

and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.”
Eccl. 12:13, 14 (Rom.6:12, 17, 18; Mark 1:27).

- **The angels of God that excel in strength obey His commandments and hearken unto His voice. They worship Him as God alone and we must worship Him as God alone for our salvation.**

“Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.” Psa. 103:20 (Isa. 45:21-22).

- **The grace of God teaches us to obey God by making us sober, righteous and godly which is our salvation from sin.**

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.” Titus 2:11, 12.

- **The Heart/mind must be justified by faith before God can accept your works-obedience or sacrifices.**

“Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness...” Psa. 51:2, 10, 19. (Heb. 11:6; 1 Sam. 15:22).

- **So what’s the difference between the obedient and the disobedient? Justification by Faith!**

“Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.” 2 John 9 (1 Cor. 6:9-11; Rom. 6:17; Psa. 1:1-6).

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May Yahweh bless you with a sincere heart for your obedience and for His glory in Jesus name, Amen.

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT OBEDIENCE!



“Behold, to obey *is* better than sacrifice.”
1 Samuel 15:22

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- **We are taught the things of God for obedience.**

“Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Learn to do well...”
Isa. 1:16, 17 (Deut. 6: 4- 8).

- **We learn obedience when we receive righteous knowledge.**

“He shall see of the travail of his soul, *and* shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.” **Isa. 53:11.**

- **Even Jesus Christ our only savior learnt obedience as a man.**

“Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.”
Heb. 5:8, 9. (Rom. 5:19).

- **Disobedience** : “Not to allow oneself to be persuaded or believe; to disbelieve; to hear imperfectly and thus disobey; to transgress; to stand against; to object; to rise up against; to stand afar, to desist; to behave in a disorderly manner. (1 Pet.2: 7, 8; Acts 7:37-39, Acts 14:1, 2).” **The Complete word Study Dictionary By Spiros Zodhiates Th.D. pg. 208, 209.**

- **Obedient**: “To submit to, to obey, As to the will of God. (Mk.3:35) It is used as to the obedience required in believing; Of Christ in that He was obedient unto death, shedding His blood for our sins. (Phil. 2:8; Heb. 5:8). **Ibid pg. 1417.**

- **Obedience**: “To obey, listen to something, hearken with stealth, stillness, or attention in order to answer. (Rom. 6:16)”
Ibid pg. 1408.

- **Christ is the one who causes you to have conviction of sin and of righteousness. He causes you to repent, He causes you to believe.**

“In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth.” **2 Tim. 2:25 (Mark 1:15, Jn. 16:8).**

- **A change must take place in the mind before we can obey the truth. God must first remove the carnal mind and impute into us the spiritual mind.**

“Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, *Saying*, Blessed *are* they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed *is* the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.” **Rom. 4: 6-8 (Rom. 8:5-8).**

- **To allow God to make that change in you shows your love to Him.**

“And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.” **John 2:6 (John 14:15).**

- **Disobedience to God is sin and leads to death.**

“I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.”
Deut. 30:19 (Rom. 5:19, Rom. 6:23).

- **To obey means to yield your will or choice to a superior command or to make that one or thing have preeminence in your mind and experience.**

“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. 6:16.**

- **To yield your will to sin also means to have sin as superior knowledge or preeminence in your mind and that is having other gods with God or set up idols in the heart.**

“This evil people, which refuse to hear my words, which walk in the imagination of their heart, and walk after other gods, to serve them, and to worship them, shall even be as this girdle, which is good for nothing.” **Jer. 13:10 (Ezek. 14:2, 3; 1 Cor. 15:34).**

- **Our duty as subjects of God’s creation is to obey Him for life, as He has preeminence and authority over all His creation.**

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God,