



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, March 29, 2026 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

Don't Build Your Doctrine on an Obscure Text

Genesis 6; 1 Cor. 15:29; Acts 15:20,29; 1 Samuel 24:10

1. Extraterrestrials—are they a key component of biblical revelation?
(Genesis 6)

2. Baptism for the dead—is this an important doctrine for saving already
dead relatives? (1 Corinthians 15:29)



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3. Does abstaining from blood include blood transfusions? (Acts 1:20,29)

4. Should pastors be defended no matter what they have done?
(1 Samuel 24:10)

Table Talk

- 1) Why are we fascinated by obscure texts?
- 2) How should we respond when someone builds their central doctrine or practice around an obscure text?
- 3) Why should we have a Deuteronomy 29:29 mindset in approaching difficult to understand texts in the Bible?
- 4) Why might God make some things difficult to understand?