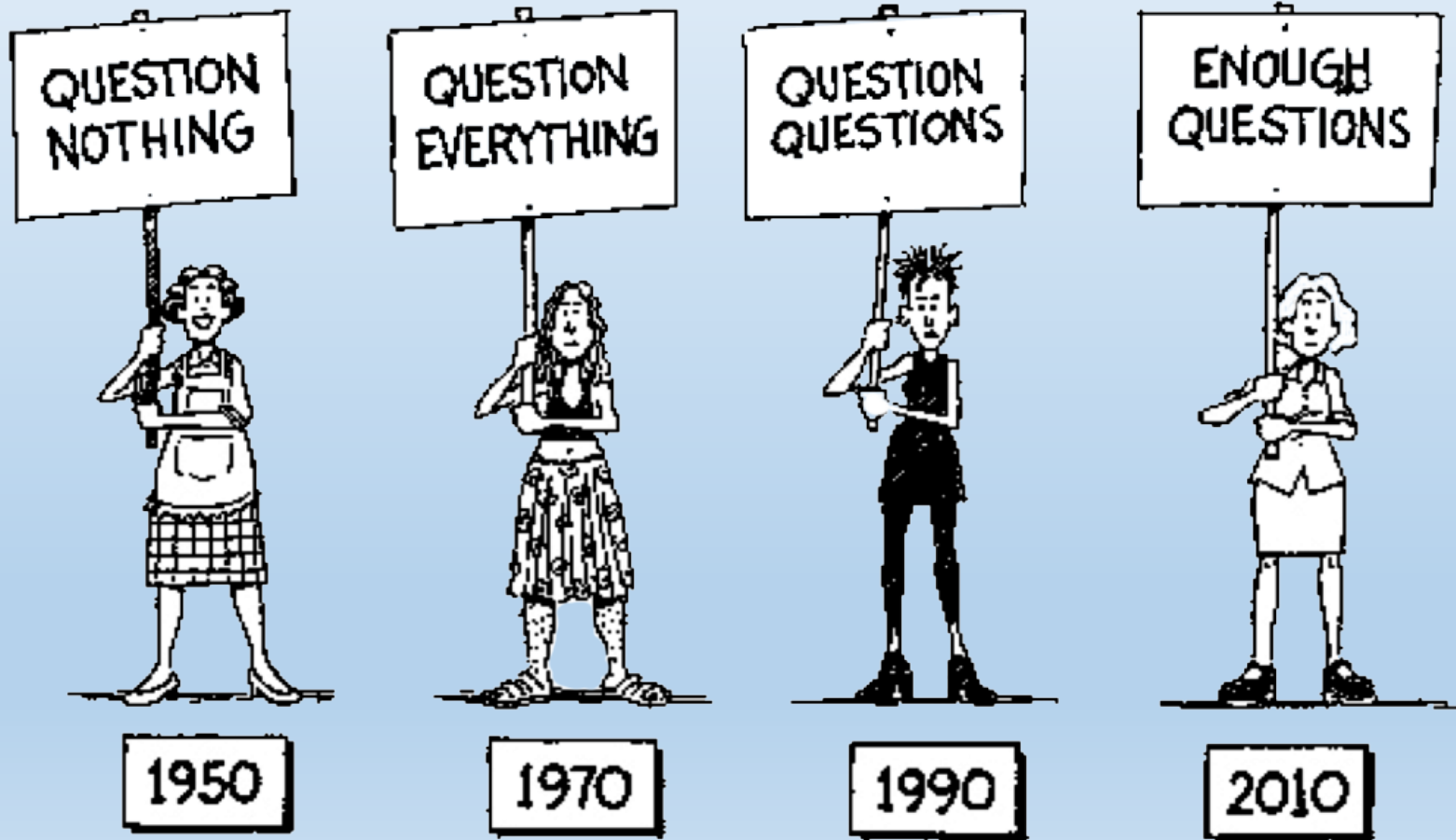


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Genesis 35:14-15/ Psalms 78:1-8/ Joshua 4:1-7/ Judges 2:10



