



The Age of Accountability

“When Are My Kids Ready?”

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday morning: 10:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading: Jonah 4:11

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Intro.

A. Controversial subject because the Bible does not provide a specific age when one is accountable before God.

B. It does provide us with prerequisites and e_____.

Notes:

I. THEOLOGICAL UNDERPINNINGS FOR THE DISCUSSION.

A. Some are lost, some are saved, and some are s_____.

1. “120,000 do not know their right from left” (Jonah 4:11).

2. “Unless you become as little c_____” (Matt 18:3).

B. “The son does not bear the iniquity of the father” (Ezekiel 18:20).

C. “If ye are blind, you have no s_____....” (John 9:41).

II. THE ISSUE OF ACCOUNTABILITY ITSELF (Rom 14:12).

A. In society, the age of accountability varies for different activities.

1. Driving is 16, voting is 18, drinking is 21.

2. Can be tried as an adult at age 18 or less.

B. In the Bible, the accountable age varies upon the activity.

1. Had to be t_____ to go to war (Num 1:20).

2. Jesus was t_____ years old when He went to the temple (Lk 2:42-45).

C. In the cases of conversion, it is always men and women, never children (Acts 5:14, 8:12, 17:12).

III. PREREQUISITES FOR THE NEW BIRTH.

A. Must be *lost* and truly without hope (Prov 1:7).

B. Must truly understand c_____ (Rom 10:9-10, Acts 8:37).

C. Must engage the *intellect, the will, and the conscience*.

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

confession
twenty
twelve
children
sin
examples
safe