

## WHY SHOULD GOD'S CHILDREN OBEY?

4/12/23

- Today – We are worshiping on the Seventh Day of Unleavened Bread
  - Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Title – Why Should God's Children Obey?
  - Today – Remind you about 3 reasons to obey God
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### 1. To be blessed now – (obeying is smart)

Deut. 30:15-20	choose life – enjoy the blessings
2 Cor. 1:3	the God of all comfort
4-7	who comforts us in tribulation
8	Paul reminded of his burdens
9	trust in God
10	has delivered – does deliver – will deliver

### 2. To be blessed at the resurrection

Luke 14:12-13	many can not repay you in this life
14	shall be blessed – you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just
Rev. 3:5	white garments – name remain in Book of Life – confessed before Father and His angels

### 3. To willingly honor our Father – now

Exod. 20:2	freedom – Father's expectations
Matt. 5:14-16	to glorify your Father in heaven
Rom. 6:1-2	reaction to God's grace
2 Cor. 9:7	not grudgingly – not of necessity – God loves a cheerful giver
1 Pet. 5:2	overseers – not by compulsion, but willingly – not for dishonest gain, but eagerly
3	not being overlords, but an example to the flock
4	Chief Shepherd – give a crown of glory
2 Tim. 2:19	the solid foundation of God stands
	The Lord knows those who are His
	Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity
21	vessel of honor