## Maranatha Baptist Church Sermon Outline

### Who Will Stand in the Gap?

"And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none."

Ezekiel 22:30

#### I. A FIGHT AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS

- A. They Were Outnumbered (Judges 7)
- B. They Stood in a Narrow Gap (Eze 22:30, Eph 6:13)
- C. Their Sacrifice Inspired Others to Victory. (Acts 7)

### II. THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE - STANDING IN THE GAP FOR GOD

- A. God Searches for People Willing to Stand in the Gap. (Eze 22:30)
- B. The Gap is a Place of Battle. (Neh 4:14-17)
- C. We Stand in the Gap Through Prayer. (1 Tim 2:1-3, Exo 32:11-14)

#### III. WHAT IT TAKES TO STAND IN THE GAP

- A. Courage to Stand Alone. (Dan 3:16-18)
- B. Endurance in the Face of Opposition. (Heb 12:1-3)
- C. **Unity Among Believers.** (Phil 1:27-28)
- D. **Faith in the Ultimate Victory.** (1 Cor 15:58)

# IV. THE GREATEST EXAMPLE: JESUS STOOD IN THE GAP FOR US

- A. Jesus Gave His Life to Save the World. (Rom 5:8)
- B. **Jesus Bore Our Sin and Intercedes for Us.** (Isa 53:12)
- C. Jesus Stood in the Gap Between God's Wrath and Humanity's Sin. (John 14:6, John 3:16)