

OBEY TO BE BLESSED NOW – Part 1

10/22/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – This presentation is related to Bible study that I gave last Saturday – that titled was “Reminder – Why Do You Obey God?” – In that study, I presented 3 reasons why we obey God
 - Comment – Those 3 reasons were
 1. To be Blessed Now
 2. To be Blessed at the Resurrection
 3. To Glorify and to Honor the Father and Son
 - Now – I want to spend 2 Bible studies on each of those 3 concepts
 - 3 concepts x 2 presentations = 6 presentations
 - 2 presentations in October & 4 presentations in November
 - Title – “Obey to Be Blessed Now – Part 1”
 - Important reminder = Obeying God is wise – Disobeying God is stupid
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- Obey God to be Blessed Now – Part 1
(Part 1 – Tonight, we will spend our time in the Pentateuch)

Gen. 1:31	God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good
Gen. 2:1-3	God rested on the 7 th day – blessed the 7 th day and sanctified it
7	the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground
15	the Lord God put the man in the garden – to tend and keep it
16-17	the Lord God commanded the man – “you may freely eat of every tree in the garden, except from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil – in the day that you eat of it, you shall die”
21-24	the Lord God made Eve – from Adam’s rib
Gen. 3:1-3	the serpent questioned Eve
4-5	the serpent mislead Eve
6	Eve and Adam – disobeyed
7	they knew they were naked
8-12	they hid from the Lord God
13	she realized that the serpent deceived her
14-15	consequences for the serpent
16	consequences for women
17-19	consequences for men
22-23	the Lord God said – “because they have become like one of Us (to know good and evil), We need to send them out of the garden of Eden – before they eat of the tree of life and life forever”
24	He drove them out – He placed cherubim and a flaming sword (which turned every way) to guard the way to the tree of life

Gen. 4:4-5	the Lord respected Abel and his offering – but the Lord did not respect Cain and his offering – Cain became angry
6	Lord asked Cain: “Why are you angry? Why has your countenance fallen?”
7	“If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door” – Sin wants to attack you, Sin wants to rule over you
8	Cain killed Abel
9	“Where is your brother?” – “I don’t know, am I my brother’s keeper?”
10-12	“What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground?” – a fugitive and a vagabond shall you be on the earth
13-14	Cain’s complaints – “My punishment is greater than I can bear” – “You have driven me out” – “I shall be hidden from your face” – “I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth” – “Anyone who finds me will kill me”
15	the Lord said – “Anyone who kills Cain will receive vengeance sevenfold” – the Lord put a mark on Cain
Gen. 6:1-4	sons of God & daughters of men – (be careful to avoid speculation)
5	the Lord saw great wickedness – the Lord saw continual evil
6	the Lord was sorry – the Lord was grieved in His heart
7	“I will destroy man (whom I have created) from the face of the earth – man and beast, creeping things and birds”
Gen. 8:21	“the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth”
Exod. 12:7	take some blood – put it on the doorposts
13	the blood shall be a sign – when I see the blood, I will pass over
22-23	blood on the doorposts – I will pass over
Exod. 20:1-2	after the Lord delivered them – He gave them His expectations
Deut. 5:28	Moses quoted the Lord saying –
29	“Oh that they had such a heart in them they would fear [respect] Me and always keep My commandments – that it might be well with them and with their children forever”
Deut. 6:24	Moses said – “the Lord commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear [respect] the Lord our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive”
Deut. 8:1	Moses quoted the Lord saying – “Every commandment which I command you today” – “observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the Lord promised to your fathers”
2-4	40 years – to humble you and test you – (manna, garments, shoes)
5	know in your heart – as a man chastens his son, the Lord God chastens you
Deut. 30:15-16	“I have set before you today, life and good, death and evil” – I command to love the Lord your God to walk in His ways to keep His commandments, statutes & judgments that you may live & multiple
19	choose life – “that both you and your descendants may live”