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Bible Study: Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Topic: And God Said Part V

YIELDING TO THE WORD OF GOD?

Luke 5: 5-11 – The active statement in this scripture is ‘at your word’

Why are some people resistant to the word of God?

1. Ignorance (No knowledge of the word of God or a misunderstanding of the word of God. II Tim 3:7.
2. Disobedience. Some people use the word as a lens but not as a mirror. What is the difference? Some of us are disobedient in our everyday life. We even know the word of God so much as to twist it. We are disobedient from fellowship, to working for God, to our marriages
3. **Not born again.** Matthew 19:21-23, John 3:1-3, 10, John 15:16.
4. **Lack of relationship.** Luke 4:33-39, Mark 1: 16-29. Gen 22:2.
 - a. **How do you develop a relationship?** Time, errors and patience.
5. **Lack of an encounter** that brings a conviction: Compare Mark 1:18 to Luke 5:11.
6. **Misunderstanding of God.** Luke 5:5. Gen 16:2 (Whose fault was this? Sarah’s or Abraham’s). Eph 4:14-15, Luke 24:13-24
7. **Misinterpretation of the word of God:** Gen 22:2, Gen 3:1-2.
8. **Effect of Culture.** Matt 15:2, Mark 7:8-9.
9. **Love of the world or the dominance of the world system.** Psalm 20:7, Matt 6:21.
10. **The word is in their brains not their hearts.** Deut 6:6-7, 11:18
11. **They are not delighted by the word of God.** Psalm 40:8, Psalm 119:47-48
12. They think they have an alternative to the word of God.
13. **End time signs.** II Tim 4:3-4,

14. Some have backslidden. II Tim 4:10.

CONCLUSION: Some of us have built a stone wall against the word of God and invariably against God but we do not know it. These walls could be in the form of pride, culture, the system, education, wealth, etc. Until we get rid of these walls, we will not be able to appreciate the word of God as it will not be able to reach us. Very unfortunately, it is not sufficient to claim you are born again and so you can get the heavenly peace and eventual access to heaven because it is not the hearer of the word that is justified but the doer of the word. Sadly our attitude contributes a lot to others getting born again or otherwise. Sitting in the kingdom of God and causing many to sin is not acceptable to God. Matt 18:6.