

# UNTETHERED

## Because God Said So

What's consistent so far w/millennials?

A huge lie today ...

THE issue with this generation is \_\_\_\_\_!

*The only appropriate answer to "Who says?" is ...*

*The only way to know what God says is to ...*

*The only way to glorify God is to ...*

It is urgent we teach our children the importance of \_\_\_\_\_.

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The foundation of **submission** is a right understanding of \_\_\_\_\_!

**Ps 135:6**

Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

**Ps 115:3**

Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

**Job 9:12**

Behold, he snatches away; who can turn him back? Who will say to him, 'What are you doing?'

**Job 23:13**

But he is unchangeable, and who can turn him back? What he desires, that he does.

**Job 42:2**

"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

**Isa 14:27**

For the Lord of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it?  
His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?

### Isa 43:13

Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?

### Isa 45:9

“Woe to him who strives with him who formed him, a pot among earthen pots!

Does the clay say to him who forms it, ‘What are you making?’ or ‘Your work has no handles’?

### Isa 46:9–10

<sup>9</sup>... I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, <sup>10</sup> declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,’

### Dan 4:34–35

<sup>34</sup> At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; <sup>35</sup> all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, “What have you done?”

### Rom 9:19–21

<sup>19</sup> You will say to me then, “Why does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?” <sup>20</sup> But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, “Why have you made me like this?” <sup>21</sup> Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use?

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The question of **why**:

Everything in life – everything we do – has an explanation rooted in \_\_\_\_\_ and ultimately in \_\_\_\_\_ Himself.

*Examples:*

When you don't have God, you don't have \_\_\_\_\_!

The greatest legacy we will have in life is our \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 John 4

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

### Eph 6:1

Children, obey your parents *in the Lord*, for this is right ...

All we have is \_\_\_\_\_ without the Word of God.

With it, we have \_\_\_\_\_!

*More than human opinions, family traditions, good manners, social etiquette, etc.*

The **WHY questions**, starting with ... “Why \_\_\_\_\_?”

**Eccl 12:13–14**

<sup>13</sup> The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. <sup>14</sup> For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

**Ro 11:36**

<sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

*Ultimately, EVERY why question has the same answer ...*

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Notes from Lawson, Johnson, MacArthur:

**Takeaways** for today:

- 1) The implanted Word of God is what my children need for a life of firm \_\_\_\_\_ and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. Our children must derive their direction and sense of authority from Scripture.
- 2) *Pragmatism* is not the right motivator for a good and right life. \_\_\_\_\_ is.
- 3) *Work* is not simply about making a lot of money. It's about \_\_\_\_\_.

**NEXT WEEK:** It Ain't Nothing Till He Calls It