





**Ecclesiastes 1:4 A generation goes and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever.**

Solar cycle (5)  
Wind cycle (6)  
Water cycle (7)



**Ecc 3:2 “a time to give birth and a time to die”**



*Generations*



Genesis 5: lived and they died





The greatest generation (1910-1944)

The Baby Boomers (1945-1964)

Generation X (1965-1982)

Millennials (Generation Y) (1982-2002)



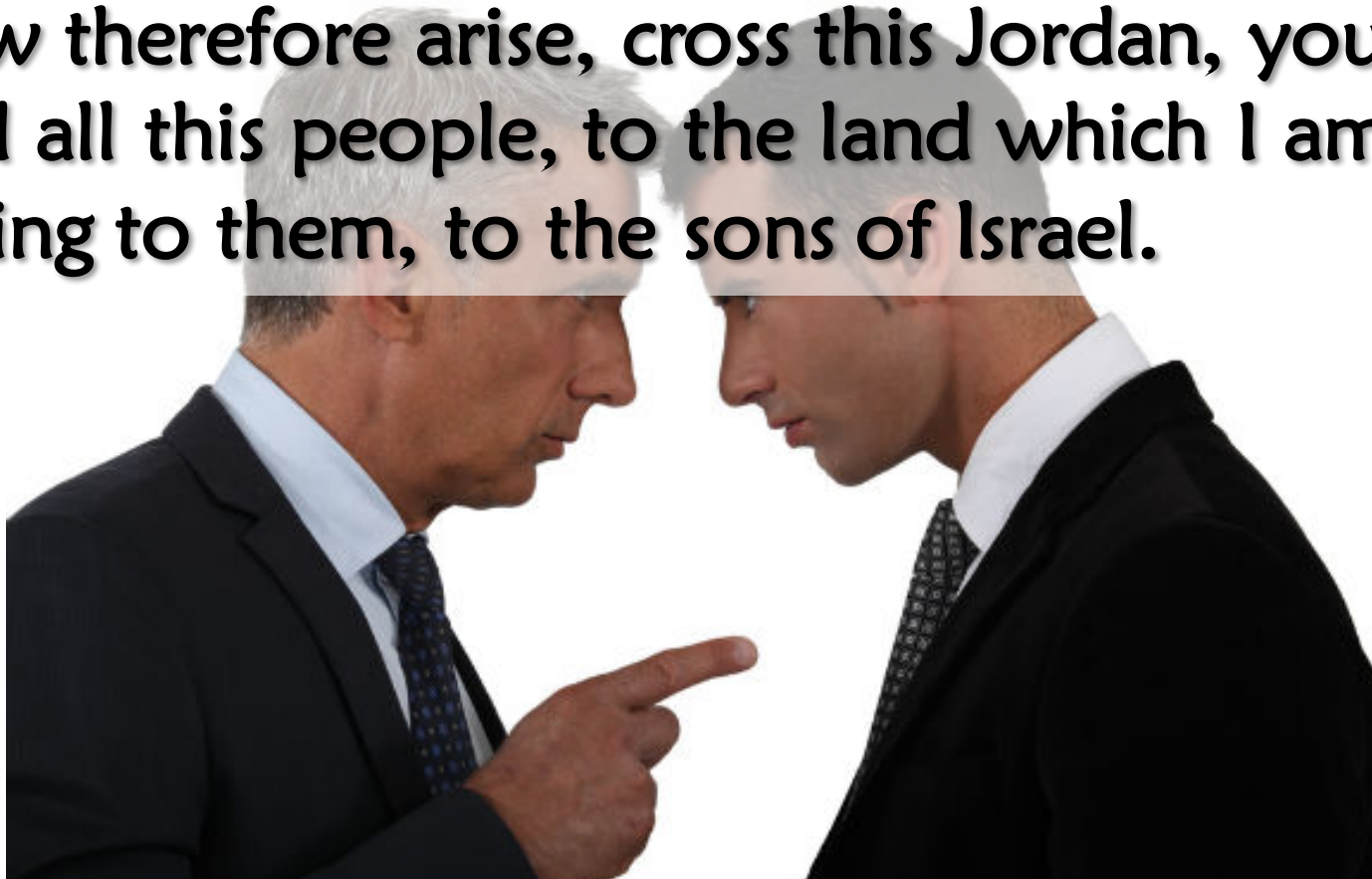
*1. Each generation is different*

*2. Each generation faces unique opportunities and difficult trials*

*3. Each generation faces challenges connecting with other generations*

# Sometimes Generations Clash

Josh 1:1-2 Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.







# What does one generation owe the next?

1. We owe you an example to follow

Example of walking with the Lord

Example of faithfulness and service

Example of marriages that are strong and good

Examples of battles fought for the Lord



2. We owe you a commitment and a dedication to the truth

*Dedication*

*History shows that as departures take place, each generation goes further than the previous one*



**Judges 2:7 The people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who survived Joshua, who had seen all the great work of the LORD which He had done for Israel.**

A movie poster for the film 'Joshua'. The central figure is a man in a brown tunic and a red cape, shown from the waist up, holding a sword. He is surrounded by other figures in a battle scene. The background is a mix of warm and cool tones, suggesting a dramatic setting. The title 'JOSHUA' is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline at the bottom.

