

The Gospel Requires Obedience

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Many people in this time of widespread ignorance of the Bible seem to think that The Gospel is just a Suggestion they can 'opt out of' and still be fine with God. But, let us listen to JESUS Words to His 11 Apostles after His Resurrection and before His Ascension into Heaven.

"And He said unto them, Go ye into all the World and Preach The Gospel to every Creature. He that Believes and is Baptized SHALL BE SAVED; but he that believes Not shall be damned." —Mark 16:15-16. JESUS IS EXPECTING OBEDIENCE!

The Devil tries to Convince the World that there is no Creator. That people are not Creator's Creatures. The Devil tries to hide the Gospel from God's Creatures. But we are all the LORD Creator's Creatures. And The Gospel Of JESUS Christ Is The Good News Of A Savior. We can Obey the Savior and be Saved, or Disobey and remain damned: Gk. katakrino = To Judge Against. Sentence and Condemn. Those who Believe and are Baptized are Spared From The LORD's Judgment On Disobedience (Sin).

EVEN JESUS CHRIST OBEYED GOD

"Though He were a Son, yet He Learned Obedience by the things which He suffered. And being made Perfect, He became the Author of Eternal Salvation unto all that Obey Him." Hebrews 5:8-9.

"Therefore as by the Offense (Disobedience) of One (Adam) Judgment came upon all men to Condemnation; even so by the Righteousness of One (JESUS) The Free Gift Came to all men unto Justification of Life. For as by One man's Disobedience many were made Sinners, So By The Obedience Of ONE Shall Many Be Made Righteous." —Romans 5:18-19.

"For the wages of Sin is death; But The Gift Of GOD Is Eternal Life Through JESUS Christ Our Lord." —Romans 6:23.

The World and all your worldly friends will tell you to continue to conform to it, and Not to Obey the Gospel Of God. But Peter and all the Apostles Said, "We Ought To Obey GOD rather than men." —Acts 5:29. (they said this in response to being told not to Teach the Gospel). (Read Acts 5:25-28, Acts 5:31-32) For those who Obey the Gospel and Receive The Holy Spirit, they have the Witness Inside, that they are Saved. The Holy Spirit's Presence.

MANY SINNERS ARE DESPISING GOD'S GRACE "Do you despise the Riches Of His Goodness and Forbearance and Longsuffering; NOT KNOWING THAT THE GOODNESS OF GOD IS TO LEAD YOU TO REPENTANCE. But your hardness and Impenitent heart treasures up unto yourself Wrath against the Day Of Wrath and Revelation of the Righteous Judgment Of God; Who will render to every man According to his deeds." —Read Rom 2:4-9.

THE GOSPEL IS THE TRUTH "But unto them that are Contentious, and DO NOT OBEY THE TRUTH, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that does evil" "do not obey" is the Greek word apeitheo and means: To believe Not. Be Disobedient, Unbelieving. To Disbelieve (willfully and perversely). Many of these have never Obeyed anyone but have followed their own Lusts. They have even despised their Christian Parents for believing the Gospel. In their Pride they convince themselves that they are careful, even prudent.

But, the Salvation of Your Soul is in Your Decision to Believe the Gospel Truth Of God, And JESUS Christ His Son, Your Savior from your sins. Save yourself from this Perverse (un-toward) generation. (Acts 2:40).

Just as Obedience was Commanded in the garden of Eden, So Obedience To The Gospel Of Your Salvation Is Commanded. Today Is Your Day Of Salvation. 2 Cor 6:2. Acts 4:12— "Neither is there Salvation in any other: for there is no other Name under Heaven given among men, whereby WE MUST BE SAVED."

Must = necessary (as binding). - If we put off things we must do, it only means more trouble down the road... and no hope.

BE SAVED = Safe, delivered, protected, healed, be made whole. (spirit, soul, body. Man is not made whole until his spirit is Re-Born in JESUS Christ by the Holy Spirit. Then the spirit of man is Regenerated). (John 3:5).

EVERYONE CAN BELIEVE

"For God So Loved the world that He Gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life. For God did not send His Son to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be Saved. He that believes on Him is Not condemned: but he that believes Not is already condemned because he has Not Believed in the Name of the Only Begotten Son of God. And this is the Condemnation, that Light is Come into the world and men loved darkness rather than Light, REASONS SOME DON'T COME TO OBEY GOD?

"because their deeds were evil. For every one that does evil hates the Light, neither does he come to the Light, lest his deeds be reproved."

TRUTH SEEKERS COME. "But he that does Truth comes to the Light that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are done in God."

—John 3:16-20.

BELIEVE, OBEY AND BE BAPTIZED

WE CHRISTIANS MUST PREACH THE GOSPEL SO THAT PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE. BECAUSE "HE THAT BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED." Mark 16:15. —JESUS CHRIST.