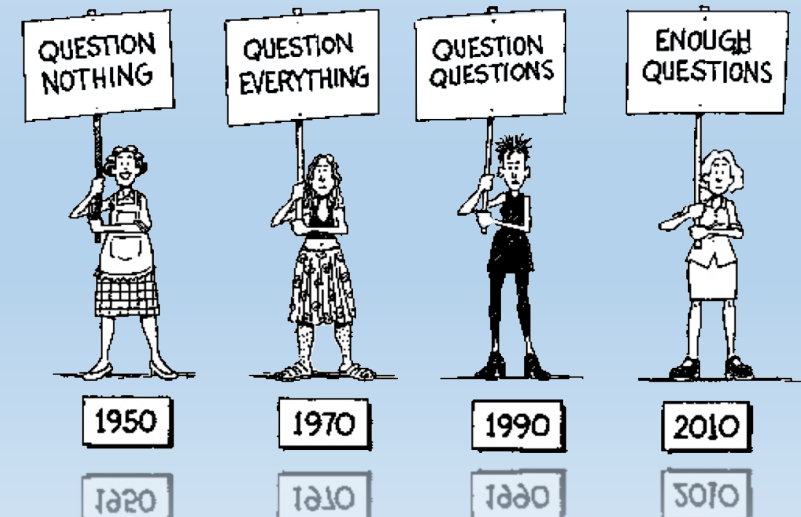
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• Identifying The Markings of each Generation

The 1st Generation Marked by growth & passion

Growth: developing, gradual increase

Passion: a strong feeling and determination to accomplish something

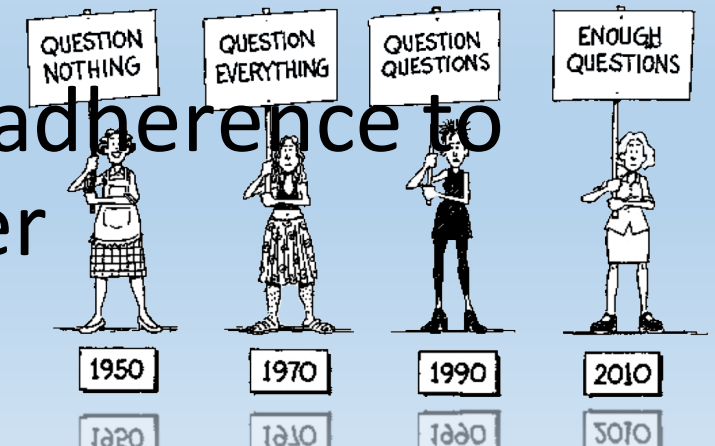


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• Identifying The Markings of each Generation

The 2nd Generation Marked by mediocrity & formalism

- **Complacent:** Extremely self-satisfied, unbothered, pleased but unaware of potential dangers
- **Mediocrity:** barely adequate, commonplace, ordinary (No form of excellence)
- **Formalism:** scrupulous or excessive adherence to outward form at the expense of inner reality or content

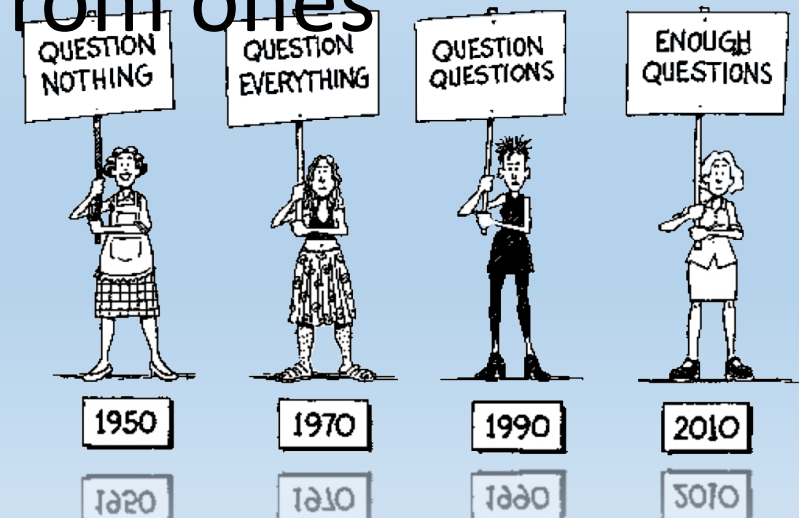


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- **Identifying The Markings of each Generation**

The 3rd Generation marked by apathy & apostasy

- **Apathy:** Suppression of Passion, emotion excitement for the things of God
- **Apostasy:** Desertion or departure from ones principles, religion



