

ALL NATIONS APOSTOLIC TABERNACLE PRESENTS

OBEDIENCE

AN ACT OF FAITH

A Conversational Virtual Bible Study

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DEUTERONOMY

26:16-19

(KJV)

¹⁶ This day the LORD thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

¹⁷ Thou hast avouched the LORD this day to be thy God, and to walk in his ways and to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and to hearken unto his voice:

DEUTERONOMY

26:16–19

(KJV)

18 And the LORD hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments;

19 And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honor; and that thou mayest be a holy people unto the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken.

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 2. Demonstrated response (v.17).

**OBEDIENCE
DEMANDS
ACTION..**

OBEDIENCE is an act of
submitting to the
command of an authority;
compliance with the
demands or requests of
someone over us.

Elwell, W. A., & Comfort, P. W. (2001). In *Tyndale Bible dictionary* (p. 968). Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House
Publishers.



If you ask why we should obey God,
in the last resort the answer is, 'I
am.' To know God is to know that
our obedience is due to Him.

— C. S. Lewis —

AZ QUOTES

Knowledge Is Important to Obedience..

You must know what is required of you in order to obey.

YOU MUST KNOW...

- Salvation planned before the foundation of the world.
- Sacrificial lamb of God selected before the foundation of the world.



GENESIS 3:15

- ❑ Predicts the ultimate victory for humankind and God over Satan.
- ❑ Every animal sacrificed on the Old Testament [OT] altar was a type of Christ Jesus the lamb.

GENESIS 3:15

- ❑ OT saints saved by **OBEDIENCE**.
- ❑ OT saints all died in hope of the promised Messiah (Hebs. 11:39-40).

**OLD
TESTAMENT
SAINTS
DIED
IN FAITH**

Hebrews 11:39–40

³⁹ And these all, having
[obtained a good report]
through faith, received not the
promise:

⁴⁰ God having provided some
[better thing] for us, that they
without us should not be
[made perfect.]

**THEY
WITHOUT
US
HEBREWS
11:40**

- OT saints died without receiving the full blessings and promises of God.

Revelation 21:12. *“And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names [written thereon,] which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel”:*



"Faith is the power,
Obedience is the price,
Love is the motive,
the Spirit is the key and
Christ is the reason."

James 5:5

**Obedience
Produces "Faith"
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Produces "Salvation"**

**Salvation
is through grace.**



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**Faith is not only a
declaration, but a heart
activity.**

**FOUR
IMPORTANT
ELEMENTS
OF
FAITH**

1.

Believing & Trusting

in the crucified and risen Christ.

(Rom. 1:17; Acts 8:37; Rom.6:17;
Eph.6:6; Heb.10:22).

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2.

Repentance

Turning from sin
(Acts 17:30).

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3.

Obedience

to Jesus Christ and His Words
(John 3:3-6; Heb. 5:8-9).

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FAITH**

**4.
Heartfelt
Personal Devotion
&
Attachment
to Jesus Christ
(1 Peter 1:7-8).**

HEBREWS CHAPTER 11 SPEAKS...

Key qualities of “The Now Faith”:

- ✓ Believes in spiritual realities (v.1).
- ✓ Leads to righteousness (v.4).
- ✓ Believes God's goodness (v.6).
- ✓ Has confidence in God's Word (vv. 7,11).
- ✓ Obeys God's commands (v.8).
- ✓ Regulates life on the promises of God (vv.13, 39).
- ✓ Rejects the spirit of this present age (v.13).
- ✓ Seeks a heavenly home (v. 14-16).
- ✓ Refuses the pleasures of sin (v. 25).

OBEDIENCE
IS WHAT
YOU DO,
NOT WHAT
YOU SAY!

- One evidence of obedience to God.

1 John 2:3–5. And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴ [He that saith,] I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. ⁵ But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

WHAT YOU
“DO,”
NOT SAY...

- Love & obedience enjoined.

John 14:15. *If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

- Christians expected to be “obedient children.”

(1 Peter 1:14). *As obedient children, not [fashioning yourselves] according to the former lusts in your ignorance:*

- Obedience activates salvation.

