

OBEDY TO GLORIFY AND HONOR THE FATHER AND SON – Part 2

12/10/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – This presentation is related to a Bible study that I gave on a Saturday (10/18)
 - that was titled “Reminder – Why Do You Obey God?” – In that study, I presented 3 reasons why we obey God
- Comment – Those 3 reasons were:
 1. To be Blessed Now
 2. To be Blessed at the Resurrection
 3. To Glorify and to Honor the Father and Son
- Comment – Here is how I subsequently covered those 3 reasons on Wednesday nights
 1. “To be Blessed Now” = 2 studies
 2. “To be Blessed at the Resurrection” = 3 studies
 3. “Obey to Glorify and Honor the Father and Son” = maybe 3 studies
- Tonight’s title – “Obey to Glorify and Honor the Father and Son – Part 2”

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- Part 1 – The Father and Son Glorify and Honor Each Other
 - Part 2 – The Father and Son Glorify/Honor Themselves Through Flawed People
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- How do people give glory to God? – By their words – By their actions
 - At the conclusion of last week’s presentation – I gave these 5 reminders
 - Our obedience – does NOT show how great we are
 - Our obedience – reveals the power of God’s forgiveness
 - Our obedience – reveals the power of the Holy Spirit
 - Our obedience – is our opportunity to thank the Father & the Son
 - Our obedience – is the opportunity to love God and to love people
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- Here are some reminders about the sinful nature – of all people
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| Rom. 3:10 | there is none righteous, no not one |
| 11 | there is none who understands – there is none who seeks after God |
| 12 | they have all turned aside – they have together become unprofitable –
there is none who does good (no not one) |
| 13-14 | their throat is an open tomb – tongues – lips – mouth |
| 15 | “their feet are swift to shed blood” |
| 16 | “destruction and misery are in their ways” |

17	“the way of peace, they have not known”
18	“there is no fear of God before their eyes”
23	all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God

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- With Romans 3:10-23 in mind – let’s notice some sins of 8 famous people in the Bible
 - These verses reveal how Father & Son Glorify/Honor Themselves through flawed people

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| 1. | Noah | Gen. 9:21 – on this occasion, Noah became drunk |
| 2. | Abraham | Gen. 12:11-18 – Abraham misled Pharaoh about Sarah
Gen. 20:1-18 – Abraham misled Abimelech about Sarah
Gen. 20:13 – apparently, Abraham did it elsewhere – “every place we go” |
| 3. | Isaac | Gen. 26:7-11 – Isaac misled Abimelech about Rebekah |
| 4. | Rebekah | Gen. 27:5-23 – Rebekah hatched a plan to deceive Isaac, (to bless Jacob) |
| 5. | Jacob | Gen. 27:24-29 – Jacob followed Rebekah’s plan to deceive Isaac |
| 6. | Moses | Deut. 3:23-27 – Moses explained how his anger cost him a blessing |
| 7. | David | 2 Sam. 11:2-24 – David committed adultery
14-17 – David covered his sin – with murder |
| 8. | Paul | Acts 26:10-11 – Paul tormented saints – punished them – persecuted them |

- How did any of that behavior – glorify and honor the Father and the Son?
- How do the Father and Son glorify themselves through flawed people?

Rom. 3:19-20	no one can be justified by deeds of the law
21	being witness by the Law & Prophets – [this is not solely a NT teaching]
Exod. 12:7, 13	the Lord to Moses – the blood of the lamb
22-23	Moses to the elders – the blood of the lamb
Exod. 14:24-29	escaping through water
Exod. 20:2	had been delivered – the Lord gave His expectations
Rom. 3:24	being justified freely by grace through the redemption that is in Christ
25	Whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood (through faith) to demonstrate His righteousness – because of His forbearance, God has “passed over” the sins that were previously committed
26	to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness – that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus
Rom. 4:20	Abraham was strengthened in faith – and gave glory to God

- How do people give glory to God? – By their words & By their actions
Words – People saying “thank you” – talking about salvation
Actions – People repenting and letting God live in them
- Who deserves the greater glory?
The people? – for having correct words and actions?
The Father & Son – for giving us salvation?
- The Father & Son Glorify/Honor Themselves Through Flawed People