

Judges 2 - Lesson 5 - A Generation That Does Not Know

What People Don't Know!	Tenses of Salvation	Easy "Believism"
<p>Is 5:13; Hosea 4:6 - People are destroyed by the lack of knowledge of God and His Word (Job 36:12; Pr 5:23; 10:21)</p> <p>Don't Know God - His ways, His plans, His Word</p> <p>Don't understand the work that Jesus did on our behalf</p> <p>Don't believe salvation comes by faith alone</p> <p>We live a life that has been changed - lifestyle that manifests the working of God in our lives</p> <p>Don't understand that they need to be walking in obedience to God - in a manner worthy of Him</p> <p>I can't say I accepted Jesus - I did all I needed to do</p> <p>Has Jesus accepted you? Mt 10:32 - Will Jesus confess you before His Father? Rev 3:5 Mt 7:13-27 - those who do God's will will enter the kingdom of Heaven</p>	<p>Justification - past tense salvation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - point in time that you understood your need for a Savior, you accepted Jesus on His terms, entered into a covenant relationship with Him and you were then saved - Once and done event which carried over into your present and future life <p>Sanctification - present tense salvation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how I live every day - Dying to self and living for Christ - My life is not my own - I have been bought with a price - glorify God in my body - He is Master - I am slave - NT tells us how to walk in a manner worthy of Him <p>Glorification - future tense salvation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - we lose the body of sin and have a new body - No sorrow, no pain - In the presence of God for all eternity 	<p>Focuses on the past</p> <p>On what you did</p> <p>Skips to the promise of the future</p> <p>MISSES THE ENTIRE PART OF THE SANCTIFICATION PROCESS</p> <p>Current lifestyle is the proof of what you did in the past</p> <p>When you are faithful to the end - that faith proves that your justification was genuine</p> <p>Bondservant - was a person who is offered their freedom to live as they want, but they choose instead to stay and serve the master they love for the rest of their lives</p>

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Root of the Problem	What They Were To Do	Going from Gilgal to Bochim
<p>They forsook the Lord (12, 13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rev 2:1-7 - church of Ephesus - Left their first love (4) - Remember where they had fallen (5) - Repent - Do the deeds they did at first <p>They had seen and heard of the mighty acts of God - but they were quick to forsake Him and chase after something new and exciting</p> <p>Rebellious nature - they were ignorant on purpose! - refused to acknowledge God because He comes with parameters which they didn't want</p> <p>Apathy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am just tired of doing this . . . - We deserve to be happy . . . - I have done this for years - I want to kick back and relax - People my age spend their winters . . . - Other people get to do things and I don't 	<p>Dt 7:1-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - defeat them - Destroy them - Make no covenant with them - Show them no favor - Don't intermarry with them - they will turn you away from following Me - If they disobey, it will kindle His anger against them - Tear down their altars - Burn their images - You are a holy people - My possession - I choose you out of all the nations - He loved them and kept His promise to their forefathers - He is God - He is faithful - He keeps His covenant - Lovingkindness to all who love Him, who keep His commandments - Repays those who hate Him 	<p>Angel of the Lord (Gen 16:7-14; Gen 18; Gen 22:9-18; Ex 3:1-6; Num 22:31-35, 38) = Christophany</p> <p>Gilgal (Joshua 5:1-15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people to cross - The hearts of the surrounding nations melted - Reaffirming the Covenant that God made with Abraham - God rolled away the reproach of Egypt - they had been slaves - now they were a powerful nation - Celebrated the Passover - They ate the produce of the land - the manna stopped - Joshua has an encounter with the captain of the host of the Lord = Jesus - the place you're standing is holy ground <p>Gilgal = victory and rejoicing Bochim = place of weeping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God brought them to their land and would never break His covenant with them - They did not obey His voice (2) - I will not drive them out before you (3)

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How Do We Loose Information?	How Can We Know God?	Why Isn't That Enough?
<p>Joshua dismissed the people</p> <p>They went to their lands to possess them</p> <p>That generation died and a new generation arose that didn't know the Lord</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ps 78:5-8 - they were to teach their children the works of God - Pr 22:6 - train up your child in the way they are to go - Dt 4:9-10 - teach their children to fear God - Dt 6:5-9 - teaching all day long - Dt 11:19 - Josh 4:4-7, 19-24 - memorial to remember what God has done - Eph 6:4 - fathers are to bring up their children in the instructions of the Lord - Feasts - celebrated their feasts (mo'eds) -rehearsals - yada <p>They did not KNOW God</p> <p>Know - #H3045 - yada - experiential knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they had heard, celebrated, practiced - but the faith wasn't theirs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Cor 10:1-13 - these stories were written for us - we didn't have to be there experiencing their trial - we can be taught by their trails (Ro 15:4) <p>We have the truth of God's Word to guide us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jn 17:17 - sanctified in the truth = God's word - Jn 14:6 - He is the Way, Truth, and Life - Ps 119:160 - God's righteous ordinances are everlasting - Ps 19:9 - the judgments of the Lord are true - Eph 1:13 - the truth leads us to salvation - when we believe we are sealed in Him <p>We have intuitive knowledge of God - He makes Himself known to us</p> <p>Ro 1:18-23</p> <p>We have an innate knowledge of God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OT He spoke through the Prophets - NT - He spoke through His son - Recorded for us to know as well - He 1:1-4 - Prophets and then through the Son - Jn 1:1-14 - Jesus is the Word - Truth - He lived it out for the world to see 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God has spoken to us through His Word - Scripture is God breathed - Recorded for us to learn and intimately know God - Jesus showed us God and how He wants us to live - Gospels - Left us an instruction manual to follow - Acts-Epistles - He tells us how the story will end - Revelation <p>Everything we need to know in life is in God's Word</p> <p>We have to make a decision - do we believe God's Word or are we going to reject it</p> <p>Those who want more - PROOF</p> <p>He 11 - faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen</p> <p>Lk 16:27-31 (19-31) - they won't be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead</p> <p>Mt 16:4 - an evil and perverse generation seek after signs - We already have all we need to know about God</p>