

18-D Sin and OBEDIENCE

We all **ACT** in accordance with what we **believe**. Therefore **obedience** is based on **faith**. We cannot therefore consistently obey beyond what we believe. Sin **faith** comes by hearing the **rhema** (the inspired, spoken Word of God), radical and careful attention to the **Word** and to its obedience automatically **provides** the grace or power for one to **OBEY** the Word. God never asks us to **DO** something without also providing the **POWER** to do it!!

As you can see from the scriptures below, the fear of God and obedience to His commands is the secret to all blessings in life – the secret to His treasure. Obedience results in **BLESSING**, while disobedience results in **CURSING**. This is the real-life manifestation of the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus **and** the Law of Sin and Death. These are **BOTH** unbreakable spiritual laws, every bit as reliable and certain as any physical law, such as the law of gravity. **CHOOSE this day whom ve shall serve !!!!!!!**

1. **GEN 6:9** This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.
2. **GEN 6:22** **Thus Noah DID; according to all that God commanded him, so he DID.**
3. **GEN 17:9** And God said to Abraham: “As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations.
4. **GEN 22:18** **In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have OBEYED My voice.**
5. **GEN 26:4** (speaking to Isaac) “And **I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; 5 “BECAUSE ABRAHAM OBEYED MY VOICE and KEPT My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.”**
6. **EXO 12:28** Then the **children of Israel went away and DID so; just as the Lord had commanded** Moses and Aaron, so they did.
7. **EXO 15:26** and said, “**If you diligently HEED the voice of the Lord your God and DO what is right in His sight, GIVE EAR to His commandments and KEEP all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians.** For I am the Lord who heals you.”
8. **EXO 16:28** And the Lord said to Moses, “How long do you refuse to keep My commandments and My laws?”
9. **EXO 19:5** ‘Now therefore, **if you will indeed OBEY My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.** 6 ‘And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”
10. **EXO 20:4** “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; 5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For **I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,** 6 **but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and KEEP My commandments.**
11. **EXO 23:20** “Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared. 21 “**Beware of Him and OBEY His voice;** do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name is in Him. 22 “**But if you indeed OBEY His voice and DO all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.**
12. **EXO 24:6** And **Moses** took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar. 7 Then he **took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the Lord has said we WILL DO, and be OBEDIENT.”** 8 And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, “This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you according to all these words.”
13. **LEV 19:37** ‘Therefore **you shall OBSERVE all My statutes and all My judgments, and perform them: I am the Lord.**’
14. **LEV 20:8** ‘And **you shall KEEP My statutes, and perform them: I am the Lord who SANCTIFIES you.** 22 ‘You shall therefore keep all My statutes and all My judgments, and perform them, **that the land where I am bringing you to dwell may not vomit you out.**
15. **LEV 22:31** ‘Therefore **you shall KEEP My commandments, and PERFORM them: I am the Lord.**
16. **LEV 26:1** ‘You shall not make idols for yourselves; neither a carved image nor a sacred pillar shall you rear up for yourselves; nor shall you set up an engraved stone in your land, to bow down to it; for I am the Lord your God. 2 **You shall KEEP My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary:** I am the Lord. 3 ‘**If you WALK in My statutes and KEEP My commandments, and perform them,** 4 **THEN I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.** 5 Your threshing shall last till the time of vintage, and the vintage shall last till the time of sowing; you shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely. 6 I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none will make you afraid; I will rid the land of evil beasts, and the sword will not go through your land. 7 You will chase your enemies, and they shall fall by the sword before you. 8 Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight; your enemies shall fall by the sword before you. 9 ‘**For I will look on you favorably and make you fruitful, multiply you and confirm My covenant with you.**
17. **NUM 9:23** **At the command of the Lord they remained encamped, and at the command of the Lord they journeyed; they KEPT the charge of the Lord, at the command of the Lord by the hand of Moses.**
18. **NUM 14:24** “But **My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has FOLLOWED ME FULLY, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.**

