

## OUR PURPOSE

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## WELCOME TO WORD LIVING LEARNING TO TRUST AND OBEY THE WORD

### THE MY WAY GENERATION?

Thank you for the many years of support as we seek to share the word of God during these trying times.

Because Ecclesiastes 1:9 confirms there is nothing new under the sun, we can see history repeating itself daily. If we read the word and follow the actions that God spoke, we will avoid some of the hardships associated with disobedience of God's word.



**Note:** There is a price to pay for even the smallest act of disobedience:

1. When God's people disobeyed, he permitted them to live in captivity and allowed their enemy to rule over them.
2. When God's people obeyed, their enemy could not overtake them even when they were outnumbered. Why? Because God fought for them. Judges Chapters 6 and 7.

We noted last time: Judges 1:2, "And the Lord said, Judah shall go up: behold, I have delivered the land into his hand." There was no need to ask for additional help, because the battle was already won. The enmity of God was defeated from day one.

**There are several points to be made:**

- ✓ **The word enmity was not my choice. It was an error I thought, but sometimes our Lord wants us to go deeper to understand history so we may better understand the actions that take place today. The word enmity means deep-rooted hatred. Note what God told the serpent "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, between thy seed and her seed" ( Genesis 3:15 ). The friendship of the world is "enmity with God." (James 4:4 ; 1 John 2:15; 1 John 2:16 ) The "carnal mind" is enmity against God." (Romans 8:7 ) The war between good and evil – the followers of God and those who follow Satan will continue, both internal, external, domestic and foreign; until the ultimate battle is fought and Satan is defeated.**
- ✓ **How do you respond to God's directions was the closing question that was proceeded by the action noted in Judges 1:2-3. God chose Judah and he asked his brother to join him. I stated one opinion and was hopeful that you took time to think about it - to agree or disagree.  
In research, some writers believe that Judah was wrong in asking his brother Simeon to go with him because God only called him. They tie it to dignity, (the nobility ref. Genesis 49:8-10 that is the blood line of Jesus). Others feel Judah was chosen by God and could make that choice as a leader. One thought to consider Judges 1:4, "the lord delivered the enemy into their hands."**
- ✓ **I will note here that the key is to seek the direction of God before you make any decisions no matter how small. As noted in Judges 1:19, "And the Lord was with Judah; and he drove out the inhabitants of the mountain; but could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley." (KJV)**
- ✓ **All the other tribes failed too.**
- ✓ **We can agree or disagree on the issue of Judah and Simeon, but it is clear that the tribes of Israel failed to obey God. The angel comes to bring the news of judgement. The announcement is very painful.**

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