

## **OBEDIENCE**

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### **BY DEFINITION**

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**OBEDIENCE** = An act or fact of obeying, or state of being obedient.

**OBEDIENT** = Obeying; willing to obey; submissive to restraint, control, or Command. It implies compliance with the demands or requests of one in authority.

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### **NO SUBSTITUTE**

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*“And Samuel said, Hath Jehovah as great delight in burnt-offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of Jehovah? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.” (I Samuel 15:22).*

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### **LORD - LORD**

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1. “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Mat. 7:21)
  2. “And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?” (Luke 6:46).
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### **GOD HAS STRESSED**

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#### A. THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW.

1. Adam and Eve (Gen. 3)
2. Noah (Gen. 6:14-23).
3. Saul (I Sam. 15:1-23).
4. Naaman (II Kings 5).

#### B. THE NEW TESTAMENT LAW:

1. Jesus was obedient (Jn. 5:30; Luke 22:42; Heb. 5:8,9).
  2. Jesus taught obedience (Matthew 7:21-23).
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### **PURPOSE OF OBEDIENCE**

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1. To prepare us to meet God (Amos 4:12).
  2. Must obey the Lord now in order live with Him. (Rev. 22;3)
  3. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people (John 14:1-3).
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### **OBEY - OBEY NOT**

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1. “Though he was a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became unto all them that obey him the author of eternal salvation;” (Heb. 5:3,9).
  2. “And to you that are afflicted rest with us, at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with the angels of his power in flaming fire, rendering vengeance to them that know not God, and to them that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus.” (II Thess. 1:7,8)
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