

## **The Sheaf and the Scepter, Chapter Four** **(Pastor Vaughn, May 2025)**

### **The Cult of Obedience** **Defending and Living in the Truth**

When you choose the narrow road,  
they say you're in a cult.  
Your life makes them afraid.  
That's why they look for fault.

You have dared to step away  
from the well-worn path of tradition.  
You are guilty of obedience and  
now must defend your position.

Your unwavering obedience  
is a threat to the status quo.  
It challenges the false beliefs  
that began years ago.

Your obedience shines a light  
they are not ready to see.  
So they must attack you  
and stay in conformity.

Yahshua was also rejected  
because He obeyed.  
He refused their traditions  
and a path for us was laid.

This is not for the faint of heart.  
It's a spiritual battlefield.  
You will be falsely accused  
and daily pressured to yield.

Stand firm in the truth.  
Your obedience is resistance  
against all religious lies  
and their complacent persistence.

You've left the religion of man  
and entered Yah's government.  
Your old beliefs have crumbled  
and no longer bring content.

Let the revelations come  
and you will begin to see  
what has been hidden for years  
is here to set you free!

These truths are changing you.  
You will never be the same.  
There's so much more than Sabbath.  
You've even learned His Name!

Once you have seen truth  
it can never be unseen.  
You're learning there's a difference  
between clean and unclean.

It's not enough to know truth.  
It's what you must become  
so the pressure of these lies  
will not cause you to succumb.

The Tabernacle is our pattern  
that shows us how to grow  
from a babe in Christ to maturity  
in this truth we've come to know.

The outer court grants you salvation  
but the next court promises you more  
deeper intimacy and understanding  
but you must walk through the door!

Here we learn obedience  
to the Law and the Holy Days.  
These lessons change our lives  
as we walk in these new ways.

But it's in the Holy of Holies  
His Law is written in our heart.  
Transformed by the Holy Spirit  
we discover who we are!

It's all been laid before you  
through holy sacrifice.  
Yahweh waits for your decision.  
For His truth will you pay the price?

Let them call you what they will.  
It is all part of the test.  
When asked why you have hope just say:  
when He said "Follow Me" I said "Yes"!

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