

# Diligently Obeying God

*"Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered."  
Hebrews 5:8 (English Standard Version)*

\_\_\_\_\_ is a principle seen in many areas of life.

## Promises To Israel Hinged On Diligent Obedience

### A. Examples of God's demand for diligence:

1. Zechariah 6:15 - The \_\_\_\_\_ would be rebuilt and the people would be blessed if they \_\_\_\_\_ obeyed God.
2. Deuteronomy 28:1,2 - God promised to bless their land if they \_\_\_\_\_ obeyed His \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Deuteronomy 30:1-3 - He would bring them back to their land if they obeyed Him with \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Flawed responses to God's demand:

1. 1 Samuel 15:13,20,22 - King \_\_\_\_\_ claimed he had \_\_\_\_\_ God, but he hadn't. God desires \_\_\_\_\_ more than He desires sacrifices.
2. Isaiah 28:13 - Some found obedience to be \_\_\_\_\_. For that reason they would be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Must Christians Be Diligent In Obedience?

### A. Which to choose - the letter or the spirit?

1. Matthew 23:23,24 - Should the Pharisees have \_\_\_\_\_ such tiny herbs? \_\_\_\_\_, said Jesus, and not to have ignored the \_\_\_\_\_ matters of the law.
2. 2 Corinthians 3:4-6 - The "law" spoken of here refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Obedience, still a key idea:

1. Romans 1:5 - Paul's purpose: To bring about the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Romans 16:25,26 - Again the purpose is stated: To bring about the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Romans 5:19 - Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ makes us \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Hebrews 5:8 - He had to \_\_\_\_\_ obedience by the things He \_\_\_\_\_.
5. 1 Peter 1:22 - We \_\_\_\_\_ our souls by our \_\_\_\_\_ to the truth.

Matthew 4:4 - We must \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ word from God.

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