**JOSHUA**

Judges 2:10-14 **All that generation** also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose **another generation** after them who did not know the LORD, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel. Then the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals, and they forsook the LORD, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods from *among* the gods of the peoples who were around them,

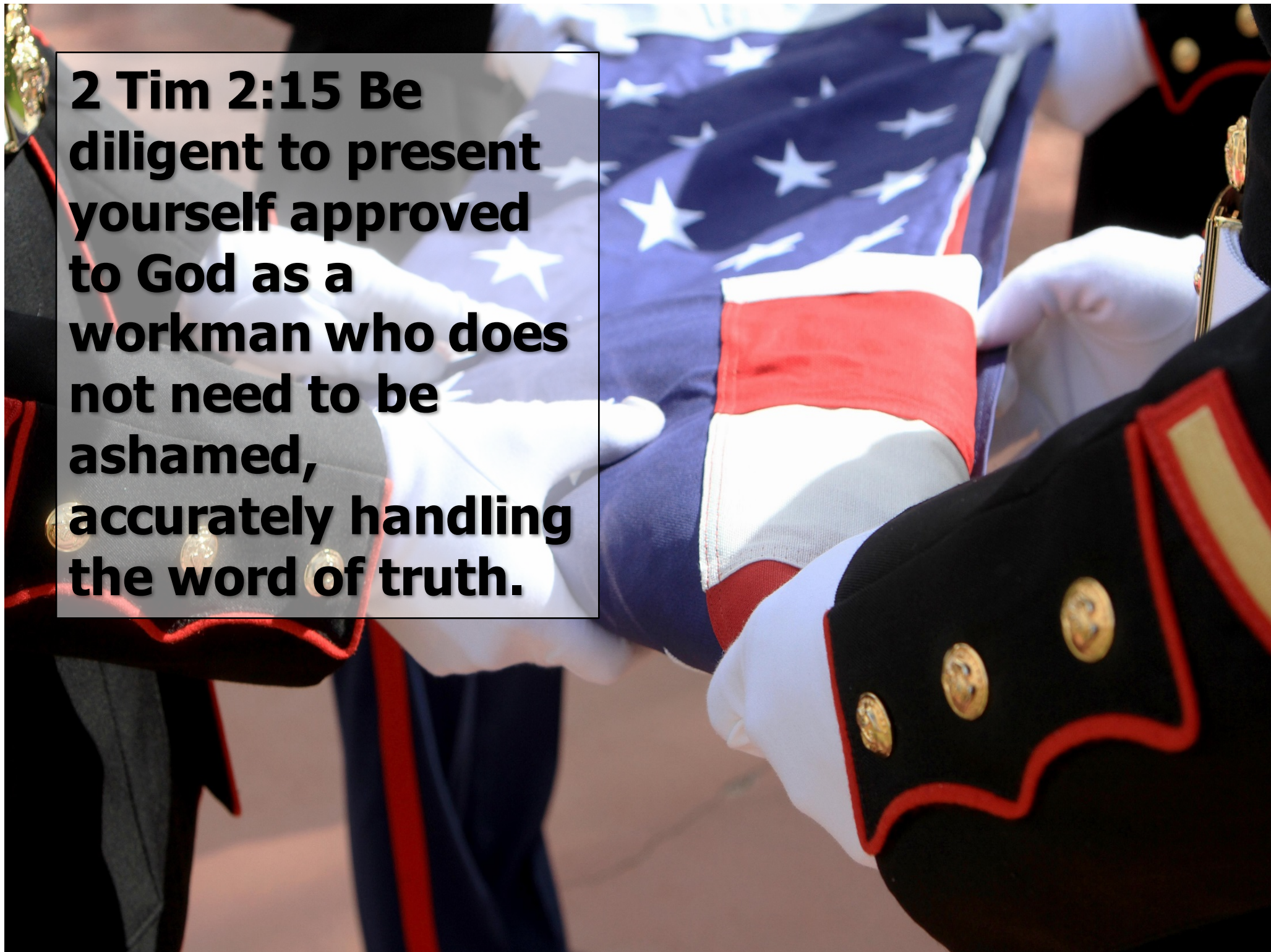




Judges 2:10-14 and bowed themselves down to them; thus they provoked the LORD to anger. So they forsook the LORD and served Baal and the Ashtaroth. The anger of the LORD burned against Israel, and He gave them into the hands of plunderers who plundered them; and He sold them into the hands of their enemies around *them*, so that they could no longer stand before their enemies.



**2 Tim 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.**





### 3. We owe you the tools and building blocks to go forward

The tools to build your faith

The tools to develop a keen understanding of God's word

The tools to resist Satan

The tools please the Lord

The tools to raise godly families

The tools to recognize wolves in sheep clothing



### 3. We owe you the tools and building blocks to go forward

The tools to manifest a mature faith in the Lord

The tools to become the next  
leaders of God's people





#### *4. We owe you the encouragement and the opportunity to excel*

We stand upon the shoulders of those before us and we realize someday others will be standing upon our shoulders





*Generations*