

# GOSPEL OBEDIENCE A NECESSITY

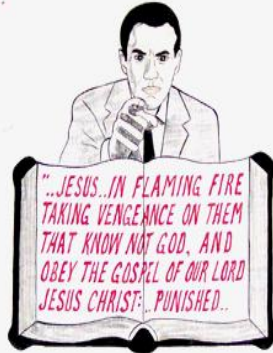
ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT, UNTAUGHT, UNKNOWN, IGNORED & NEGLECTED TRUTHS.

2 THESS. 1:7-9

THERE IS SOMETHING TO DO!  
THERE IS SOMETHING TO OBEY!

## THE BIBLE TEACHES

DO GOD'S WILL - MT. 7:21-27  
BELIEVE & BE BAPTIZED - MK. 16:15,16  
FAITH WITH WORKS - JS. 2:24  
"IF YE LOVE ME..." - JO. 14:15,21,23,24  
SPIRIT TO TEACH & GUIDE - JO. 14:26; 16:13  
SPIRIT'S GUIDANCE - ACTS 2:1-4, 36-38  
OBEYED - FREED - ROM. 6:17,18, 1-5  
SOULS PURIFIED - 1 PET. 1:22  
CHRIST AUTHOR OF SALVATION  
TO OBEY - HEB. 5:8,9  
WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO  
DON'T OBEY? - 1 PET. 4:17,18  
INDIGNATION & WRATH - ROM. 2:8,9  
VENGEANCE - DESTRUCTION - 2 THESS. 1:7-9



## HOW OBEY?

GOSPEL PREACHED - MK. 16:15:  
ROM. 1:16-1 COR. 15:1-4; ROM. 10:13-17  
BELIEVE & OBEY - MK. 16:15,16; ROM. 6:17,18

## MEN TEACH

"WHEREFORE, THAT WE ARE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH ONLY IS A MOST WHOLESOME DOCTRINE & VERY FULL OF COMFORT." M.D. P. 42

"...JUSTIFICATION...SOLELY THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST..." H.B.M. P.62 "BAPTISM IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO SALVATION...CHRIST HAS COMMANDED IT." H.B.M. P.20,21

"FAITH...IS THE ALONE INSTRUMENT OF JUSTIFICATION..." P. C. or F. P. 71  
ROM. 3:4

BLOOD SHED IN  
BAPTIZED INTO DEATH  
JO. 19:32-34  
ROM. 6:3-5

Steve Hudgins, Via <http://executableoutlines.com/charts>

Welcome to our services and thank you for visiting. If you have any questions about our beliefs or practices, please don't hesitate to ask.

God has not only commanded us to worship Him, but has also told us how, in His word. **The elements of our services, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:**

- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- **PREACHING/TEACHING:** Acts 2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- **LORD'S SUPPER:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- **GIVING:** 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7



## COME WORSHIP WITH US!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...9:00  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....10:00  
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00  
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES....7:00

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

- [www.defendthegospel.com](http://www.defendthegospel.com)
- Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- Children's Class: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 5:30 pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evenings following services.



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"They...searched the scriptures daily..." -Acts 17:11

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## THE FIRST LADY

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God created Eve from one of Adam's ribs (Genesis 2:21-22) after He had declared that it was not good for man to be alone. Her name means, "Life" or "Living" and we are told she was "The mother of all living" (Genesis 3:20). From Eve, we can learn a lesson about ...

**SUBMISSION.** The woman was created for the man, not the man for the woman (1 Corinthians 11:8). Paul used this to argue the proper "Chain of command" (1 Corinthians 11:3). This concept angers many modern women, but it need not. This is not a superiority/inferiority issue. The man is not superior to the woman, or vice versa; but God has in fact placed them in different roles with unique responsibilities. In the home, God has made man the head (Ephesians 5:23) and if there is to be any peace and happiness at all within the marriage, the woman will respect this God given role even when she disagrees with a decision her husband has made (Ephesians 5:33). And the husband is to be a loving leader, not a brutish boss. If he will lovingly lead, chances are, she will faithfully follow.

**SIN.** We learn something about Satan and sin from Eve's interaction

with that serpent of old (Genesis 3). Satan is conniving and scheming. He immediately contradicted what God had told Adam and Eve. Eve was foolish for even giving the Devil a hearing. We'd all be better off if she had simply walked away from him at the outset (James 4:7). What about us? Why ask God to "lead us not into temptation" and then walk headlong into certain dangerous scenarios? We also learn how deceptive sin is. Eve was deceived into thinking the forbidden fruit would render satisfaction (Genesis 3:13; 1 Timothy 2:14). Liquor ads don't display rank livers. Smoking ads don't boast of blackened lungs. Don't be taken in by the deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 3:13).

**SALVATION.** In the midst of issuing a grueling punishment, God made a glorious promise (Genesis 3:14-16). The Seed of woman shall bruise Satan's head! The promise spoke of the Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Son of God who would exemplify God's love (Romans 5:6-9) and save the world from their sins (John 1:29). Indeed, that seed was Christ! (Galatians 3:16). Obey Him in order to receive your eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:8-9; Mark 16:16). 🔍

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# PROTECT THE FAMILY NAME!

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*“He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever; Holy and awesome is His name.”*

–Psalm 111:9

I recently read an arrest record online for a man named Michael Pickford. He had been charged with aggravated burglary. Before you get too concerned, let me assure you this was not me. But he has the same name! I wondered what would happen if he lived in the same town as I do and acted like this. What would people think of me? Would they think it was me?

The Bible tells us that God’s name is Holy (Psalm 111:9). In fact, the Bible goes on to admonish us in this regard, *“But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy;’”* (1 Peter 1:15-16).

The word for “Holy” speaks of being

Set apart for God’s use. And Peter speaks of our “Conduct.” As one who wears the name of Christ, one who is a child of the One Whose name is “holy,” it is essential that I represent that name well. I’m part of the household of God and I must conduct myself in the world in such a way as to bring honor to the family name – God’s spiritual family! (1 Timothy 3:15).

The world is watching me! If I don’t live right they will find out. They will be disgusted by my conduct and possibly be turned off when it comes to serving God. By contrast, I should have my *“conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that...they may, by [my] good works which they observe, glorify God...”* (1 Peter 2:12). Or as the Lord put it, *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven”* (Matthew 5:16). Protect the family name! 🔍

## SERMON NOTES

*Search the scriptures daily to see if these things are so.*

**STUDY DAILY!**  
Acts  
17:11

### The Old Law

Introduction:

I. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

#### DUTY LIST...

##### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Frank Anderson  
Reading: Hebrews 7:12-19
- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- Opening Prayer.....Ben Green
- Lord’s Table:  
Lead.....Kenny Johnson  
Serve.....John Nelson  
Serve.....Robert Johnson
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Todd

##### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Lord’s Table.....Kenny Johnson

##### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Invitation.....Kenny Johnson

##### GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear The Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

**Home Bible Studies Available Upon Request!**

**Obey Today!**

#### THIS WEEK’S MESSAGE FOR OUTSIDE SIGN

(Thanks to anyone who can stay after services tonight and help change the sign.)

#### BOTH SIDES:

**GRACE DEMANDS OBEDIENCE!**  
**TITUS 2:11-12**

