

# LOVE AND OBEDIENCE

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## WHAT ARE GOD'S PEOPLE TO WALK IN AND AFTER?

I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children *walking in truth*, as we have received a commandment from the Father.

And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.

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. 2 *John 1:4-6*

## WHAT WARNING IS GIVEN ABOUT SOME CHRISTIANS?

*Having a form of godliness*, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. 2 *Timothy 3:5*

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO SOME LAST DAY CHRISTIANS?

For the time will come when *they will not endure sound doctrine*; but after their own lusts shall they *heap to themselves teachers*, having itching ears;

And they shall *turn away their ears from the truth*, and shall be turned unto fables. 2 *Timothy 4:3, 4*

## WHAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO BE JUSTIFIED?

Therefore we conclude that a man is *justified by faith* without the deeds of the law. *Romans 3:28*

## DOES FAITH ABOLISH GOD'S LAW?

Do we then make void the law through faith? *God forbid*: yea, we establish the law. *Romans 3:31*

## WHAT IS FAITH WITHOUT WORKS SAID TO BE?

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is *dead*, being alone.

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works.

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

But wilt thou know, O vain man, that *faith without works is dead*?... For as the body without the spirit is dead, so *faith without works is dead* also. *James 2:17-20, 26*

## WHAT ESSENTIAL ELEMENT CAUSES FAITH TO WORK?

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but *faith which worketh by love*. *Galatians 5:6*

## IS MORE REQUIRED OF CHRISTIANS THAN "LIP SERVICE"?

And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee *as my people*, and *they hear* thy words, but *they will not do them*: for *with their mouth they show much love*, but their heart goeth after their covetousness. *Ezekiel 33:31*

### **WHO DOES JAMES SAY IS DECEIVED AND WHO IS BLESSED?**

*But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*

For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

But whoso looketh into *the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein*, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, *this man shall be blessed in his deed.* James 1:22-25

### **WHO ALONE RECEIVES SALVATION?**

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

### **WHAT WE MUST DO TO RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE?**

And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?

And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but *if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.* Matthew 19:16, 17

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF WE BREAK EVEN ONE COMMANDMENT?**

For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet *offend in one point, he is guilty of all.* For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.

So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty. James 2:10-12

### **WHAT WILL JESUS SAY TO THE DISOBEDIENT CHRISTIANS?**

*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 which is in heaven.*

Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

And then will I profess unto them, *I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.* Matthew 7:21-23

### **WHO DOES JESUS SAY ARE THE WISE AND THE FOOLISH?**

Therefore *whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:*

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

And *every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:*

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. Matthew 7:24-27

### **WHAT HAPPENS TO THE DISOBEDIENT AT JESUS' COMING?**

And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

In flaming fire taking *vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

Who shall be *punished with everlasting destruction* from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; *2 Thessalonians 1:7-9*

### **OBEDIENCE IS SIMPLY AN EXPRESSION OF WHAT?**

If ye *love me, keep my commandments. John 14:15*

### **WHOM DOES GOD CALL A LIAR?**

And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

*He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 1 John 2:3, 4*

### **WHERE WILL ALL LIARS BE FOUND?**

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and *all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. Revelation 21:8*

### **WHERE WILL ALL OF THE COMMANDMENT KEEPERS BE?**

Blessed are *they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Revelation 22:14*