

Matt 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Heb 5:8-9 "Although He (Jesus) was a Son, He learned obedience from what He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him."

John 3:36 "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

Rom 1:4-6 "Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ."

Rom 1:8 "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world."

Rom 16:19 "For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil.

Rom 16:25-27 "Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen."

Definition: "to hear God's Word and act accordingly." ... Thus, biblical obedience to God means to hear, trust, submit and surrender to God and His Word. The physical hearing that inspires the hearer, and a belief or trust that in turn motivates the hearer to act in accordance with the Speaker's desires.

Gal 3:2 "Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?"



1. Jesus Calls Us to Obey

Jhn 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (ESV)

2. Obedience Is an Act of Worship

Ro 12:1 "And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him." (NLT)

3. God Rewards Obedience

Gen 22:18 "And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me." (ESV)

Lk 11:28 Jesus replied, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice." (NLT)

Ja 1:22-25 "For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. (NLT)

4. Obedience is What Biblical Love Is

1 Jhn 5:2-3 "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments." ESV

5. Obedience to God Demonstrates Genuine Faith

1 Jhn 2:3-6 "And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesús did." (NLT)

6. Obedience Is Better Than Sacrifice

1 Sam 15:22-23 "But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams. Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols. So, because you have rejected the command of the LORD, he has rejected you as king." (NLT)

7. Disobedience Leads to Sin and Death

Ro 5:19 "For as by the one man's [Adam's] disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's [Christ's] obedience the many will be made righteous." ESV

8. Through Obedience, We Experience the Blessings of Holy Living

Ps 119:1-8 "Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the LORD. Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands. As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should! I will obey your decrees. Please don't give up on me!" NLT

Heb 12:26-29 "At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, 'Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.' The words 'once more' indicate the removing of what can be shaken —that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire".

Ps 119:33-34 "Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart." ESV

"Just tell me what to do and I will do it, Lord. As long as I live I'll wholeheartedly obey" (TLB). 1 Sam 28:6-7 "Saul inquired of the Lord, but the Lord did not answer him by dreams or Urim or prophets. Saul then said to his attendants, 'Find me a woman who is a medium, so I may go and inquire of her'"

1 Sam 27:1 "But David thought to himself, 'One of these days I will be destroyed by the hand of Saul. The best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines."

1 Sam 30:3-6 "When David and his men came to Ziklag they found it destroyed by fire and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. So David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep. David's two wives had been captured — Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail, the widow of Nabal of Carmel. David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters."

1 Samuel 30:6 "But David found strength in the Lord his God. Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, 'Bring me the ephod.' Abiathar brought it to him and David inquired of the Lord, 'Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake it?' 'Purse them,' He answered. 'You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue."

1 Sam 28:19 "Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back."