

REMINDER – WHY DO YOU OBEY GOD?

10/18/25

- Comment – I hope you had an inspiring 8 days at the 2025 Feast of Tabernacle
 - Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – I want to discuss a topic that I mention from time to time
 - Comment – In a Bible-study style, I plan to give you many scriptures on the handout
 - Comment – But we will only turn to a few scriptures
 - Title – “Reminder – Why Do You Obey God?”
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1. To Be Blessed Now Obeying God is wise – Disobeying God is stupid

Deut. 5:29	“that it might be well with them and with their children forever”
Deut. 6:24	“for our good always, that He might preserve us alive”
Deut. 30:19	choose life – “that both you and your descendants may live”
Psalms 111:10	the fear (respect) of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom
Prov. 9:10	the fear (respect) of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom – the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding
Ezek. 33:11	why will you die, Oh house of Israel?
Luke 4:40	many sick people followed Christ – to be healed
John 6:26	the Son of God said – “you seek Me not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled”
Mark 10:29-30	the Son of God said – if people have left house, brother, sister, father or mother, wife or children, or lands “for My sake and the gospel’s [sake] – they shall receive 100 fold now – houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, lands (and persecutions) – and in the age to come, eternal life
Psalms 119:1-2	blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord – those who keep His testimonies – those who seek Him with their whole heart
99	“I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation”
105	“Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path”

2. To Be Blessed at the Resurrection

Notice what the Son of God said

Matt. 19:28	you who have followed Me will sit on 12 thrones
29	inherit eternal life
Matt. 25:14-30	parable of the talents
Luke 19:12-27	parable of the pounds

Rev. 2:7	overcome – tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God
11	overcome – not be hurt by the second death
17	overcome – hidden manna – white stone – new name
26-28	overcome – power over the nations
Rev. 3:5	overcome – white raiment – book of life – new name
12	overcome – pillar in the temple of My God – new name
21	overcome – to sit with Christ on His throne
Rev. 20:4	vision to John – thrones, reigning with Christ for 1,000 years
6	vision to John – first resurrection – blessed and holy – no second death – priests of God and Christ
Rev. 22:12	“My reward is with Me to give to every one according to his work”

Notice what other writers said

Rom. 8:17	Paul – we suffer with Him – glorified with Him
18	Paul – suffering of the present – not worthy to be compared to future glory
1 Cor. 15:35-50	Paul – a spiritual body
51-54	Paul – changed – incorruption – immortality
2 Tim. 4:8	Paul – a crown of righteousness
Heb. 11:35	author – that they may attain a better resurrection

Specific verses – intended to be read in this Bible study

Luke 14:12-13	many can not repay you in this life
14	you will be blessed – you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just
2 Cor. 9:7	God loves a cheerful giver
2 Tim. 4:15	“you also must beware of him, for he has greatly resisted our words”
1 Pet. 5:2-3	serving as overseers not by compulsion, but willingly not for dishonest gain, but eagerly not as being lords over those entrusted to you, but examples to the flock
4	when the Chief Shepherd appears – you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away

3. To Glorify and to Honor the Father and Son

Rev. 4:9-11	cast their crowns before the throne – “You are worthy, Oh Lord, to receive glory and honor and power”
Matt. 5:14-16	to glorify your Father in heaven
1 Pet. 2:11-12	to glorify God in the day of visitation
John 10:17	the Son of God – “I lay down My life”
18	the Son of God – “no one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself”
2 Tim. 2:20-21	vessel of honor – sanctified and useful for the Master – prepared for good works