

OBEY 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”

- Part 1 – The Father and Son Glorify and Honor Each Other
- Part 2 – The Father and Son Glorify/Honor Themselves Through Flawed People

- 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

Here are some reminders about the sinful nature – of all people

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

- 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

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