

Judges 1-2 • When God's People Fail

1. (1:1-36) One of the mistakes believers make is the false notion that they can **control** or **inhibit** the **bad** spiritual influences which aren't supposed to be allowed in the first place. If you can't **overcome** the enemy, you won't be able to ultimately **control** or **limit** them either.

2. (2:1-10) Obedience to God's Word and ways has to be **passed** from one generation to the next. There is no "**automatic**" inclusion based on **heritage** and **history** alone.

3. (2:11-23) **Tolerating** bad spiritual influences accelerated by **disobedience** to God's Word did not merely result in occasional problems with sin, but led to purposely **breaking** the promise and commitment they made with the Lord to begin with.