

**OBEY GOD -- TO WILLINGLY HONOR GOD NOW**

5/12/21

- \* Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study
  - \* FYI -- Periodically gave presentations about these ideas
    - 1/23/10 -- 2 sermons
    - March 2010 -- 3 Bible studies
    - 2011 Feast of Tabernacles -- 2 sermons
    - 11/1/14 -- Sermon -- "3 Reasons to Obey God"
    - 7/9/16 -- 2 sermons
    - 4/24/21 -- "A Reminder About 3 Reasons to Obey God"
    - April & May 2021 -- 3 Bible studies
  - \* On Saturday, 4/24 -- Announced 3-part Bible study series
    - 4/28/21 -- To Be Blessed Now
    - 5/5/21 -- To Be Blessed at the Resurrection
    - 5/12/21 -- To Willingly Honor God Now
  - \* Title -- "Obey God -- To Willingly Honor God Now"
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- \* To Willingly Honor God Now
- \* Consider the Difference -- "Glorify" & "Honor"  
The Father can "glorify" His Name through us  
Our actions can "honor" His Name
- \* A Few Verses About "Glorify"  
  
John 12:27-28      His purpose -- "Father, glorify Your name"  
John 17:4          Jesus -- "I have glorified You on the earth"  
Rom. 15:6          with one mind and one mouth glorify -- Father  
1 Cor. 6:20        glorify God in your body  
Matt. 5:14-16      our good works -- influence others to glorify  
Matt. 6:1-18       giving -- praying -- fasting -- in secret
- \* The Son of God Willingly Honored His Father  
  
John 5:30           "I do not seek My own will"  
John 8:28-29       "I always do those things that please Him"  
John 10:17          Jesus willingly laid down His life
- \* Notice Peter's Instruction  
  
1 Pet. 5:2          serve not by compulsion -- serve willingly  
                      serve not for dishonest gain -- serve eagerly  
                      3      not being overlords -- but being examples
- \* Notice Paul's Instruction  
  
2 Cor. 9:7          do not give grudgingly or out of necessity (not  
                          because of guilt or manipulation) -- God  
                          loves a cheerful giver

2 Tim. 2:21

vessel of honor