Differences Which Makes A Difference

Introduction: Last week I spoke about choices and consequences. This week we want to talk about differences which makes a difference.

**A) Difference Between and**

**A) God promised to give the .**

1. Abram left his homeland to go to “ ” **Genesis 12.1c;** **12:6-7; 15.8;17.8**

2. To the promise was restated. **Genesis 28:15**

3. During the days of , **Exodus 13:5.**

4. But at Kadesh Barnea the children of Israel refused God’s gift. See Numbers 13 & 14.

**Numbers 14:4**

5.We can see a number of things by God’s promise to “give them the land”

**B) Israel the land, Numbers 14:40**

1. They left God out when He was going to give them the land and when they were going up to the land.

2. Man cannot “take” or earn what only God can give.  **(Ephesians 2:7-8)**

**II) Difference In t God Says and He Says It**

**A) Moses and the rock,**

1. First time instructions to Moses in the Wilderness of Sin. **Exodus 17:5 -6**

2. Second time in the Wilderness of Zin after the death of Miriam. Numbers 20.1.

**Numbers 20:7 -11.**

3. Two different occasions and the instructions were similar. But notice the differences.

**Numbers 20:12**

**B) When and what God says makes a difference.**

1. Instrumental music can be found in the Old Testament.

2. What we find in the New Testament is the word “sing”. **Ephesians 5:18-19, Colossians 3:16**

**III) or Makes A Difference.**

**A) Seed or Genesis 3:;22:18, 2 Samuel 7:12, Galatians 3:16.**

1. The Seed is and He is fulfillment of what God promised in Genesis 3.

2. He is the fulfillment of God’s promise to in Genesis 22.

3. He is the fulfillment of what God promised to , 2 Samuel 7.

4. He is the one in whom all of mankind is saved. **John 14:6 J**

**B) Today people want there to be a .**

**IV) Difference Between and**

**A) For – eis – in order to receive or obtain v. that which has already happened.**

1. Jesus death was in order to save mankind. **Matthew 26:28**, Hebrews 9.22.

**B) Baptism -for the remission of sins, Acts 22:16, Galatians 3:**

Conclusion: We need to pay attention to the differences which makes a difference.