19. **NUM 15:38** “**Speak to the children of Israel: Tell them to make TASSELS on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and to put a blue thread in the tassels of the corners.** 39 “And you shall have the tassel, **that you may look upon it and REMEMBER all the commandments of the Lord and DO them,** and that you may not follow the harlotry to which your own heart and your own eyes are inclined, 40 “and **that you may remember and DO all My commandments, and BE HOLY for your God.**
20. **NUM 27:18** And the Lord said to Moses: “**Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him;** 19 “**set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation, and inaugurate him in their sight.** 20 “And **you shall give some of your authority to him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be OBEDIENT.**
21. **NUM 32:11** Surely none of the men who came up from Egypt, from twenty years old and above, shall see the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, because they have not wholly followed Me, 12 ‘except **Caleb the son of Jephunneh, the Kenizzite, and Joshua the son of Nun, for they have WHOLLY followed the Lord.**
22. **DEU 4:1** “Now, **O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I teach you to OBSERVE, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the Lord God of your fathers is giving you.** 2 “You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, **that you may KEEP the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.**
23. **DEU 4:5** “Surely **I have taught you statutes and judgments, just as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should act according to them in the land which you go to possess.** 6 “Therefore **be careful to OBSERVE them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples** who will hear all these statutes, and say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’
24. **DEU 4:9** “Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And **teach them to your children and your grandchildren,** 10 “especially concerning the day you stood before the Lord your God in Horeb, when the Lord said to me, ‘Gather the people to Me, and **I will let them hear My words, that they may learn to FEAR Me all the days they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children.**’
25. **DEU 4:30** “When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you **turn to the Lord your God and OBEY His voice** 31 ‘(for the Lord your God is a merciful God), **He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.**
26. **DEU 4:40** “**You shall therefore KEEP His statutes and His commandments which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you,** and that you may prolong your days in the land which the Lord your God is giving you for all time.”
27. **DEU 5:1** And **Moses called all Israel, and said to them: “Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your hearing today, that you may learn them and be careful to OBSERVE them.**
28. **DEU 5:7** **You shall have no other gods before Me.** 8 ‘You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; 9 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, 10 but **showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and KEEP My commandments.**
29. **DEU 5:29** ‘Oh, **that they had such a heart in them that they would FEAR Me and always KEEP all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!** 32 “Therefore you shall be careful to do as the Lord your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. 33 “You shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess.
30. **DEU 6:1** “Now **this is the commandment, and these are the statutes and judgments which the Lord your God has commanded to teach you, that you may OBSERVE them in the land which you are crossing over to possess,** 2 “**that you may fear the Lord your God, to KEEP all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life,** and that your days may be prolonged. 3 “Therefore **HEAR, O Israel, and be careful to OBSERVE it, that it may be well with you,** and that you may multiply greatly as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you—‘a land flowing with milk & honey.’
31. **DEU 6:4** “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! 5 “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. 6 “**And these WORDS which I command you today shall be in your heart.** 7 “**You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.** 8 “**You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.** 9 “**You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**
32. **DEU 6:17** “**You shall diligently KEEP the commandments of the Lord your God, His testimonies, and His statutes which He has commanded you.** 18 “And **you shall DO what is right and good in the sight of the Lord,** that it may be well with you, and that you may go in and possess the good land of which the Lord swore to your fathers,
33. **DEU 8:2** “And **you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would KEEP His commandments or not.**

