

# THE TRUTH AND EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S SALVATION

## Lesson Eleven

### The Consequence of Man's Fall- The Heart Became Unbelieving

**Subject:** The consequence of Man's Fall- The Heart Became Unbelieving

**Scripture:** Gen. 3:1-6; Psa. 78:32; Psa. 106:24; Mark 16:14, 16; John 3:18,19; 2 Thes. 2:12

**Aim:** To show the children that their heart is often unbelieving.

**Memory Verse:** 2 Thes. 2:12

Once man was tempted and accepted Satan's words, he immediately began to doubt God. He doubted God's heart, God's work, and God's word.

Psa. 78:32 says, "For In spite of all this they still sinned, and did not believe in His wondrous deeds."

Psa. 106:24b says, "...they did not believe His word."

Mark 16:14 says, "And afterward He appeared to the eleven...and He reproached their unbelief...because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen."

Mark 16:16 says, "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved, but he who does not believe shall be condemned."

John 3:18, 19 says, "He who believes into Him is not condemned; he who does not believe has been condemned already, because he has not believed into the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light, for their works were evil."

2 Thes. 2:12 says, "That all might be judged who have not believed the truth, but have had pleasure in unrighteousness."

The children of Israel frequently witnessed all that God had done for them, as seen in Psa. 78, yet they believed not in God and trusted not in His salvation, verse 22.

Proof that we have an unbelieving heart is seen by:

1. Choosing to accept what we hear or read from our science teachers or books, (or computer games) rather than what we find in God's word.
2. taking our friends' advice or suggestions rather than obeying our parents, (or teachers in children's meeting)
3. preferring to do many things in a hidden or secret way so that our parents or teachers will not see and disapprove of our actions
4. thinking that the Bible is a) partly the word of God, b) partly truth/partly fiction and c) written only by man, not God
5. finding it easier to believe our friends and schoolmates rather than our parents, teachers, or God's word.