR I have offered up for it -- a burnt-offering.'*



EVIDENCE 2 – THE VOW

- ▶ Exodus 38:8 & 1 Samuel 2:22
- ▶ ***‘Women who served at the entrance to the tent of meeting’***

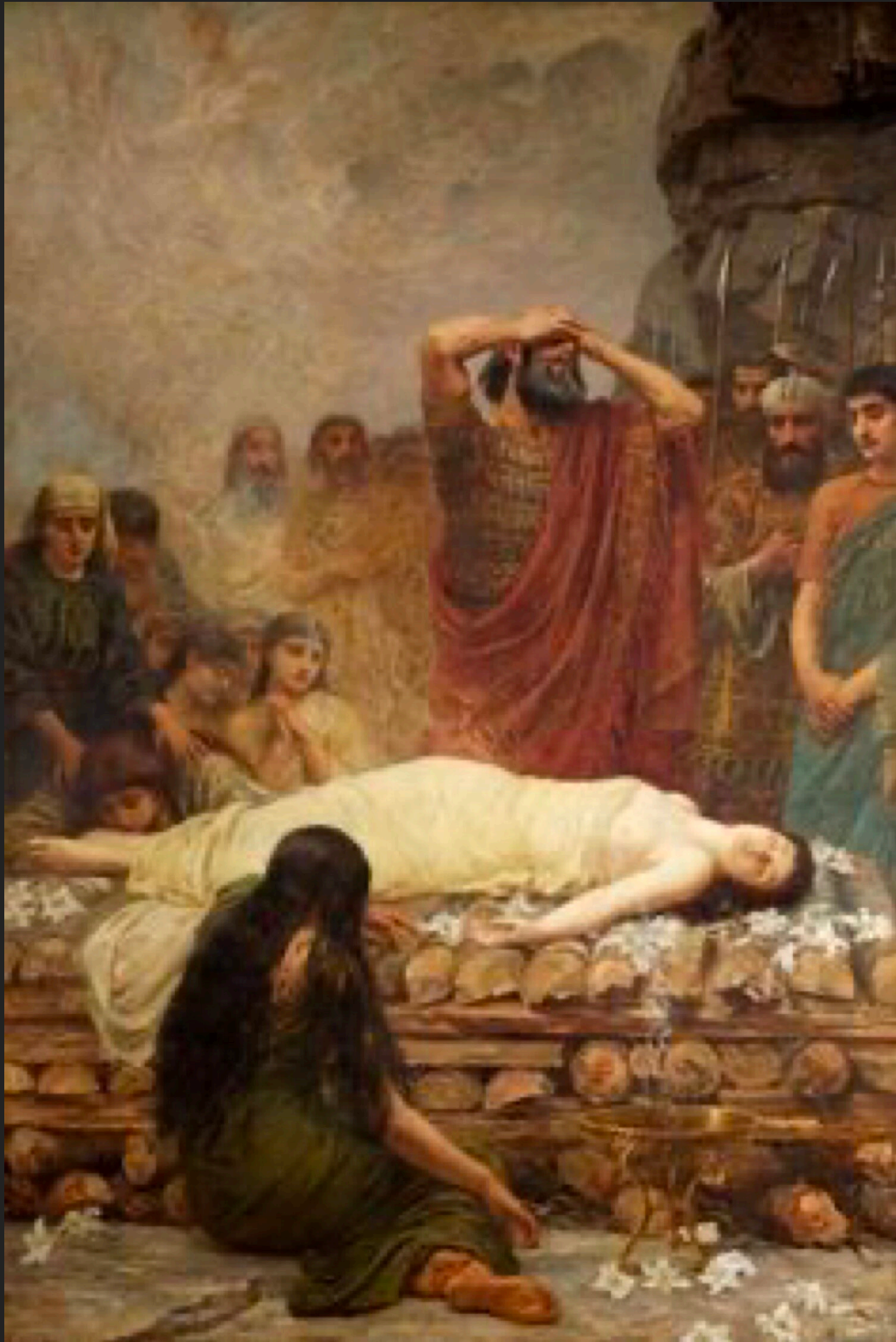


EVIDENCE 3 – THE MOURNING

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EVIDENCE 3 – THE MOURNING



- ▶ Judges 11:37-39
- ▶ ***“Give me two months to roam the hills and weep with my friends, because...
 - ▶ *I’m going to be burnt alive!*”***
- ▶ ***She and her friends went into the hills (for two months) and wept because...
 - ▶ *she was going to die!****
- ▶ ***After the two months, she returned to her father, and he did to her as he had vowed.
 - ▶ *And she was dead!****

