

Our Grandchildren's Faith

Judges 2:6-3:6

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What will your Grandkids be like?

What will their convictions be? What will be their ultimate priority?

God often provides tests for his covenant people.

What is the probationary nature of this life?

Judges as an Apology/Defense

Why did God not give Israel the promised land? Did God fail in his promises?

A Brief introduction to Baal Worship v 11

Generational Decline 2:6-10

Joshua and his generation are held up as the standard.

Joshua lived to 110, a sign of blessing. (Prov 16:31; Psalm 92:12-14)

They lived the faith before their Children and grandchildren.

But, another generation arose v 10

1) They did not know the Lord

2) They did not know the work that God had done for them.

They knew **about** God, but they did not **know** God.

Covenant Breaking and God's Response 2v11-15

In your troubled relationships it is always the other guys fault, right?

God's response v 14-15

You want to be like the world? You want to be like the Canaanites?

A Jealous God?

God's response to the Distress that He has Caused

It is pure grace, the love that he has for his people. He is stirred to compassion by their misery, even before they cry out for help

Anger is stirred v 20

God wants us here, for him. Our citizenship is in heaven. This is the nursery for our faith.

The purpose of a test is to see what is in you.

What will your grandchildren be like?

Israel failed. They broke covenant. They needed a do over.