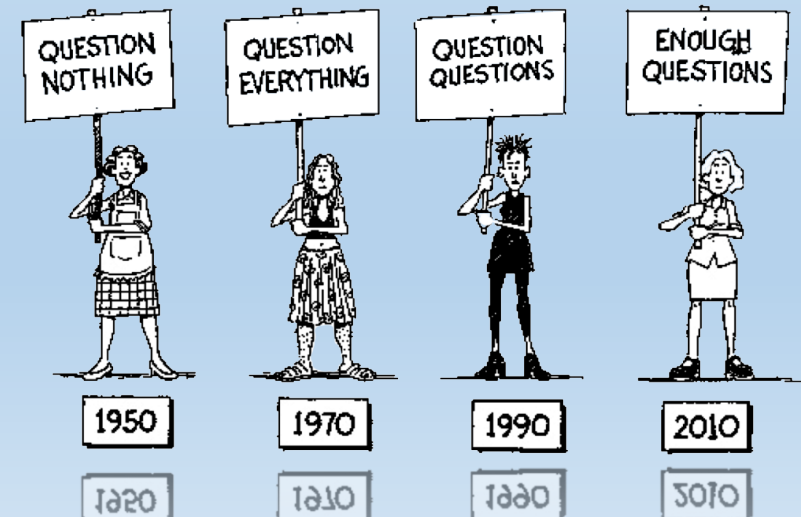
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• RESPONDING TO THE GENERATIONS

The responsibility to properly respond to the (historical) contributions of the generations falls to the “**Second Generation**”

Each Generation Deserves the proper response (to their historical contributions) in order that we may:

- Preserve the legacy of the former....while
- Initializing the purpose of the latter



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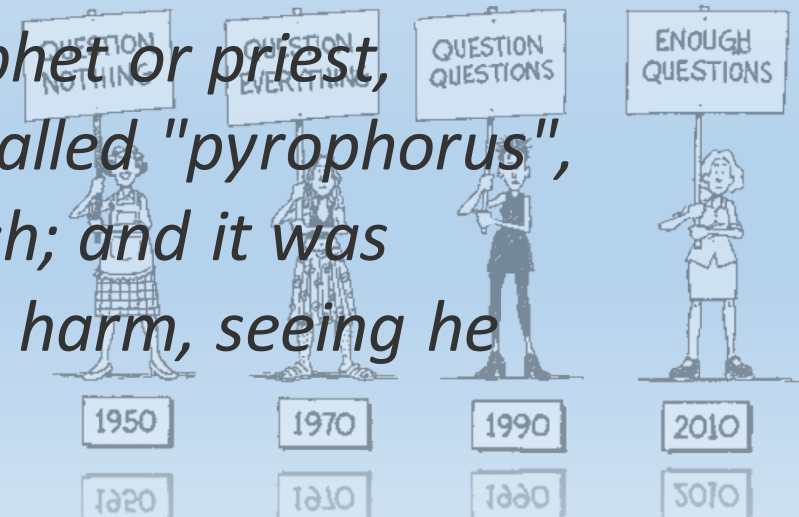
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The Second Generation must be the “Torch Bearer/Carrier”

The Torchbearer is the one in front of the group.

TorchBearers in History

It was a custom with the Greeks when armies were about to engage, that before the first banners stood a prophet or priest, bearing branches of laurels and garlands, who was called "pyrophorus", or the "torch bearer", because he held a lamp or torch; and it was accounted a most criminal thing to do him any harm, seeing he performed the office of an ambassador



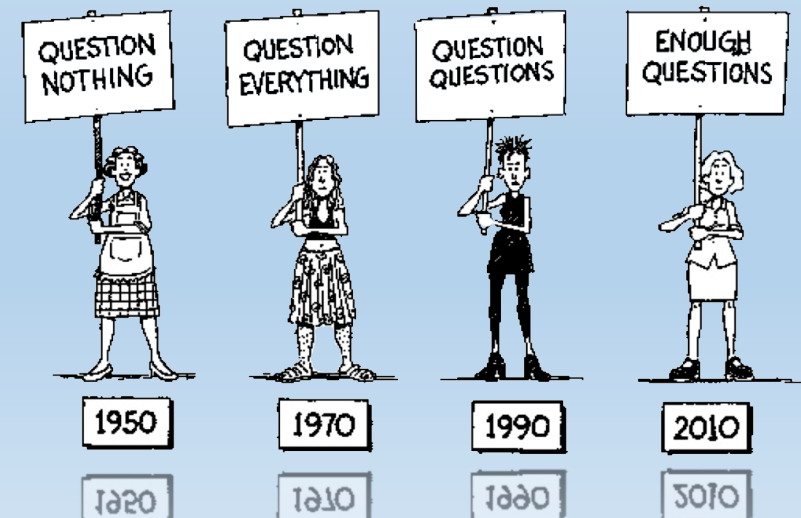
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• RESPONDING TO THE GENERATIONS

What happens if the 2nd Gen. doesn't step up to the responsibility?

