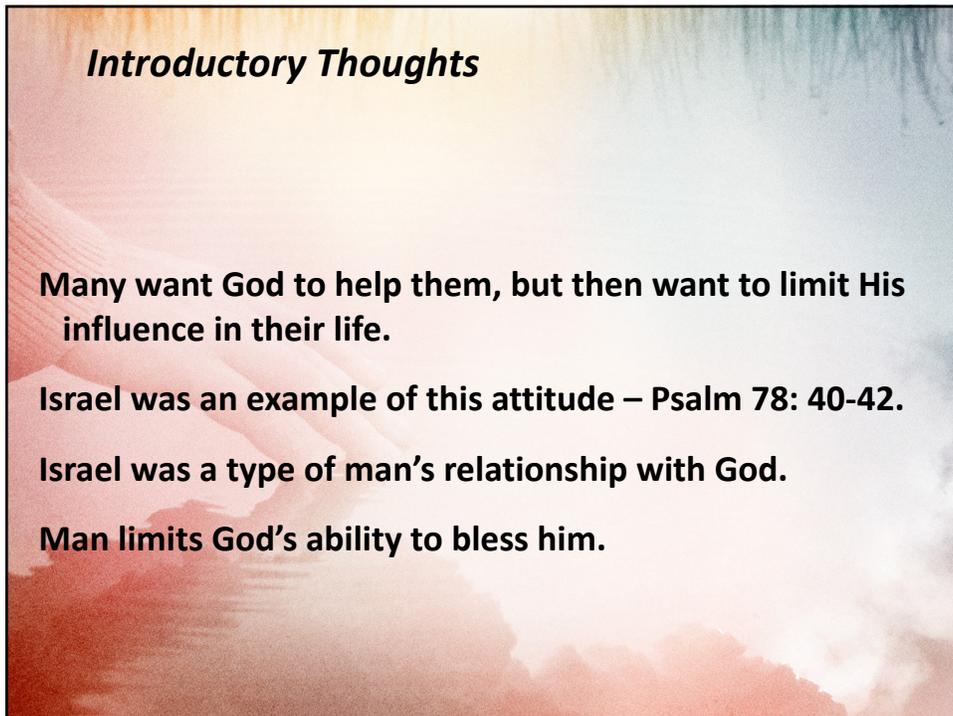




Limiting God
Psalm 78:40-42

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Introductory Thoughts

Many want God to help them, but then want to limit His influence in their life.

Israel was an example of this attitude – Psalm 78: 40-42.

Israel was a type of man's relationship with God.

Man limits God's ability to bless him.

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Can We Limit God Today?

Individuals can limit God.

God wants to save people, but many refuse.
God wants to bless people, but the blessings are in Christ Jesus –
Ephesians 1:3.
God wants to give people peace, but it is only found in Christ
Jesus – Philippians 4:7.
God wants to answer prayers, but even Christians doubt –
James 1:6-8

