

Lesson 12 Answers – Obedience

I. The Call to Obedience

- A1. Keep my commandments
- 2. to be doers of the Word

- B1a. deny self
- b. daily take up the cross
- c. follow Christ

- 2. see scripture

- C. As a “living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God.” This is our spiritual act of worship.

II. Obedience Marks a True Believer

- A1. that we have come to know Him
- 2. that we don’t know God and the truth is not in us

- B. Doing the will of the Father

III. Examples of Disobedience

- A1. “Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.”
- 2. “For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry.”
- 3. He was rejected as king.

- B1. see scripture
- 2. “so they called and I would not listen’, says the Lord of hosts.”
- 3. see scripture

IV. Examples of Obedience

- A1a. He left his home for an unknown place
- b. He was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac as God commanded him to.

- 2a. His descendants would be multiplied “as the stars of heaven.”
- b. His descendants would be given “all these lands.”
- c. Through his descendants all the nations would be blessed.

- B1. He wanted “to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.”
- 2. “Yet not My will but Yours be done.”

3. "He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

V. The Promise and Blessings of Obedience

- A1. We will abide in His love.
2. We will be His friends.
3. We will receive what we ask of Him.

B. to the wise man who built his house on the rock

VI. Areas of Obedience

A. to observe all He commanded us

B1a. children/parents

- b. "This is pleasing to the Lord."

2a. wives/their own husbands

- b. Because the husband is the head of the wife (as Christ is the head of the church)

3a. slaves/earthly masters

- b. Knowing that whatever good thing you do you will receive back from the Lord.

4a. Christians/leaders

- b. They watch over your souls and someday will give account for them.

5a. every person/governing authorities

- b. Because God established governments and gave them authority.

C&D. see scripture

VII. Our attitude toward Obedience

- A. faith
- B. the one who obeyed
- C. We should do what He says
- D1. as His slaves
2. doing the will of God from the heart

VIII. Application

A, B & C. Your responses

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