34. **DEU 7:9** “Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and KEEP His commandments; 10 “and He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He will not be slack with him who hates Him; He will repay him to his face. 11 “**Therefore you shall KEEP the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments which I command you today, to observe them.** 12 “**Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them, that the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers.** 13 “And He will love you and bless you and multiply you; He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flock, in the land of which He swore to your fathers to give you. 14 “You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be a male or female barren among you or among your livestock. 15 “And the Lord will take away from you all sickness, and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known, but will lay them on all those who hate you.
35. **DEU 8:5** You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the Lord your God chastens you. 6 **Therefore you shall KEEP the commandments of the Lord your God, to walk in His ways & to fear Him.**
36. **DEU 8:19** “Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. 20 “**As the nations which the Lord destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be OBEDIENT to the voice of the Lord your God.**
37. **DEU 10:12** “And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to FEAR the Lord your God, to WALK in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 “and to KEEP the commandments of the Lord and His statutes which I command you today for your good?”
38. **DEU 11:1** “Therefore you shall love the Lord your God, and KEEP His charge, His statutes, His judgments, and His commandments always.
39. **DEU 11:8** “Therefore you shall KEEP every commandment which I command you today, that you may be strong, and go in and possess the land which you cross over to possess, 9 “and that you may prolong your days in the land which the Lord swore to give your fathers, to them and their descendants, ‘a land flowing with milk and honey.’
40. **DEU 11:22** “For if you carefully KEEP all these commandments which I command you to do—to love the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways, and to hold fast to Him— 23 “then the Lord will drive out all these nations from before you, and you will dispossess greater and mightier nations than yourselves. 24 “**Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours:** from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the River Euphrates, even to the Western Sea, shall be your territory. 25 “**No man shall be able to stand against you; the Lord your God will put the dread of you and the fear of you upon all the land where you tread,** just as He has said to you.
41. **DEU 11:26** “Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: 27 “the BLESSING, if you OBEY the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you today; 28 “and the CURSE, if you DO NOT OBEY the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known.
42. **DEU 12:32** Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it.
43. **DEU 13:4** “You shall WALK after the Lord your God and FEAR Him, and KEEP His commandments and OBEY His voice, and you shall SERVE Him and HOLD FAST to Him.
44. **DEU 27:9** Then Moses and the priests, the Levites, spoke to all Israel, saying, “Take heed and listen, O Israel: This day you have become the people of the Lord your God. 10 “**Therefore you shall OBEY the voice of the Lord your God, and OBSERVE His commandments and His statutes which I command you today.**”
45. **DEU 28:1** “Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. 2 “And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you OBEY the voice of the Lord your God:
46. **DEU 28:61** “Also every sickness and every plague, which is not written in this Book of the Law, will the Lord bring upon you until you are destroyed. 62 “**You shall be left few in number, whereas you were as the stars of heaven in multitude, because you would NOT OBEY the voice of the Lord your God.**
47. **DEU 30:1** “Now it shall come to pass, when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the Lord your God drives you, 2 “and you return to the Lord your God and OBEY His voice, according to all that I command you today, you and your children, with all your heart and with all your soul, 3 “that the Lord your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the Lord your God has scattered you. 4 “If any of you are driven out to the farthest parts under heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you. 5 “Then the Lord your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it. He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers. 6 “And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. 7 “Also the Lord your God will put all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you. 8 “And you will again OBEY the voice of the Lord and do all His commandments which I command you today.

48. **DEU 30:19** “I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; 20 “that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”
49. **JOS 5:6** For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people who were men of war, who came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they did not OBEY the voice of the Lord—to whom the Lord swore that He would not show them the land which the Lord had sworn to their fathers that He would give us, “a land flowing with milk and honey.”
50. **JOS 22:5** “But take careful heed to DO the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, to LOVE the Lord your God, to WALK in all His ways, to KEEP His commandments, to HOLD FAST to Him, and to SERVE Him with all your heart and with all your soul.”
51. **JOS 23:6** “Therefore be very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, lest you turn aside from it to the right hand or to the left, 7 “and lest you go among these nations, these who remain among you. You shall not make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause anyone to swear by them; you shall not serve them nor bow down to them,
52. **JOS 24:14** “Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord! 15 “And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”
53. **JOS 24:22** So Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord for yourselves, to serve Him.” And they said, “We are witnesses!” 23 “Now therefore,” he said, “put away the foreign gods which are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord God of Israel.” 24 And the people said to Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and His voice we will OBEY!”
54. **JDG 2:1** Then the Angel of the Lord came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: ‘I led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, ‘I will never break My covenant with you. 2 ‘And you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars.’ But you have not obeyed My voice. Why have you done this? 3 ‘Therefore I also said, ‘I will not drive them out before you; but they shall be thorns in your side, and their gods shall be a snare to you.’ ”
55. **ISA 8:19** Nevertheless the people REFUSED TO OBEY the voice of Samuel; and they said, “No, but we will have a king over us, 20 that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.”
56. **ISA 12:14** “If you fear the Lord and serve Him and OBEY His voice, and do not rebel against the commandment of the Lord, then both you and the king who reigns over you will continue following the Lord your God. 15 “However, if you do NOT OBEY the voice of the Lord, but rebel against the commandment of the Lord, then the hand of the Lord will be against you, as it was against your fathers.
57. **ISA 15:22** Then Samuel said: “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, & to heed than the fat of rams. 23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king.” 24 Then Saul said to Samuel, “I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.
58. **2SA 22:45** The foreigners submit to me; As soon as they HEAR, they OBEY me.
59. **1KI 3:14** “So if you (Solomon) walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”
60. **1KI 15:11** Asa did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, as did his father David.
61. **1KI 17:5** So he went and DID according to the word of the Lord, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan.
62. **1KI 20:36** Then he said to him, “Because you have not OBEYED the voice of the Lord, surely, as soon as you depart from me, a lion shall kill you.” And as soon as he left him, a lion found him and killed him.
63. **2KI 18:5** He (Hezekiah) trusted in the Lord God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him. 6 For he held fast to the Lord; he did not depart from following Him, but KEPT His commandments, which the Lord had commanded Moses.
64. **2KI 18:11** Then the king of Assyria carried Israel away captive to Assyria, and put them in Halah and by the Habor, the River of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes, 12 because they DID NOT OBEY the voice of the Lord their God, but transgressed His covenant and all that Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded; and they would neither hear nor do them.
65. **2KI 21:7** He even set a carved image of Asherah that he had made, in the house of which the Lord had said to David and to Solomon his son, “In this house and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, I will put My name forever; 8 “and I will not make the feet of Israel wander anymore from the land which I gave their fathers—only if they are careful to do according to all that I have commanded them, and according to all the law that My servant Moses commanded them.” 9 But they paid no attention, & Manasseh seduced them to do more evil than the nations whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel.

