

Judges Part 5

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They didn't Listen to God

They Abandoned God

They Lost a Generation (they did not know the Lord)

They Lost a Generation (they did not know what God did for Israel)

**The next generation needs to see what God did in the Ancient Past
so they can be strong and equipped in the Present.**

What God has Done for Us

1. At the _____, He has set us _____ from slavery to Sin and Death.

1 Corinthians 1:18 (NASB) For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

We need to Teach the Next Generation.....

2. To see what God _____, more than what He _____.

Acts 1:8 (NIV) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 2:2 (NIV) Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:22-24 (NIV) ²²"Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

²³This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.

²⁴But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

God trusted Paul with His Gospel while Paul trusted God with His life

3. To see how God _____, rather than how He _____.

John 3:16 (NASB) "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

4. To see what God _____, more than what He _____.

Galatians 2:20 (NASB) "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

5. To see how God _____, rather than how He _____.

Hebrews 1:1-2 (NASB) God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son.

6. To be _____, rather than how to be _____.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

7. To find their _____ in Christ, rather than _____.

Romans 7:14-25 (NIV)

¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.

¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do,. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

¹⁹ For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do--this I keep on doing.

²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it....

²⁴ O wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

²⁵ Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord!

8. That the Bible is not about _____, it is about _____ God is and _____ He has done.

Judges 2:10 (NIV) After that whole generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation grew up, who did not know the LORD or what he had done for Israel.