

## I. Constitutional Judges and Biblical Preachers

**Description:** When judges and preachers no longer look to the original's documents for interpretation the original intent gets lost through the generations.

### A Return to the Original Documents

#### 1. What did God say?

- i. Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" - Genesis 3:1 NIV
- ii. Unauthorized Faith. Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith.
- iii. God can do anything He wants, that is not an issue. What did God say He would do?
  1. You never know what God is going to do.
  2. God works in mysterious ways.
  3. Gods' ways are better than our ways. (Isaiah 55:9)
  4. We must quit serving God as if He has never revealed Himself to us.

#### 2. Hear for Yourself

- i. From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all the things that I have done." So when the Samaritans came to Jesus, they were asking Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. Many more believed because of His word; and they were saying to the woman, "**It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know** that this One is indeed the Savior of the world." - John 4:39-42 NASU
- ii. My denomination believes this
- iii. My Pastor preaches this
- iv. I was brought up to believe
- v. My mom, my grandfather, my...

#### 3. Faith begins with knowing God's will and stepping out

- i. So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. - Romans 10:17 KJV
  1. Them with ears let them hear. (Matthew 11:15)
  2. The parable of the sower. (Luke 8:4-15)
    - a. Do not hear or understand
    - b. Hear with joy but lose after too many symptoms
    - c. Do not hear because of all the cares and other pursuits of life
    - d. Hear, understand and believe it 30, 60, 100-fold.

#### 4. Are there precedents? (Or Is It Unprecedented)

- i. in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, **observed in the books** the number of the years which was **revealed as the word of the Lord** to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years. So I **gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes.** - Daniel 9:2-3 NASU

ii. **"Ask**, and it will be given to you; **seek**, and you will find; **knock**, and it will be opened to you. "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. - Matthew 7:7-8 NASU

1. **Ask**: Observed in the books of knowledge. (What did God say?)
2. **Seek**: Revealed as the Word of the Lord, Revelation. (Hear for yourself)
3. **Knock**: Seek God in prayer. (Let your faith in God heal you)