66. **2KI 22:1** **Josiah** was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah of Bozkath. 2 And he **DID what was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in all the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.**
67. **1CH 16:15** **Remember His covenant forever, The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations,** 16 The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac, 17 And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel for an everlasting covenant,
68. **1CH 28:9** **“As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.**
69. **EZR 7:10** For **Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.**
70. **PSA 76:11** **Make vows to the Lord your God, and pay them;** Let all who are around Him bring presents to Him who ought to be feared.
71. **ECC 12:13** **Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS, For this is man's all.** 14 For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.
72. **NEH 1:5** And I said: “I pray, Lord God of heaven, **O great and awesome God, You who keep Your covenant and mercy with those who love You and observe Your commandments,**
73. **JOB 36:10** **He also opens their ear to instruction, And commands that they turn from iniquity. 11 If they OBEY and serve Him, They shall spend their days in prosperity, And their years in pleasures. 12 But if they DO NOT OBEY, They shall perish by the sword, And they shall die without knowledge.**
74. **PSA 25:10** All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.
75. **PSA 103:17** But **the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children, 18 To such as keep His covenant, And to those who remember His commandments to DO them.**
76. **PSA 112:1** Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, Who delights greatly in His commandments.
77. **PSA 119:106** I have sworn and confirmed That I will keep Your righteous judgments.
78. **PRO 19:16** **He who KEEPS the commandment keeps his soul, But he who is careless of his ways will die.**
79. **ISA 1:18** “Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. 19 **If you are WILLING and OBEDIENT, You shall eat the good of the land; 20 But if you refuse and rebel, You shall be devoured by the sword**”; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.
80. **ISA 42:24** **Who gave Jacob for plunder, and Israel to the robbers? Was it not the Lord, He against whom we have sinned? For they would not walk in His ways, NOR WERE THEY OBEDIENT to His law.**
81. **JER 7:23** “But **this is what I commanded them, saying, ‘Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.’** 24 “**Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but followed the counsels and the dictates of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward.**
82. **JER 11:1** The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, 2 “**Hear the words of this covenant, and speak to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem;** 3 “**and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God of Israel: “CURSED IS THE MAN WHO DOES NOT OBEY the words of this covenant** 4 “**which I commanded your fathers in the day I brought them out of the land of Egypt, from the iron furnace, saying, ‘Obey My voice, and do according to all that I command you; so shall you be My people, and I will be your God,’** 5 “**that I may establish the oath which I have sworn to your fathers, to give them ‘a land flowing with milk and honey,’ as it is this day.”** ” **And I answered and said, “So be it, Lord.”** 7 “For I earnestly exhorted your fathers in the day I brought them up out of the land of Egypt, until this day, rising early and exhorting, saying, “Obey My voice.” 8 “**Yet THEY DID NOT OBEY or incline their ear, but everyone followed the dictates of his evil heart; therefore I will bring upon them all the words of this covenant, which I commanded them to do, but which they have not done.’**”
83. **JER 12:17** “But **if they do not obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation,**” says the Lord.
84. **JER 18:9** “And **the instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it,** 10 “**if it does evil in My sight so that it DOES NOT OBEY My voice, then I will relent concerning the good with which I said I would benefit it.**
85. **JER 26:13** “Now therefore, **amend your ways and your doings, and OBEY the voice of the Lord your God; then the Lord will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you.**
86. **JER 31:33** “But **this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will PUT MY LAW in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.** 34 “No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. **For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.’**”