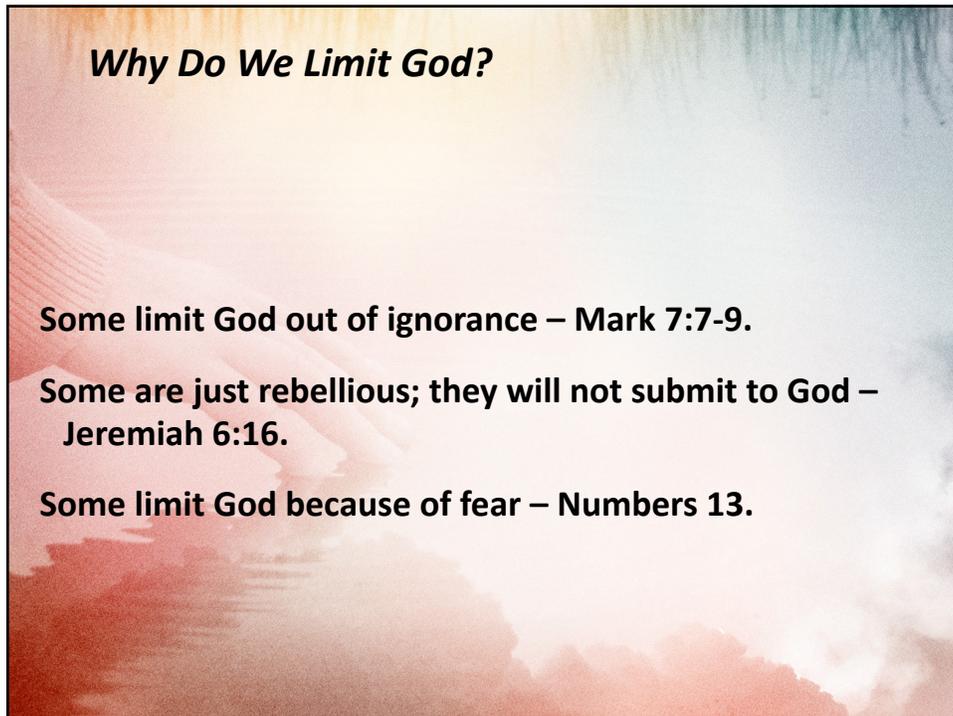
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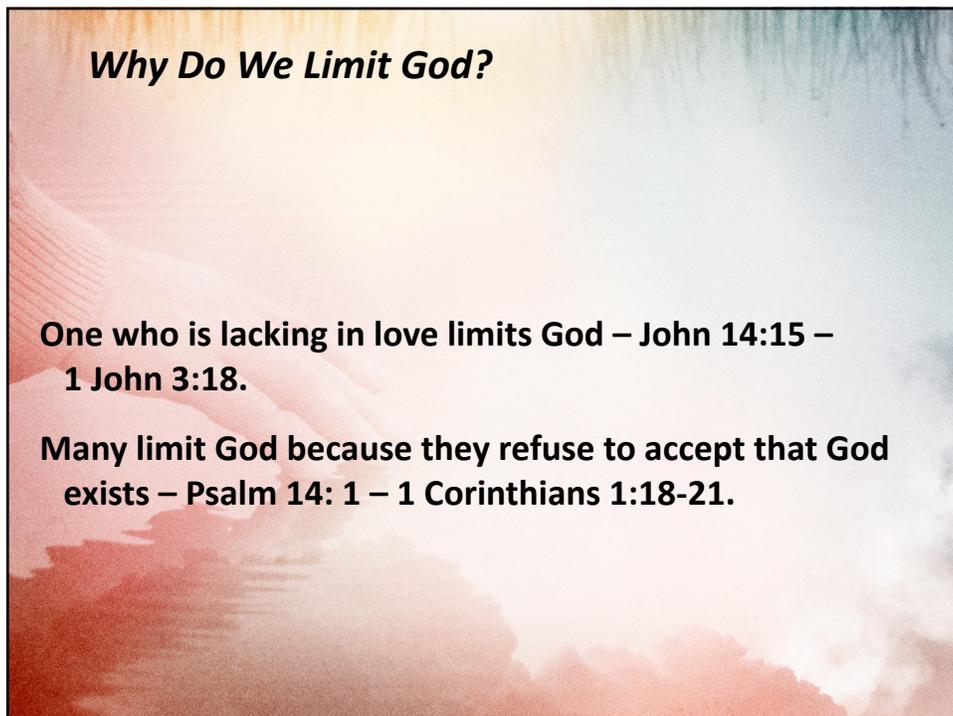
The church can limit God.

Congregations fail to carry out the great commission –
Mark 16:15-16.
Congregations fail in their stewardship so they cannot afford to
do many things for God.
Congregations limit God by failing to prepare for good works.
Congregations limit God by not being united.
Congregations limit God when we do not plan for the future.

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What Are The Results Of Limiting God?

**It provokes God to wrath – Psalm 78:58 –
Leviticus 10:1-3.**

**It causes God to bring negative consequences upon those
who don't work with Him – Psalm 78:62.**

**Limiting God causes one to lose out on the blessings God
wants to give – Ephesians 1:3.**

It causes the loss of souls.

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Closing Remarks

Are we guilty of limiting God?

**Let us all develop the attitude of Isaiah the prophet –
Isaiah 6:8.**

**With God's help, this congregation can become greater
than we can imagine.**

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