

LORD, CHANGE

MY ATTITUDE

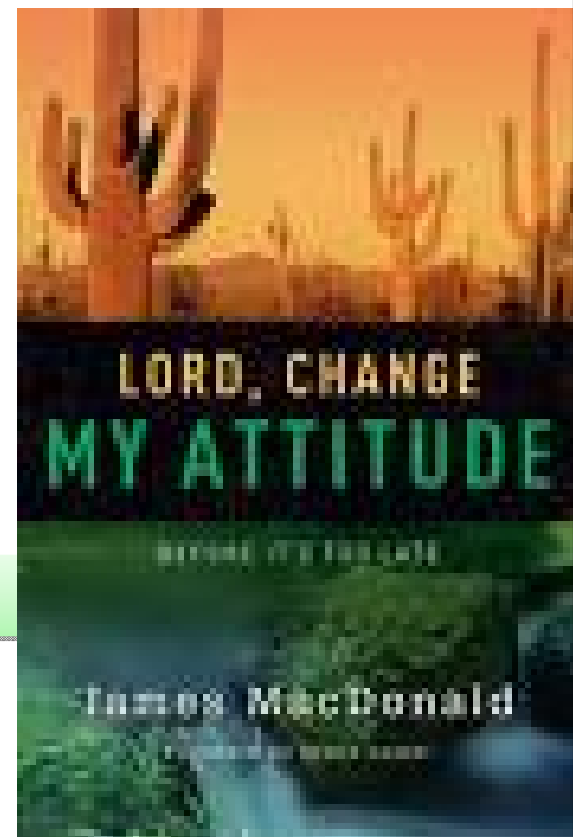
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE



Based on book of same title by **James MacDonald**

Five Wilderness Attitudes

1. replace a Complaining attitude ...
2. ...with a Thankful attitude
3. replace a Covetous attitude ...
4. ... with an attitude of Contentment
5. replace a Critical attitude ...
6. ... with an attitude of Love
7. replace a Doubting attitude ...
8. ... with an attitude of Faith
9. **replace a Rebellious attitude ...**
10. ... with an attitude of Submission



Last week: What can you do to have more faith in God?

- Be closer to the word.
- Have a better dialogue/relationship with God
- Surround ourselves with people who build our faith.
- Keep a journal or log of times when He has come through for us
- Tell our children about what God has done for us
- Be watchful over our environment for temptations
- Make prayer and singing hymns a regular part of our lives
- Be willing to share from our experiences

Replacing a Rebellious attitude

What is rebellion?

***Knowing what God wants me to do,
but refusing to do it.***

Examples

(1) Lucifer (Isa 14:12-14)

(2) Adam and Eve (Gen 3:6)

(3) Jonah (Jo 1:2-3)

(4) Saul (1Sam 15:)

³ Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey... ⁷ And Saul attacked the Amalekites, from Havilah all the way to Shur, which is east of Egypt. ⁸ He also took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword. ⁹ But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were unwilling to utterly destroy them. But everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.



**Examine the rebellion of the children of Israel, what went wrong, and what we can learn to avoid a similar fate.
(Numbers chapter 16)**

Authority

Roman 13: ¹ *Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.* ² *Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.*

God's established authorities:

- **Human government (including justice and court system)**
- **Church leadership – elders and pastors (Eph 4:11)**
- **Husband in the homes as leaders of the family (Eph 5:22)**
- **Husbands & wives together as leaders of their children (Eph 6:1; Col: 3:18)**
- **Our bosses at work**

Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft (1 Sam 15:23)

Korah's rebellion Against Moses and Aaron

¹ Now Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men; ² and they rose up before Moses with some of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, representatives of the congregation, men of renown. ³ They gathered together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "You take too much upon yourselves, for all the congregation is holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?"

- ***4 So when Moses heard it, he fell on his face; 5 and he spoke to Korah and all his company, saying, "Tomorrow morning the LORD will show who is His and who is holy, and will cause him to come near to Him. That one whom He chooses He will cause to come near to Him. 6 Do this: Take censers, Korah and all your company; 7 put fire in them and put incense in them before the LORD tomorrow, and it shall be that the man whom the LORD chooses is the holy one. You take too much upon yourselves, you sons of Levi!"***
- ***12 And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, but they said, "We will not come up! 13 Is it a small thing that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that you should keep acting like a prince over us? 14 Moreover you have not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor given us inheritance of fields and vineyards. Will you put out the eyes of these men? We will not come up!"***



Six Sources of Rebellion as demonstrated by the Israelites in Numbers 16:

- 1. Jealousy (verse 3)**
- 2. Delusion (verses 4-8)**
- 3. Ungratefulness (verses 9-10)**
- 4. Stubbornness (verse 12)**
- 5. Disappointment (verse 13)**
- 6. Distrust (verse 14)**

*18 So every man took his censer, put fire in it, laid incense on it, and stood at the door of the tabernacle of meeting with Moses and Aaron. 19 And Korah gathered all the congregation against them at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. Then the glory of the LORD appeared to all the congregation. 20 **And the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying,** 21 **“Separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment.”***

*23 **So the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,** 24 **“Speak to the congregation, saying, ‘Get away from the tents of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram.’”** 25 Then Moses rose and went to Dathan and Abiram, and the elders of Israel followed him. 26 And he spoke to the congregation, saying, **“Depart now from the tents of these wicked men! Touch nothing of theirs, lest you be consumed in all their sins.”** 27 So they got away from around the tents of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram; and Dathan and Abiram came out and stood at the door of their tents, with their wives, their sons, and their little children.*

- ***31 Now it came to pass, as he finished speaking all these words, that the ground split apart under them, 32 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Korah, with all their goods. 33 So they and all those with them went down alive into the pit; the earth closed over them, and they perished from among the assembly.***
- ***35 And a fire came out from the LORD and consumed the two hundred and fifty men who were offering incense.***
- ***41 On the next day all the congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, saying, “You have killed the people of the LORD.”***



The earth swallows up Korah, Dathan and Abiram

Four Consequences of Rebellion as demonstrated by the Israelites in Numbers 16:

1. Leadership withdrawal (verses 23-24)
2. Innocent people are injured (verses 26-32)
3. Guilty will be condemned (verses 28-35)
4. Infection spread (verse 41)

- **Final truth is - Rebellion is ultimately against God.**
- The only solution to rebellion is total obedience and submission.

Thank you for staying

**Please come back next week
for the solution**

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..... with an attitude of Submission***