

## 7 Reasons People Don't Obey God

### #1 They're Not Ready

**Jeremiah 31:34** No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they \_\_\_\_\_ shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord..."

**John 6:45** It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall \_\_\_\_\_ be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from the Father comes to Me.

**John 1:11-12** He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to \_\_\_\_\_ He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

### #2 They Don't Know The Need Or The Way

**Acts 8:30-31** So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you \_\_\_\_\_ what you are reading?" And he said, "How can I, \_\_\_\_\_ someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

**Acts 8:35** Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

**Romans 3:23** for all have \_\_\_\_\_ and fall short of the glory of God (their Condition)

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_ ... (The consequences)

**Romans 10:14** How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not \_\_\_\_\_? And how shall they hear without a preacher? (It's our duty to tell them!)

### #3 They Don't Understand The Importance

**Acts 24:22-25** (Felix) sent for Paul and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was \_\_\_\_\_ and answered, "Go away for now; when I have a \_\_\_\_\_ time I will call for you."

### #4 They Don't Understand The Urgency

**Acts 22:16** And now why are you \_\_\_\_\_? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'

### #5 They Feel They're Not Good Enough Or Too Good

**John 1:27** It is He who, coming after me, is \_\_\_\_\_ before me, whose sandal strap I am not \_\_\_\_\_ to loose."

**Matthew 8:8** The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not \_\_\_\_\_ that You should come under my roof.

**Matthew 9:10-13** "Why does your Teacher eat with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?" When Jesus heard that, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

### #6 They Are Afraid To Commit

**Acts 26:27-28** King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you do believe." Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You \_\_\_\_\_ persuade me to become a Christian."

**Luke 9:62** But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is \_\_\_\_\_ for the kingdom of God."

### #7 They Don't Want To Obey

**James 4:17** to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 17:11** An evil man \_\_\_\_\_ only rebellion; Therefore a cruel messenger will be sent \_\_\_\_\_ him.

**2 Thessa. 1:7-9** ... when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not \_\_\_\_\_ God, and on those who do not \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,