

OBEDIENCE THAT SETS FREE

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Rom 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

Rom 6:17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

Rom 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Rom 6:19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

Rom 6:20 For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.

1. **The Two Choices we all have**: Obey sin unto death, or obedience unto righteousness.
2. **Obedience to right doctrine sets free**: “That form of Doctrine”: The form of preaching of the Gospel founded on the teaching of Christ and His apostles.
3. **Obedience from the Heart**: There is a difference from a plain obedience that produces a temporal obedience. Or a real heart change brought on by a conviction from God to change permanently, never to go back to that sin or habit. A crossing over. A complete cleansing of spirits of the flesh that want to control your life and still the peace and Joy of the Lord in my life.
4. Being made “**FREE FROM SIN**” A freedom that comes from the cutting off and demise of habits and sin.

**WE ALL WERE BORN WITH THE ADAMIC NATURE WHICH
COMES WITH A SPIRIT OF DISOBEDIENCE**

Eph 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Eph 2:3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were **by nature the children of wrath, even as others.**

Rom 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

1. Adam and Saul lost Their Kingdom's by being disobedient, Samuel told Saul, that Obedience was better than all his sacrifice's.

1Sa 15:22 And Samuel said, Hath the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey *is* better than sacrifice, *and* to hearken than the fat of rams.

(Eph 2:3) the wrath of God cometh upon the children of disobedience; in temporal judgments, and in eternal ruin; there have been instances of it; And if not for the grace of God, there is a wrath that comes down from above, and sometimes suddenly, with great force and power, like a mighty flood; and there is no standing up under it, and against it; and though it falls upon the children of disobedience, such as are disobedient both to law and Gospel.

1. **Rebellion and disobedience leads to a life of misery and ruin.**

Gen 4:7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee *shall be* his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

paraphrase it of sin, but to another sense, "sin shall lie at the door of thine heart, but into thine hand I have delivered the power of the evil concupiscence; and to thee shall be its desire,

DAVIDS PRAYER FOR A CLEAN HEART AND A RIGHT SPIRIT

Psa 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Psa 51:11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Psa 51:12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free spirit.

Psa 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

1. **Jesus our example of Obedience**

Joh 8:29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

Heb 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

Phi 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Phi 2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

THE MIRACLE OF OBEDIENCE

Joh 9:1 And as *Jesus* passed by, he saw a man which was blind from *his* birth.

Joh 9:2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

Joh 9:3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

Joh 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

Joh 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

Joh 9:6 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,

Joh 9:7 And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

Joh 9:8 The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?

Joh 9:9 Some said, This is he: others *said*, He is like him: *but* he said, I am *he*.