

“What God Says About Our Obedience”

Lesson Text: **Deuteronomy 6:1-9.**

I. Our Obedience Is Still Required To Be Faithful.

- Contrary To What Men May Say Today, God Still Wants Our Obedience!
- Misconception: God Demanded Obedience In The Old Testament, But In The New Testament Age He Doesn't Care About Obedience Anymore.
- But Has God Changed Mind About Obedience? Why Would He?
- **John 14:15; Matthew 7:21; Luke 6:46; Hebrews 5:8-9.**
- False Doctrines:
 1. Imputed Righteousness (Imputed Obedience?). Then Why **1 John 1:6-9?**
 2. To Take Scriptures About The Law Of Moses Not Over Us Today, And Using Them To Imply That All Law Has Been Done Away With Is Wrong. **Galatians 2:16; 3:24.**
 3. Being Diligent In Keeping God's Word Is Legalism. **2 Timothy 2:5.**
 - Real Legalism Is Doing God's Will Without Our Heart Being In It. **Deuteronomy 10:12-13.**
- We Either Obey Christ's Commandments Today Or The Alternative— Disobedience!
 - **2 Thessalonians 3:14-15; Hebrews 13:17.**

II. Our Obedience Is Not To Hurt Us, But For Our Good Always.

- **Deuteronomy 6:24.** Has God Ever Commanded Anything That Would Harm Us?
- **Deuteronomy 7:1-5.** God's Commandments Were Protecting Them From Evil.
- Today, Christ's Commands Keep Us Safe From Hurtful Practices.
- **1 Thessalonians 4:1-9.**

III. Our Obedience Brings Us Closer To Him.

- We Have A Connection To God Through Obeying His Word- **1 John 5:1-3.**
- Our Relationship With Jesus Is Based On Following Him In Keeping His Words:
 - **John 14:21-24; John 15:3; 1 John 2:3-4.**
- God's Commands Are Given To Make Us More Like God:
 - **Matthew 5:48; 1 Peter 1:14-15; Luke 6:40.**

IV. Our Obedience Makes Us Distinctive From Others.

- **Deuteronomy 4:3-10.** The Israelites Were Different From All Other Nations.
- **1 Peter 2:4-11.** We Are Different From The World By Obeying God.

V. Our Obedience Will Be Rewarded.

- By Obeying The Gospel, We Are Saved From Our Sins.
 - **Romans 6:17-18; 1 Peter 1:22.**
- The Ultimate Reward Is Heaven-
 - **Matthew 25:21; 25:23; Revelation 22:14.**