Heb. 5:9. *And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;*

OBEDIENCE TO GOD & MAN

- Believers to God's Word (John 14:21–24; 15:10).
- Wives to their husbands (Eph 5:22–24; Col 3:18; Titus 2:5; 1 Pet 3:1, 5).



OBEDIENCE TO GOD & MAN



- ❑ Children to parents (Eph 6:1; Col 3:20),
- ❑ Citizens to government (Rom 13:1–7; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13–14), and
- ❑ Servants to masters (Eph 6:5; Col 3:22; Titus 2:9; 1 Peter 2:18).

**DEMONSTRATED
OBEDIENCE**

(HEBREWS 11)

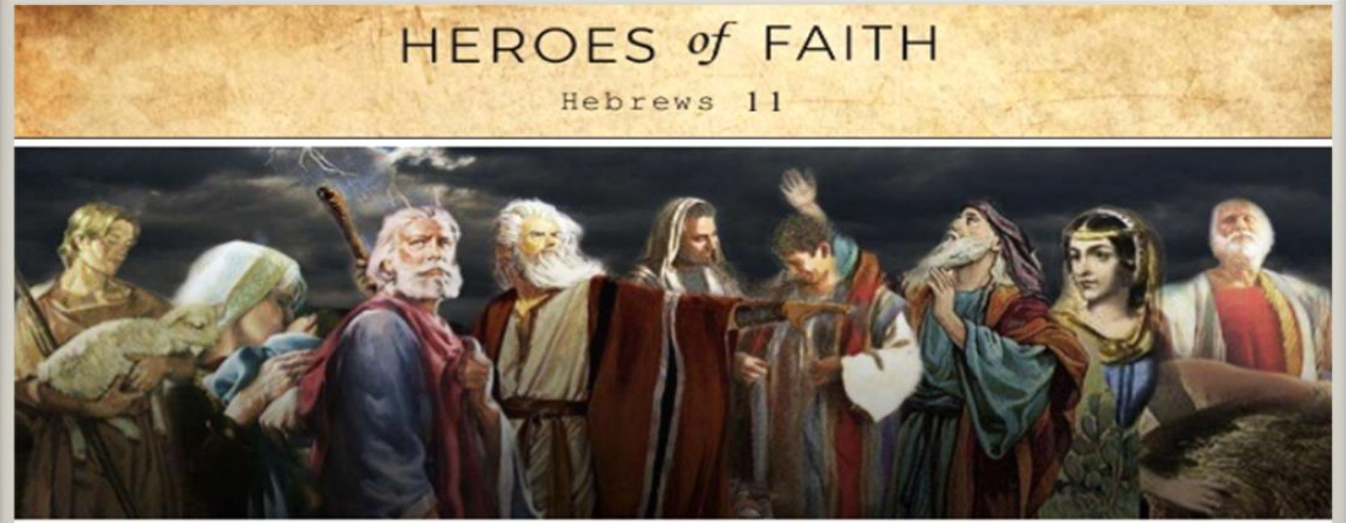
HEROES *of* FAITH

Hebrews 11



- By faith, Abel offered an excellent sacrifice (Heb 11:4).
- By faith, Noah prepared an ark (11:7).

**DEMONSTRATED
OBEDIENCE
(HEBREWS 11)**



- By faith, Abraham left Ur at God's direction (11:8).
- By faith, Moses refused the privileges of being called Pharaoh's son (11:24).

Not My Will But
Thine Be Done



“JESUS”
The greatest example of
OBEDIENCE!

Philippians 2:7–8

Blame Me Not

NOT WHAT
YOU SAY,
WHAT YOU
DO...

- Ye call me Master and obey me not;
 - Ye call me Light and see me not;
 - Ye call me Way and walk not;
 - Ye call me Life and desire me not;
 - Ye call me Wise and follow me not;
 - Ye call me Fair and love me not;
 - Ye call me Rich and ask me not;
 - Ye call me Eternal and seek me not;
 - Ye call me Gracious and trust me not;
 - Ye call me Noble and serve me not;
 - Ye call me Mighty and honor me not;
 - Ye call me Just and fear me not;
- Unknown

NOT WHAT
YOU SAY,
WHAT YOU
DO...



Blame Me Not

If I condemn
YOU,
BLAME ME
NOT!

