

OBEDIENCE (Matt.28:7-10)

Then go quickly and tell His disciples, He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. **Behold, I have told you** (v.7).

As they went to tell, behold Jesus met them and said, Hail, and they went up to Him and clasped His feet and worship Him. Jesus said, do not be afraid – alarm; go **and tell my brethren to go into Galilee** (v.9).

Obedience is something that moves God with favor toward us. The hard roads with uncertainties become easier when we make a choice to obey. The sky will not be bluer because of that, for God's way is not our way; however His light will shine stronger brightening the way, His peace will fill the heart and His presence will increase in us and our relationship with Him will be also strong.

The angel said to the women, go to Galilee. **There you will see Him.** As they went to tell, behold Jesus met them. The direction to meet Him is in the direction of obedience. There our prayers are answered; there we will see His glory; there we will hear His voice and we will be able to press on, knowing where to go. His presence will be real, and our family will be blessed through us. We read, as they went to tell... Jesus met them. Do you need to meet the Savior? Make sure that the road you are taking will lead you to Him.

Job, at the end of his troubles, was told to pray for his friends. When he obeyed, the Lord turned his captivity and restored his fortunes; He gave him twice as much as he had before (Job 42:8-10).

At the words of the angel Gabriel, "you will become pregnant and will give birth to a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus", Mary's attitude was one of obedience, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord; let it be done to me according to what you have said". And so it was that God fulfilled His plan for the salvation of the world. We are blessed through her obedience to God.

In his calling to sacrifice his son, Abraham had to have faith to obey; faith in the promise that God was going to make a nation out of his son. As he laid his son on

the altar and was ready to take his life, behold the Angel of the Lord said, since you have not held back from Me or begrudged giving Me your son, your only son, for now I know that you fear and revere God. In blessing I will bless you and in multiplying I will multiply your descendants like the stars of the heavens and like the sand on the seashore. And your Seed will possess the gate of His enemies, and in your Seed [Christ] shall all the nations of the earth be blessed and [by Him] bless themselves, **because you have heard and obeyed** (Genesis 22).

Peter, when Jesus told them to “put out into the deep [water], and lower your nets for a haul”, Peter said, Master, we toiled all night and caught nothing. But on the ground of Your word, I will lower the nets [again]. And the result was that when **they had done this** they caught a great number of fish. (Luke 5:4-6).

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego when refused to bow down and worship the statue of Nebuchadnezzar, were thrown in the furnace. In that act of obedience, the Angel of the Lord came and joined them approving of their obedience, and not one hair of their head was burned. And when Daniel refused to pray to another god, besides the true God, he was thrown in the lion’s den at the wrath of the king, but the King of kings came and rescued him and closed the lion’s mouth.

The way to obedience is the way to blessings!

THINK ABOUT IT!

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