



Judges 2:10 After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not **acknowledge** the LORD or **remember** the mighty things he had done for Israel.

Judges 2:11-12 The Israelites did evil in the LORD's sight and served the images of Baal. ¹²They **abandoned** the LORD, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt. They went after other gods, worshiping the gods of the people around them. And they angered the LORD.

OTHNIEL: WHY WE ALL NEED A SAVIOR

Judges 3:7-11

1. BECAUSE SIN SEPARATES US FROM GOD

Judges 3:7 The Israelites did evil in the LORD's sight. They forgot about the LORD their God, and they served the images of Baal and the Asherah poles.

Judges 2:1-2; Judges 2:16-17; Hosea 3:1-3

2. BECAUSE SIN PUTS US UNDER THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD

Judges 3:8-11 Then the LORD burned with anger against Israel, and **he turned them over** to King Cushan-rishathaim of Aram-naharaim. And the Israelites served Cushan-rishathaim for eight years. ⁹ But when the people of Israel cried out to the LORD for help, **the LORD raised up a rescuer to save them**. His name was Othniel, the son of Caleb's younger brother, Kenaz. ¹⁰ **The Spirit of the LORD came upon him**, and he became Israel's judge. He went to war against King Cushan-rishathaim of Aram, and the LORD gave Othniel victory over him. ¹¹ So there was peace in the land for forty years. Then Othniel son of Kenaz died.

Judges 2:13-15; Romans 5:8-11

3. BECAUSE WITHOUT A SAVIOR THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO WALK IN VICTORY OVER SIN

Judges 3:11-12 So there was peace in the land for forty years. Then Othniel son of Kenaz died. ¹²Once again the Israelites did evil in the LORD's sight, and the LORD gave King Eglon of Moab control over Israel because of their evil.

Judges 2:18-19; Hebrews 12:1-3

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.