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> Doers of the Word by John K. Wills

It's not always popular to quote the Bible. It's even less popular to believe the Bible is God's Word and it's 100% true. Many who claim to be Christians do not believe all of the Bible is true.

This reminds me of the Jews in the first century. They ridiculed Jesus when He claimed to be the Son of God. When Jesus quoted the Old Testament, they scoffed at Him. God's own chosen people accused Jesus of doing miracles in the name of Beelzebub. Their thoughts and hearts were upside down and skewed. They wanted to see a "sign" but didn't believe the miracles being done in front of their own eyes.

The times change but the attitude and heart of the world changes little if any. Over and over the Israelites and the Jews were commanded to obey the word of God. Time after time, they rejected God's plea, desiring to be like their neighbors who were not "constrained" by the words of God. Like many today they want God's blessings when in need but prefer to keep Him at arm's length when they appear to be self-sufficient.

Those of us who believe the Scriptures are breathed by God and are to be obeyed are considered religious fanatics. That's okay. We believe God's word and choose to obey God and not man (Acts 5:29). When James wrote, "But be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22), that is what the Holy Spirit told him to write, and it's God's idea of remaining faithful.

Most of the Israelites did not make it to the promised land because of unbelief. May we choose to not follow a path of destruction when God's path is clearly illuminated and seen by God's word.

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His mouth more than my necessary food."