87. **JER 38:20** But Jeremiah said, “They shall not deliver you. **Please, OBEY the voice of the Lord which I speak to you. So it shall be well with you, and your soul shall live.**
88. **JER 42:6** “**Whether it is pleasing or displeasing, we will OBEY the voice of the Lord our God to whom we send you, that it may be well with us when we OBEY the voice of the Lord our God.**”
89. **EZE 18:19** “Yet you say, ‘Why should the son not bear the guilt of the father?’ Because the son has done what is lawful and right, and has kept all My statutes and observed them, he shall surely live. 20 “**The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son.** The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.
90. **DAN 7:27** Then the kingdom and dominion, And the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, Shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And **all dominions shall serve and OBEY Him.**’
91. **DAN 9:11** “Yes, **all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as NOT TO OBEY Your voice; therefore the CURSE and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him.** 12 “And He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our judges who judged us, by bringing upon us a great disaster; for under the whole heaven such has never been done as what has been done to Jerusalem.
92. **HAG 1:12** **Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, OBEYED the voice of the Lord their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the Lord their God had sent him;** and the people feared the presence of the Lord.
93. **ZEC 6:15** “Even **those from afar shall come and build the temple of the Lord.** Then you shall know that the Lord of hosts has sent Me to you. And **this shall come to pass if you diligently OBEY the voice of the Lord your God.**”
94. **MAL 4:4** “**Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, With the statutes and judgments.** 5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

The Bible is a **Covenant Document** – a **Contract** between God and His covenant people. As does any contract, there are specific enumerated **TERMS** to obeyed by both parties. There are listed **BENEFITS** or **BLESSINGS** that result from both parties **PERFORMING** their part of the Contract. Also listed are the **PENALTIES** or **CURSINGS** that result from either party **NOT PERFORMING** their part of the Contract. The Bible is no different. It is **OUR CHOICE**. That is why the Word of God – His Contract with us – is described as a **two-edged sword!** It can either cut **FOR** us or **AGAINST** us, depending on our obedience of the terms of the contract. One thing we can be sure of, God **ALWAYS** performs His part of the Contract.

95. **MAT 5:19** “**Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven;** but **whoever DOES and TEACHES them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.**
96. **MAT 8:27** So the men marveled, saying, “**Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea OBEY Him?**”
97. **MAT 19:17** So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. **But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.**”
98. **MAT 26:39** He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “**O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.**”
99. **MAR 1:27** Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “**What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they OBEY Him.**”
100. **LUK 1:5** There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. 6 And **they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.**
101. **LUK 6:46** “But **why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do the things which I say?** 47 “Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: 48 “He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. 49 “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 vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great.”
102. **LUK 8:21** But He answered and said to them, “**My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and DO it.**”
103. **JOH 10:27** “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.
104. **JOH 13:17** “**If you know these things, blessed are you if you DO them.**
105. **JOH 14:15** “**If you love Me, keep My commandments.** 16 “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 “the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 21 “**He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me.** And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

