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BIBLE!



There's a Scripture for THAT!



Stay Put! Obey Your Yes to Jesus!



Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" Luke 6:46.

Start Obeying your Yes to Jesus.





Obedience



Obedience is not merely a matter of adhering to religious rules or regulations,

It's about the posture of our *Hearts* toward *God*.

Obedience, is about aligning our will with His divine will and trusting in His wisdom and guidance. Yet, despite our professed devotion to God. Many of us struggle with disobedience in various aspects of our lives.





Disobedience



Disobedience can occur in various contexts, whether it's disobeying parents, breaking societal rules, or defying God and His commands. The concept of disobedience often carries overtones of Resistance or Defiance against established norms or authorities.





Disobedience



Disobedience as well as Obedience, has the power to transform a person completely. Through disobedience one decision, one can falsify the whole sequence of right way thinking. We can believe our own Lie!



Example of Biblical Disobedience



- ✓ Adam and Eve - Disobeyed God's command by eating the forbidden fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. (Genesis 3:6).

Their disobedience led to the introduction of sin into the world and caused a separation between humanity and God.

- ✓ Moses – God commanded him to speak to the rock to bring forth water for the Israelites, Moses instead struck the rock out of frustration (Numbers 20:8-12).

Because of this disobedience, Moses was not allowed to enter the Promised Land.

- ✓ The Israelites – They Grumbled, Complained, and Rebelled against God's leadership and guidance, which led to dire consequences, including prolonged wandering and the loss of an entire generation's entry into the Promised Land (Numbers 14:26-35).



Bible Truths



Jesus asked us a two-part, thought-provoking questions that should resonates through the depths of our *Hearts*:

1. Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord?'
2. Why do we not do what He says?



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1. Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord?'



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1. Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord?'

An acknowledgement of Jesus' Lordship should be accompanied by a submission to Jesus' authority. If Jesus is Lord, in your life then He owns you, He should Dominate your Life.



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Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord?'

Therefore, I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3

"No one can say, Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit!"



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Scripture is clear that without holiness, no one will see the Lord.

Pursue peace with all people and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord. Hebrew 12:14

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? unless indeed you are disqualified.

2 Corinthians 13:5



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For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins. Hebrews 10:26



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For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

Saving faith inevitably will result in a life of Holiness and Good Work.



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He who believes the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him. John 3:36





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God demands that we judge our evil thoughts and attitudes, bringing every thought into submission to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5

- Do you judge your sin in the light of God's Word? Or could you be fooling yourself?
- Are you excusing your disobedience by claiming to be under grace?
- Are you justifying yourself by thinking, 'Everyone does this'?"





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Obedience to Jesus at the Heart level is not optional, it is the true test of whether your faith in Christ is genuine to the one you call Lord or is it Plastic, a Counterfeit Faith!

If we name Jesus as Lord, we must Enthroned Him as Lord over our Entire Life.



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Why do you not do the things which I tell you?

He is challenging us as His followers to align our *Actions* with our *Profession of Faith*, He is emphasizing the importance of *Obedience* in the Christian life.

Practice What You Preach!



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2. Why do we not do what He says?



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What would happen if we did spend more time at the feet of Jesus?

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. Revelation 3:20



There is a benefit for being
Obedient.



There is the benefit of:

- Loving and glorifying God because of His Great love for us.
- Answered prayer and experiencing God at work in your life.
- Living the abundant life that God has for you.
- Eternal reward.





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There is the benefit of:

Protection when the storms of Life come.

Obeying God provides protection from life's storms.

Luke 6:47-48.



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There is the benefit of:

Stability, when the storms of Life come.

Jesus illustrates the importance of building our lives on a solid foundation of obedience, obedience to the word of God. He compares the obedient disciple to someone who builds their house on rock, withstanding the unforeseen circumstances of life.



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There are consequences for Disobedience:

NO, Stability when the storms of Life arise.

But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat violently; and immediately it fell.

And the ruin of that house was great. Luke 6:49



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Disobedience carries significant consequences. It not only hinders our *Spiritual Growth* but also fractures our relationship with God.

When we disobey God's commands, we distance ourselves from His presence and forfeit the blessings He intends for us. Disobedience leads to *Spiritual Stagnation*, Confusion, and ultimately, ***Separation from God***.



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Despite our failures, God extends His *Mercy* and *Grace* to us. He calls us to repentance and offers the path to restoration.

Just as Jesus reached out to sinners with love and compassion, He invites us to turn away from disobedience, return to *Him* and “*Do The Bible.*”





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What areas are still holding on to, *True Freedom* in Christ is *True surrender* of your will. Stop trusting in yourself make room for Trusting the one you call **Lord**.

Trust God and in His Word.

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