

*"Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, -We ought to obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29no2 KJV*

The world says, "To thine own self be true!" Self-gratification is the essence of Satan worship! All he has to do is tempt men away from God and they will bring God's wrath upon themselves. Man's most basic need is self-preservation. Satan uses that instinct to lure men into self-indulgence and then self-gratification. Once he has a man pursuing self, he can walk away. His job is done. *"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be LOVERS OF THEIR OWN SELVES; lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof."* What is the Power of God in men? The ability to obey His Word! *As many as received Him (the Word Made flesh), to them gave He power to become the sons of God.* God's Word is *the power of God unto salvation,* because *faith cometh by the Word of God!* It is God's Word in your thoughts and heart that transform your thinking and thereby your actions! Men don't read God's Word so they can claim ignorance, but God's Word says, *That which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them; so that they are without excuse.* Men's hearts dictate their actions! *As he thinketh in his heart, so is he. The righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment. The Law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.* Look around you and open your eyes! The Last Days are upon us! Few openly declare their love of God anymore! Most Church members consider it the pastor's job. They salve their conscience with their tithes and inviting folks to church, but turn a blind eye and silent lip to their fellows dying in sin around them! DOING THINGS THE WORLD'S WAY TO MAKE ENDS MEET, KEEP THE PEACE, OR JUST GET ALONG IS OBEDIENCE TO MEN! Oh my! Don't make waves! People might dislike you! Our Lord did everything right and they crucified Him! Are you better than He? Maybe you fear men, because you don't really belong to God at all, and are more concerned with your desires than God's! Either you're a friend of the world or you're not, because a *"friend of the world is the enemy of God!"* It's either or; not both! Better get on the obedience train! Fence riders or closet believers are an abomination to Christ. *"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot! So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue (vomit) thee out!"* Jesus endured public torture, extreme humiliation and death to save us! The least we can do is handle the rejection of vile men who would sooner curse God than obey Him! If you live in disobedience to God's Word, YOU decide your own destiny! *Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?* Live forever or die forever: It's your choice!



If given choice twixt God and man,  
Consider full forever's span,  
Our days on earth are but a mist,  
But heav'n and hell for aye exist! -CGP

Reading, studying, and meditating are as much for our own good as the good of lost men around us. We must be properly armed with God's Word so His Spirit of Truth can give us proper utterance when we are confronted by evil men. Either you love and trust God or you don't. Your speech or lack thereof will reveal your true nature!

*"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" Romans 6:16 KJV*