

# “‘Reasons’ People Disobey God”

## Gen. 6:14-22

### Introduction

- I. With all that God does, and has done, for mankind, you would think that obeying what He commands would be a simple task.
- II. Unfortunately, there are many who choose openly to disobey God, and what is worse, is that they believe they are justified in doing such (Matt 7:26).
- III. Let us examine some “reasons” that people give for their disobedience.

### Discussion

- I. “God does not understand”
  - A. Some might believe that because God is Deity then there is no understanding of temptations and sin (James 5:13; 1 John 1:5).
  - B. The truth is that Jesus/God fully knows what it is like to be tempted (John 1:14; Heb. 2:17; 4:15; Matt. 4:1-11).
- II. “God understands”
  - A. Some might believe that because God is merciful, gracious, and loving that He “understands” and overlooks or forgives disobedience (Acts 17:30-31).
  - B. God does not offer unconditional forgiveness, He requires faithful obedience (Prov. 28:13; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 22:16; 1 John 1:9).
- III. “God does not care”
  - A. There needs to be understanding of how God thinks (Isa. 55:8-9; 1 John 3:4).
  - B. There are numerous accounts of God caring about the disobedience of others (Gen. 4:5; Lev. 10:1-2; Num. 15:32-35; 20:11-12; 1 Sam. 15:9; 2 Sam. 6:6-7).
- IV. “There is no God”
  - A. We should remember how the Bible refers to one who does not believe that there is a God (Psm. 14:1).
  - B. There is a God, and God sees everything that we do, whether good or bad (Prov. 5:21; 15:3; Heb. 4:13).

### Conclusion

- I. Regardless of the “reasons” that some have to disobey God, there is no good reason to do such.
- II. Mankind is always better when we do things the way that God commands.