ARE WE LOSING OUR NEXT GENERATION SOONER THAN WE THOUGHT?

JUDGES 2:10 (ESV) (10 AND ALL THAT GENERATION ALSO WERE GATHERED TO THEIR FATHERS.

AND THERE AROSE ANOTHER GENERATION AFTER THEM WHO DID NOT KNOW THE LORD OR THE

WORK THAT HE HAD DONE FOR ISRAEL.)

because his sons made.
I will judge his house for ever themselves vile, and he for the iniquity which he restrained them not. knoweth;

1 Samuel 3:13

And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel. - Judges 2:10 ESV

THE CHALLENGE IS REAL!

CAMPUS RENEWAL OUT OF AUSTIN, TEXAS ESTIMATES THAT BETWEEN 60% TO 80% OF CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONAL STUDENTS LEAVING FOR COLLEGE ALSO LEAVE THEIR FAITH BEHIND AS WELL.

STATS SOURCED FROM:

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THE BARNA STUDY
DETERMINED THAT OF ALL THE
20-SOMETHING EVANGELICALS
WHO ATTENDED CHURCH
REGULARLY BUT NO LONGER DO
SO NOW:

- 95% attended church regularly during elementary and middle school.
- 55% attended church regularly during high school
- 11% were still going to church during college

THE BARNA STUDY GOES ON TO MAKE AN INTERESTING COMPARISON BETWEEN THOSE WHO REGULARLY ATTENDED BIBLE CLASS AND THOSE WHO DID NOT REGULARLY ATTEND BIBLE CLASS.

- more likely NOT to believe all accounts/stories in the Bible are true or accurate;
- more likely to doubt the Bible because it is written by men and has errors in the translating;
- more likely to accept that gay marriage and abortion should be legal;
- much more likely to believe that God used evolution to change one kind of animal into another;
- more likely NOT to believe the earth is less than 10,000 years old;
- more likely to believe dinosaurs died before people were on the planet; and
- more likely to believe that good people don't need to go to church.

THE BARNA STUDY ALSO
LOOKED INTO THE BELIEFS OF
YOUNG ADULTS WHO SAID
THEY PLAN TO RETURN SOME
DAY (LIKE WHEN THEY HAVE
KIDS OF THEIR OWN) VERSUS
THOSE WHO NEVER PLAN TO
RETURN.

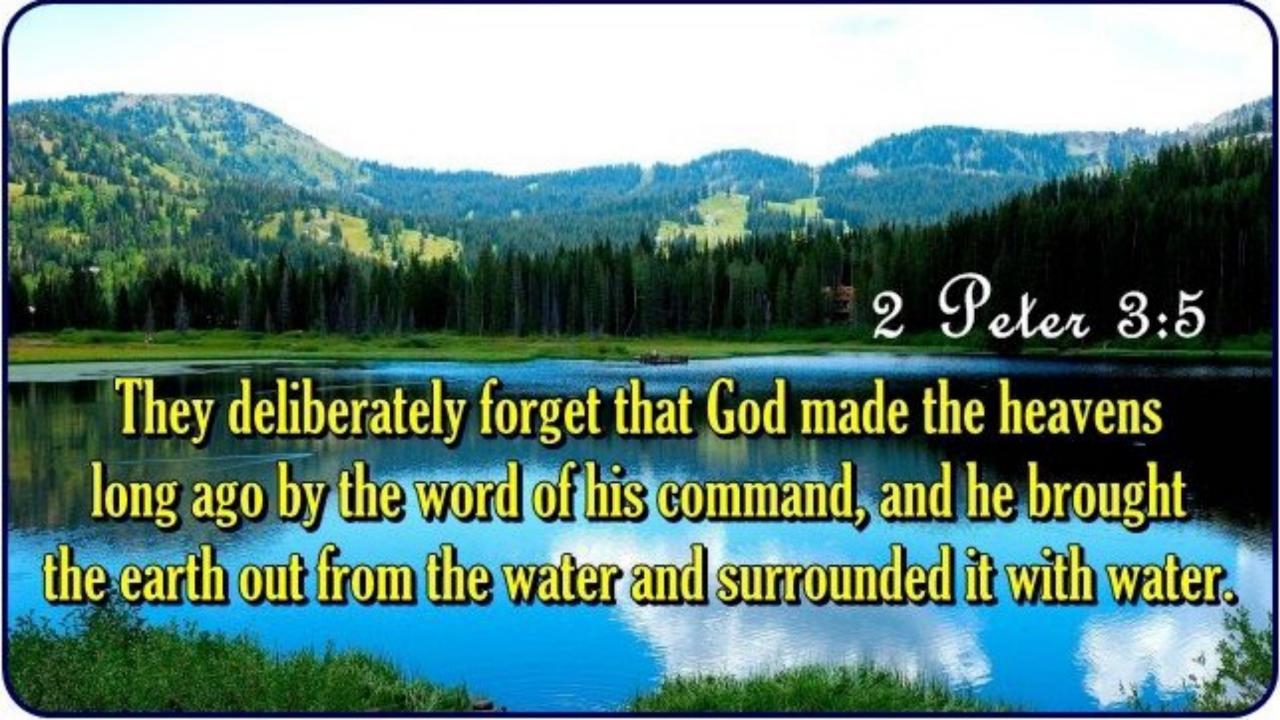
	Planning on returning:	Never coming back:
Do you believe all the books of the Bible are inspired by God?	76.4% said yes	41.9% said yes
Do you believe in creation as stated in the Bible?	92.1% said yes	47.8% said yes
Do you believe in the creation of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden?	91.3% said yes	50.6% said yes
Do you believe all the accounts/stories in the Bible are true/accurate?	58.5% said yes	16.8% said yes

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NOTICE THE GROWING
LEVEL OF DISBELIEF IN THE
STATISTICS BELOW AS THEY
BOTTOM OUT ON THE
SUBJECT OF THE AGE OF
THE EARTH.

- 77% believe in Noah's ark and the global flood
- 75% believe in Adam and Eve in the garden
- 62% believe Abraham fathered Isaac when he was 100 years old
- 60% believe in the Tower of Babel
- ONLY 20% believe the earth is less than 10,000 years old



THERE ARE REAL SOLUTIONS!

- Build a foundation of Genesis at a younger age!
 - PROVERBS 22:6
 - 2 TIMOTHY 3:14 15
 - 2 TIMOTHY 3:16 17
 - MARK 10:13 − 16

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- Build a foundation of Genesis at a younger age!
- PARENTS AND BIBLE CLASS TEACHER ARE NEEDED TO STEP UP!
 - DEUTERONOMY 4:9
 - EPHESIANS 6:4
 - HEBREWS 5:11 12
 - PSALMS 78:4

THERE ARE REAL SOLUTIONS!

- Build a foundation of Genesis at a younger age!
- Parents and Bible class teacher are needed to step up!
- WATCH HOW YOU SPEAK ABOUT THE WORD!
 - 2 PETER 1:16
 - HEBREWS 4:12

