

## Understanding The Old Testament: Part 5

Cause & Effect, the Judges & Job

### Joshua, Judges, 1 Samuel 1-15

- 1) Obedience leads to blessing (good things)
- 2) Disobedience leads to judgement (bad things)

*“Regardless of when or where you live or what you are trying to accomplish for God, the sovereign Lord calls his people to only one lifestyle: trust and obey, regardless of how challenging or odd his commands may appear.”*

From the book, “What the Old Testament Authors Really Cared About”, pg 180

### The Book of Job

- 1) Obedience leads to blessing (good things)
- 2) Disobedience leads to judgement (bad things)  
but,
- 3) The presence of bad things doesn't always mean you've disobeyed