

Obedience Equals blessings

(growing together)

Deuteronomy 11:26-28

26 See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse— 27 the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today; 28 the curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

Introduction

Why is *obedience* important?

1. It is a proof that you are truly save

Mateo 7:21

21 Hindi ang bawat isa na nagsasabi sa akin:
Panginoon, Panginoon, ay makakapasok sa
paghahari ng langit, kundi ang gumagawa ng
kalooban ng aking Ama na nasa langit.

2. It is a proof that you have faith

Santiago 2:20

20 Ikaw na taong walang kabuluhan, ibig mo bang malaman na ang pananampalatayang walang mga gawa ay patay?

3. It is a proof that you really love the Lord

Juan 14:15

“Kung minamahal ninyo ako, susundin ninyo ang
aking mga utos.

What will happen if we Obey God?

There is a blessing behind obedience; we are saved by grace through faith but we will be blessed because of Good works or obedience.

I. Personal level

A. God's favor

Santiago 1:25

25 Ngunit ang taong nagsasaliksik at tumutupad sa Kautusang ganap na nagpapalaya, at hindi tagapakinig lang na nakakalimot agad, ay ang taong pagpapalain ng Dios sa mga ginagawa niya.

B. God's protection and guidance

Psalm 91:14-15

“Because he[b] loves me,” says the Lord, “I will
rescue him;

I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

15 He will call on me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble,

I will deliver him and honor him.

Gods reward to obedient believers is financial blessings and long life.

Deuteronomy 5:33 NIV

“Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.”

II. National level

A. God's blessing

Salmo 33:12

**12 Mapalad ang bansa na ang Dios ay ang
Panginoon.**

**At mapalad ang mga taong pinili niya na
maging kanya.**

B. God's help

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

"If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God"

God's reward to a nation who worship and obey him is blessings and security. Just like old and modern Israel. When they obey God they are prosperous and powerful.

III. Congregational level

A. Powerful witness

Gawa 2:47

47 at palagi silang nagpupuri sa Dios. Nagustuhan sila ng lahat ng tao. Araw-araw ay idinaragdag sa kanila ng Panginoon ang mga taong kanyang inililigtas.

B. Church growth

(Spiritual and Numerical)

Gawa 2:41-42

41 Marami ang naniwala sa kanyang mensahe at nagpabautismo agad sila. Nang araw na iyon, mga 3,000 tao ang nadagdag sa mga mananampalataya.

42 Naging masigasig sila sa pag-aaral ng mga itinuturo ng mga apostol, sa pagtitipon bilang magkakapatid, sa paghahati-hati ng tinapay, at sa pananalangin.

God's reward to an obedient Church is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and if the Holy Spirit is working in us and through us, the church will grow in all aspect. **Finances**, (the best problem according to ptr. Mel) **Spiritual growth** and **Numerical growth**.

Sa makatuwid ang **obedient** CHURCH
will be blessed with “**Quality** and
Quantity”

Conclusion

Sa ating mensahe at sa ating texto sa umagang ito, napakaliwanag po. That the **secret** to a *1. long blessed life*, the secret to a *2. prosperous and powerful country* and *3. the secret to a powerful and growing church* is **obedience to God.**

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Do you want this church to be powerful
and to grow bigger and deeper? **Obey
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2. National level
3. congregational level

there is blessedness in Obedience