

A Spiritually Lethargic Routine

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- B. They didn't heed the Lord's word 2:1-9
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- E. They were questioning God's justice 2:17
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- A. God will reward 3:16-18
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