

# The Obedience of Faith

## Lesson Thirty-One

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### 1. What command did the God of heaven give to Abraham?

"Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee \_\_\_\_\_ of thy \_\_\_\_\_, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee." Genesis 12:1.

### 2. Did Abraham obey this command?

"So Abram \_\_\_\_\_, as the Lord had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he \_\_\_\_\_ out of Haran." Genesis 12:4.

### 3. Of what was Abraham's obedience the result, or fruit?

"By \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham, when he was called to go into a place which he should after receive for an \_\_\_\_\_, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went." Hebrews 11:8.

### 4. What later command did the Lord give to Abraham?

"And He said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and \_\_\_\_\_ him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of." Genesis 22:2.

### 5. Upon what ground were the previous promises made to Abraham later renewed?

"And said, By Myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast \_\_\_\_\_ thy son, thine only son: that in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast \_\_\_\_\_ My voice." Genesis 22:16-18.

### 6. What was it that enabled Abraham to obey the great test?

"By \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son." Hebrews 11:17.

**7. Of what were the works of Abraham an evidence?**

"Was not Abraham our father \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?" James 2:21.

**8. By his actions, or works, what was shown to be perfect?**

"Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was \_\_\_\_\_ made perfect?" James 2:22.

**9. What is genuine faith?**

"In Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but \_\_\_\_\_ which worketh by \_\_\_\_\_." Galatians 5:6.

Note: The faith which justifies is the faith which works. Those who say, and do not, are not men of faith. The obedience which is pleasing to God is the fruit of that faith which takes God at His word and submits to the working of His power, being fully assured that what He has promised He is able to perform. This is the faith that is reckoned for righteousness. (See Romans 4:21, 22.)

**10. What is the purpose of the grace of Christ?**

"By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ among all nations, for his name." Romans 1:5.

**11. What was the effect of the Apostles' preaching upon the hearers?**

"And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem greatly; and a \_\_\_\_\_ company of the priests were \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_." Acts 6:7.

**12. How highly does God regard obedience in the lives of men?**

"And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in \_\_\_\_\_ the voice of the Lord? Behold, to \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_, and to \_\_\_\_\_ than the fat of rams." 1 Samuel 15:22.

**13. What example of obedience to the will of the Father has Christ given to us?**

"And being found in fashion as a man, He \_\_\_\_\_ Himself, and became \_\_\_\_\_ unto death, even the death of the cross." Philippians 2:8.

**14. At what great cost did even He learn the lesson of obedience?**

"Though He were a Son, yet learned He \_\_\_\_\_ by the things which He \_\_\_\_\_." Hebrews 5:8.

**15. To whom did Christ become the author of salvation?**

"And being made perfect, He became the Author of eternal salvation unto \_\_\_\_\_ them that \_\_\_\_\_ Him." Hebrews 5:9.

**16. How complete should this obedience be?**

"Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the Knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity \_\_\_\_\_ thought to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ."  
2 Corinthians 10:5.

**17. What important fact did Jesus mention about the Pharisees?**

"And He said unto them, Full well ye \_\_\_\_\_ the commandment of God, that ye may \_\_\_\_\_ your own \_\_\_\_\_." Mark 7:9.

Note: Human tradition is simply the voice of man preserved in the church. To follow the traditions of men instead of obeying the commandments of God is to repeat the sin of Saul.

**18. What will be the future of those who refuse to obey the gospel of Christ?**

"And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking \_\_\_\_\_ on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Thessalonians 1:7, 8.

**19. What is the result of faithfully obeying the truth by the enabling grace of Christ?**

"Seeing ye have \_\_\_\_\_ your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently."  
1 Peter 1:22.

"If ye be willing and \_\_\_\_\_, ye shall eat the good of the Land." Isaiah 1:19.