106. **JOH 14:23** Jesus answered and said to him, **“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 31 “But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.**
107. **JOH 15:10** **“If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love,** just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. 14 **“You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.**
108. **ACT 5:29** But **Peter and the other apostles answered and said: “We ought to OBEY GOD rather than men. 32 “And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who OBEY Him.”**
109. **ACT 6:7** Then **the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were OBEDIENT to the faith.**
110. **ACT 26:19** **“Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not DISOBEDIENT to the heavenly vision, 20 “but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance.**
111. **ROM 1:5** **Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for OBEDIENCE to the faith** among all nations for His name,
112. **ROM 5:19** For **as by one man’s DISOBEDIENCE many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s OBEDIENCE many will be made righteous. 20** Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more,
113. **ROM 6:12** Therefore **do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should OBEY it in its lusts. 16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you OBEY, whether of sin leading to death, or of OBEDIENCE leading to righteousness? 17** But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18 And **having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.**
114. **ROM 13:1** **Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities.** For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.
115. **ROM 15:18** For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, **to make the Gentiles OBEDIENT— 19** in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.
116. **ROM 16:25** Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began 26 but now has been made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures has been made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, **for OBEDIENCE to the faith— 27** to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.
117. **2CO 2:9** **For to this end I also wrote, that I might put you to the test, whether you are OBEDIENT in all things.**
118. **2CO 7:15** And his affections are greater for you as he remembers the obedience of you all, how with fear and trembling you received him.
119. **2CO 10:3** For **though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4** For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, **bringing every thought into captivity to the OBEDIENCE of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all DISOBEDIENCE when your OBEDIENCE is fulfilled.**
120. **GAL 3:1** O foolish Galatians! **Who has bewitched you that you should not OBEY the truth,** before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified?
121. **GAL 5:7** You ran well. **Who hindered you from OBEYING the truth? 8** This persuasion does not come from Him who calls you. 9 A little leaven leavens the whole lump.
122. **EPH 6:1** **Children, OBEY your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2** “Honor your father & mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: 3 “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”
123. **EPH 6:5** **Bondservants, be OBEDIENT to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ;**
124. **PHI 2:5** **Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6** who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And **being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became OBEDIENT to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9** **Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
125. **PHI 2:12** Therefore, **my beloved, as you have always OBEYED, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13** **for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.**
126. **COL 3:20** **Children, OBEY your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.**

127. **COL 3:22** **Bondservants, OBEY in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.** 23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. 25 But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.
128. **2TH 1:8** **in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not OBEY the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.** 9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, 10 when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.
129. **2TH 3:14** **And if anyone does not OBEY our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed.**
130. **TIT 3:1** **Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to OBEY, to be ready for every good work,** 2 to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.
131. **PHI 21** **Having confidence in your OBEDIENCE, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.**
132. **HEB 5:8** **though He was a Son, yet He learned OBEDIENCE by the things which He suffered.** 9 **And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,** 10 called by God as High Priest “according to the order of Melchizedek,”
133. **HEB 10:7** Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come—In the volume of the book it is written of Me—To do Your will, O God.’ ”
134. **HEB 13:17** **OBEY those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls,** as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.
135. **JAM 1:22** **But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.**
136. **JAM 2:10** For **whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.** 11 For He who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. 12 So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty.
137. **JAM 3:3** Indeed, **we put bits in horses’ mouths that they may OBEY us, and we turn their whole body.**
138. **1PE 1:1** **Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,** 2 **elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for OBEDIENCE** and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.
139. **1PE 1:13** Therefore **gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;** 14 **as OBEDIENT children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance;** 15 **but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,** 16 **because it is written, “BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”**
140. **1PE 1:22** **Since you have purified your souls in OBEYING the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,** 23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,
141. **1PE 4:17** For **the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not OBEY the gospel of God?**
142. **1JO 2:3** Now **by THIS we know that we know Him, if we KEEP His commandments.** 4 **He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.** 5 But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. 6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.
143. **1JO 2:17** And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but **he who does the will of God abides forever.**
144. **1JO 3:22** And **whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.**
145. **1JO 3:24** **Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him.** And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.
146. **1JO 5:2** **By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.** 3 **For THIS is the love of God, that we keep His commandments.** And His commandments are not burdensome. 4 For **whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.** 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
147. **2JO 6** **This is love, that we walk according to His commandments.** This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it. 9 **Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God.** He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.
148. **REV 12:17** And **the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**
149. **REV 22:7** “Behold, I am coming quickly! **Blessed is he who KEEPS the words of the prophecy of this book.**” 14 **Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.**

Let me ask you – **WHO** has the right to the tree of life, and may enter the gates into the heavenly Jerusalem?