

“Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; And being made perfect, He became the Author of Eternal Salvation unto all them that obey Him.” Hebrews 5:8-9 KJV

Your obedience to God’s Word DOES NOT purchase eternal life! Obedience to God’s Word is merely good works! If not induced by the inner Voice of the “*Spirit of Truth*” and done through faith in that Voice, good deeds are nothing but our own righteousness. Because their motivation is something other than faith in God, who says, “*All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags*”; they are the product of sinful flesh, pride, and reason. You CANNOT earn what has already been purchased on Golgotha’s bloody knoll by Jesus Christ! “*NOT BY WORKS of righteousness which we have done, but according to His Mercy He saved us! NOT OF WORKS lest any man should boast.*” If you think you can bargain, reason, or merit Heaven, YOU ARE GOING TO HELL! Don’t judge your worthiness by comparing yourself to others; judge yourself by God’s Word! “*There is NONE righteous, NO, NOT ONE!*” If you don’t see yourself as a sinner worthy of Hell, you’ll NEVER SEE HEAVEN! Receive, believe and obey imparts Eternal life, the Gift of God to sinners. “*Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.*” You may fear God, but if your obedience to His Word is not because of a believing heart, there is no admixture of faith. “*The Word preached did not profit them; not being mixed with faith. Faith is the...evidence of things NOT SEEN!*” Works do not produce faith, faith produces works. The cart only works if the horse is in front. Works born of human effort are but “*filthy rags*” to God! If YOU are TRYING to get to Heaven, you’ll never make it! Faith, loving obedience to God’s Word, is the ONLY currency of Heaven and is the only acceptable offering you can bring to God. “*Without faith, it is impossible to please Him; for those that come to God MUST BELIEVE that He is, AND that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.*” You DO NOT possess a living faith if it produces no obedience to God’s Word in your life. “*Faith without works is dead.*” Do not confuse “*works of righteousness*” with the WORK of Salvation. Only one, the sinless “*Lamb of God,*” could have done the Work of Salvation. “*He...BY HIMSELF purged our sins!*” Jesus Christ is now seated on the heavenly Mercy Seat awaiting the moment of His return to earth. God’s omnipresent Holy Spirit came at Pentecost to indwell and guide, with the Voice of Truth, every obedient believer into all Truth and will soon be taken away. Do you wish to know God? Read, study, and meditate in; receive, believe, and obey His Word, and “*pray without ceasing!*” Trusting obedience identifies true believers; who obey out of love for God. They rest on the finished work of God Himself, Jesus Christ! “*My Hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ Blood and righteousness!*” Yes, we fail, daily, but returning to obedience every time is the true confession of faith! Obedience perfects those who believe.



Obeying God because I hear,
His Voice of Truth with inner ear,
Not trusting in the things I see,
But in God’s Truth eternally! -CGP

Your life will verify Truth or it will expose your lies! Walking with God is as simple as obeying His Word; through faith believing it against all physical indications to the contrary! All disobedience, sin, is unbelief! “*Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.*” You cannot measure the heavens with a twelve inch ruler any more than you can verify God’s Word with human intellect and reason. If you would walk with Father, His Word must be simply

trusted and obeyed against all human impulses to the contrary! Then you will find that HE is the Reward of your faith! Paul wrote, *“I count ALL but dung that I may win Christ!”* A lover’s prize is the object of their passion!

“If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness (disobey), we lie, and do not the Truth: But if we walk in the Light (obey), as He is in the Light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin.” 1 John 1:6-7 KJV

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