

**There Was No King in Israel
Pt 2 – Othniel and the Heart of the Problem
Judges 2:6 – 3:11**

The Failure of a People v.1-10

- The first responsibility of parents _____
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Practical Application

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My Response:

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Discussion Questions**

We are told that “there arose another generation after them that did not know the Lord...” Why is passing our worship of God on to the next generation the most important job of parents and the church? How do we see this playing out in the world around us?

How are the gods of our age speaking the same language as the fertility gods of ancient Canaan? “You can continue to worship God but if you want to make it in Canaan you have to get in the rhythm of nature and sexuality”

How are justice and grace partners in life rather than competing ideologies? How are justice and grace balanced in our homes or parenting?

How do you see the love of God lavished on sinful people when we think about judges being raised up by God and Jesus dying “while we were yet sinners”?

Discuss the following quote by A.W. Tozer “We have been encouraged to think of the Father as the angry God standing with the club of vengeance, about to destroy sinning mankind. But suddenly Jesus rushes in and takes the blow, allowing us to escape. That may be good drama, but it is poor theology!”