GREAT CHRISTIANS OF THE PAST YOU SHOULD KHOW--2

"*Luther Rice—First Foreign Missions Deputation Director*

1 Corinthians 10:11

Introduction:_____

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I. FIRST, TAKE NOTE OF HIS *BIRTH* AND *EARLY* LIFE (1783—1806).

A. First, take note of the *conditions* surrounding his birth.

B. Secondly, take note of the *circumstances* surrounding his early life as a child, a teen and a young adult.

II. SECONDLY NOTICE HIS COLLEGE AND SEMINARY *DAYS* (1607—1811).

A. First, note his days in educational *pursuits*.

B. Secondly, note his days in encouraging *prayer* meetings.

C. Thirdly, note his days of excitement in *preparation* Andover Seminary.

III. THIRDLY, NOTE HIS *DETERMINATION* TO BE A FOREIGN MISSIONARY (1810).

A. First, note Rice's *commitment*.

B. Secondly, note his *commission*, deputation and ordination.

C. Thirdly, note how a *circumstance* interfered with his departure.

IV. FOURTHLY, CONSIDER THE _____ ON THE VOYAGE TO INDIA.

A. First, consider Judson's _____ for the truth about baptism.

B. Secondly, consider Rice's _____ on the truth about baptism.

C. Thirdly, consider the _____ of Rice's decision.

V. FIFTTHLY, NOTE RICE'S _____ MINISTRY BACK IN AMERICA (1813—1836).

A. First, take note of the _____ of his deputation ministry (1813).

B. Secondly, take note his _____ deputation ministry (1814-1821).

VI. SIXTHLY, NOTICE RICE'S REMAINING YEARS AND _____.

A. First, it _____ three endeavors; church planting, publications and a college.

B. Secondly, it _____ a period of trouble.

C. Thirdly, it _____ a continuing life of raising funds for the college and world evangelism.

D. Fourthly, it _____ his last will and testament.