

## **B. Forgetting Who God Is (2:1-5)**

### **God's Assessment of Israel**

*Judges 2:1-2*

*Why does the angel of the LORD come up from Gilgal?*

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*What was God's assessment of Israel's performance in obeying His commands?*

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*God wants all of me, not pieces. He wants to be the LORD over every aspect of my life, not just some. "Ultimately, either all of our life is given to God in grateful, loving obedience; or none is." (Keller 24)  
Partial obedience is disobedience!*

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### **Israel's Disobedience Exposed**

*Judges 2:2-5*

*How do we reconcile the apparent discrepancy between Judges 1:19 and 2:2?*

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*What are some common reasons for justifying one's disobedience?*

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- Inability to Forgive
- Unwillingness to Tell the Truth
- Inability to Resist Temptation

*How do we cure a bad case of 'I don't wanna'?*

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*What was God's response in relation to their disobedience?*

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*How did the Israelites respond to this indictment?*

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#### **The Tension of Judges**

*What is God really saying when He asks, 'Why have you done this?'*

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*How are we able to resolve this tension?*

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*Where are you saying to God: I cannot? Are you really saying: I will not?*

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