The former Generation – is forgotten and their remains NO pattern or heroes to follow

The latter Generation – is left to their own way of doing things and grow in contempt of both the past & the present generations



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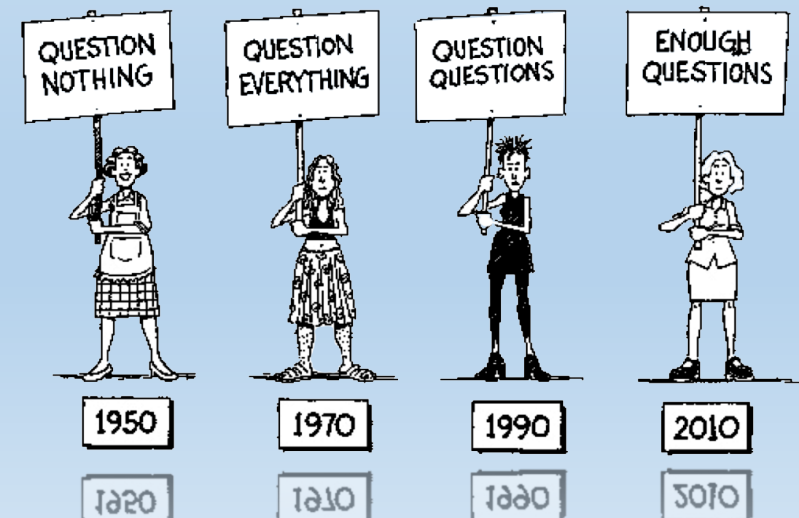
- **RESPONDING TO THE GENERATIONS**

1st Gen: We must always show **RESPECT** for the former generation

- –Gen 35:14-15

- Must show respect for our God-Encounters & Accomplishments

- (Memorials)



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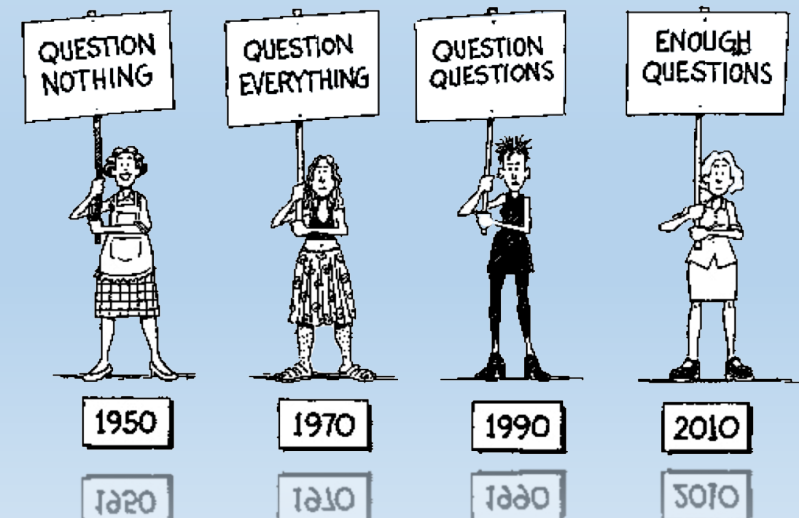
- **RESPONDING TO THE GENERATIONS**

