

## OBEY TO BE BLESSED NOW – Part 2

11/5/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Comment – This presentation is related to a Bible study that I gave on October 18 – that was titled “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
  - And then – I began a series – to spend 2 Bible studies on each of those 3 concepts  
3 concepts x 2 presentations = 6 presentations
  - Comment – Unfortunately, I was not available last Wednesday – so it delayed Part 2
  - Title – “Obey to Be Blessed Now – Part 2”
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- Reminder – In Part 1, we covered scriptures in the Pentateuch
  - Tonight – In Part 2, we will cover scriptures in the Old & New Testaments
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### · Some Old Testament scriptures

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| Psalm 1:1  | blessed is the man, who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly – nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful                                  |
| 2          | but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night                                                                                       |
| Psalm 18:1 | I will love you, O Lord, my strength                                                                                                                                       |
| 2          | the Lord is my rock, my fortress & my deliverer – my God, my strength, in whom I will trust – my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold                           |
| 3          | I will be saved from my enemies                                                                                                                                            |
| 4          | the pangs of death surrounded me – floods of ungodliness made me afraid                                                                                                    |
| 5          | the sorrows of Sheol surrounded me – snares of death confronted me                                                                                                         |
| 6          | in my distress, I called upon the Lord – and cried out to my God – He heard my voice from His temple – my cry came to His ears                                             |
| 46-48      | the Lord lives – blessed be my Rock – let the God of my salvation be exalted – it is God who avenges me – and subdues the people under me – He delivers me from my enemies |
| Psalm 37:1 | do not fret because of evildoers – nor be envious of the workers of iniquity                                                                                               |
| 2          | for they shall be cut down like the grass                                                                                                                                  |
| 3          | trust in the Lord & do good                                                                                                                                                |
| 4          | delight yourself in the Lord – & He shall give you the desires of your heart                                                                                               |

5 commit your way to the Lord – trust also in Him; He shall bring it to pass  
 6 He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light – and your justice as  
 the noonday  
 7 rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him  
 Mal. 3:10 give God's tithe to Him – “try Me now in this, if I will not open for you  
 the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing – that  
 there will not be room enough to receive it”

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- Some New Testament scriptures
- I was shocked about how much of New Testament = focused on future
  - at the resurrection
  - kingdom of God
  - reward in heaven
 Powerful example – Luke 6:20-23
- Tonight – focus on “To be Blessed Now”

Mark 10:29-30 receive 100 fold now in this time – family, lands and houses  
 Matt. 6:25-33 daily needs – added to you  
 Matt. 7:7-11 ask, seek, find – good gifts to those who ask  
 Matt. 10:34-39 at times, there will be no peace – take your cross & follow Christ  
 Matt. 11:27 important – to turn to the Father and the Son  
 28 the Son – “come to Me, and I will give you rest”  
 29 the Son – “take My yoke and learn from Me” – “you will find rest”  
 30 the Son – “My yoke is easy and My burden is light”  
 Luke 22:31-32 the Lord to Simon – Satan has desired to sift you as wheat – “I have  
 prayed for you, that your faith should not fail  
 Rom. 5:1 we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ  
 2 we have faith – we rejoice in hope  
 3-5 tribulations – perseverance – character – hope  
 2 Cor. 4:16 do not lose heart – outward man is perishing – yet, the inward man is  
 being renewed daily  
 17 light affliction, for a moment – working an eternal weight of glory  
 18 the things which are seen are temporary – the things which are not seen  
 are eternal  
 Phil. 4:11 learn to be content  
 12 know how to be abased & know how to abound – full & hungry – abound  
 & suffer need  
 13 I can do all things through Christ – who strengthens me