THE EVIDENCE

- ▶ Evidence 1 - the law
- ▶ Evidence 2 - the vow
- ▶ Evidence 3 - the mourning



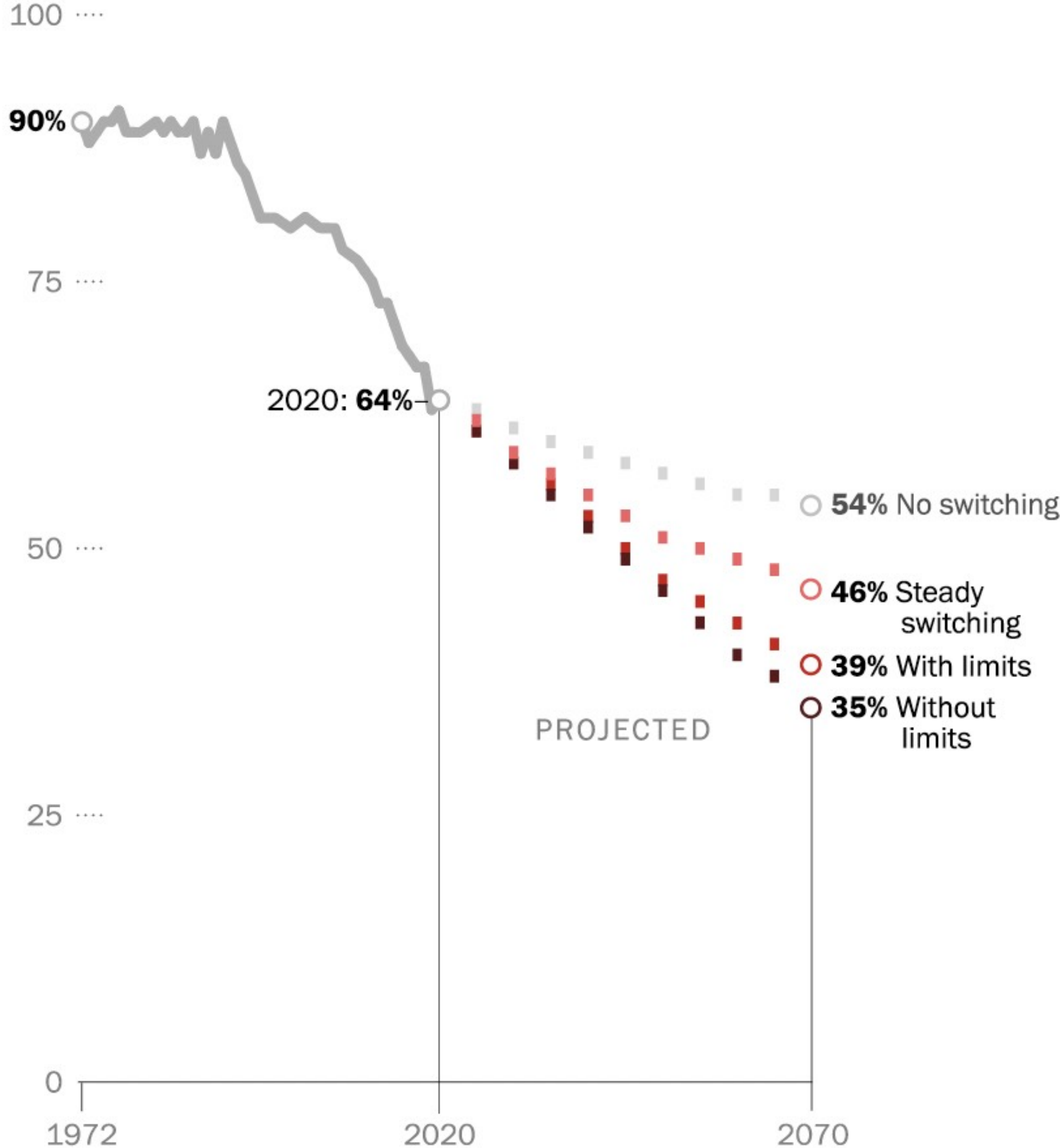
3. FAITH TO ENDURE

MATTHEW 24:9-13

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Catholic Priest

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1 TIMOTHY 4:16

- ▶ Watch your life and doctrine closely.
Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 TIMOTHY 3:15

- ▶ ...the church of the living God, [is]
the pillar and foundation of the truth.

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HEBREWS 12:1-3

- ▶ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses [Heb 11], let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he **endured the cross**, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, **so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

COMMUNION QUESTIONS

- ▶ Through this 'By Faith' series, how does Jesus want your faith to be perfected?
- ▶ What example of his sacrifice and endurance can you look to, to help you not to grow weary?