3rd Gen: We must always **REMIND** the newer generation

- Ps 78:1-8

- Must tell them about our God-Encounters & Accomplishments

- **(Memories)**



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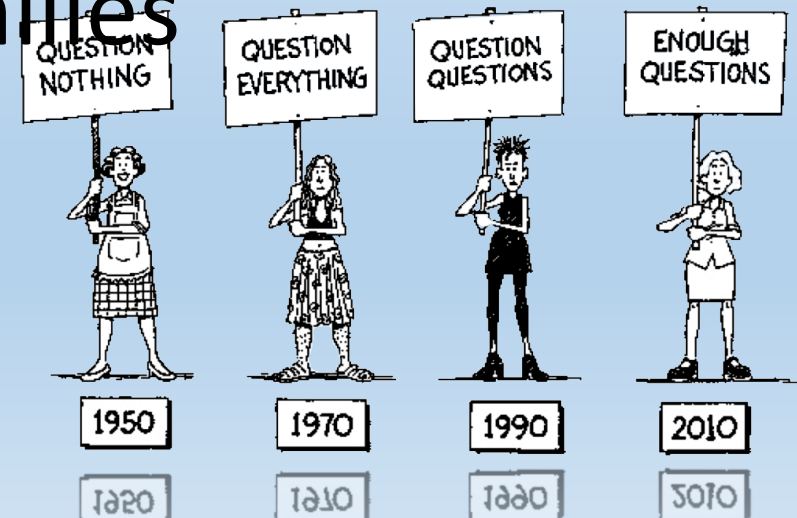
- **Reminding the 3rd Generation – Ps 78:1-8**

Tell them your story -vs 2

Tell them about your God-Encounters

Tell them your family's story –vs3

Tell them the history of your families encounter with God



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Tell Them the purpose of your Praise –vs4

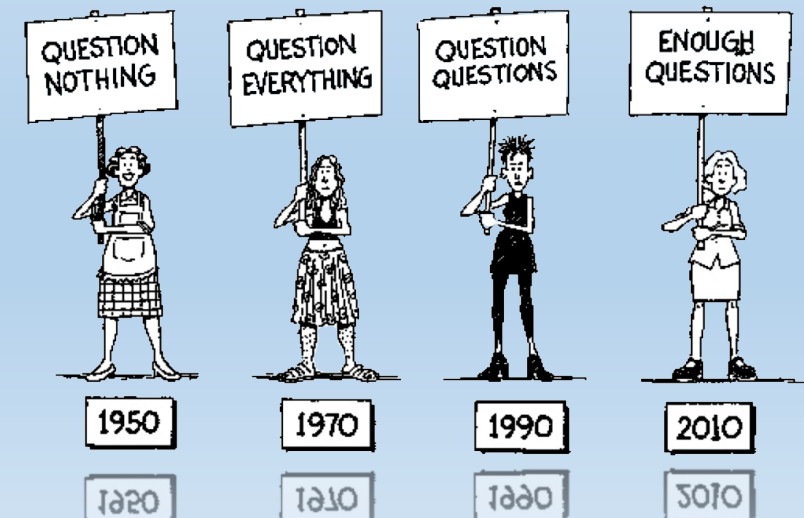
Testify of God's Goodness to you and your family

Tell them about the Kingdom of God

Let them know God faithfulness through the Scriptures

Tell them the Gospel (Good News of Christ)

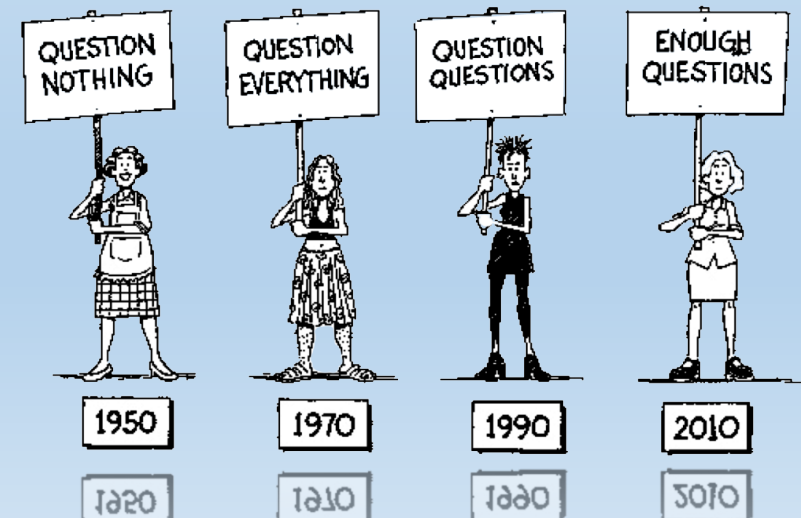
Let them know they were born to have their own God-Encounter



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Joshua's Generational Phenomenon

1st Gen: Moses & Joshua	Josh 4:1-7(memorial)
2nd Gen: The Elders	Judges 2:6-9
3rd Gen: The Phenomenon	Judges 2:10



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