

MARK 12:17

¹⁷ And Jesus answered and said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at Him.



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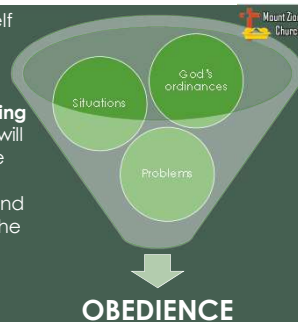
ROMANS 13:1-2

¹ Let every soul **be subject** to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are **appointed by God**. ² Therefore whoever resists the authority resists **the ordinance of God**, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.



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GENESIS 22 ¹⁶ and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— ¹⁷ **blessing** I will bless you, and **multiplying** I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. ¹⁸ In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you **have obeyed My voice.**"



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OBEY – OBEDIENCE

A PROCESS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

- GOD → instructions
 ADAM & EVE → must obey
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Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" **Genesis 3:1**



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And Saul said to Samuel, "But I have obeyed the voice of the Lord, and gone on the mission on which the Lord sent me, and **brought back Agag** king of Amalek; I have utterly destroyed the Amalekites. **1Samuel 15:20**



1SAMUEL 15:22

So Samuel said: "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in **obeying** the voice of the Lord? Behold, **to obey** is better than sacrifice, and **to heed** than the fat of rams.



1SAMUEL 15:23



For **rebellion** is as the sin of witchcraft,
and **stubbornness** is as iniquity and
idolatry.

Because you have rejected the word of
the Lord, He also has rejected you from
being king.



MATTHEW 3:15

But Jesus
answered and
said to him,
"Permit it to be so
now, for thus it is
fitting for us to

**fulfill all
righteousness."**
Then he allowed
Him.

GOD'S PLAN

Will be fulfilled; it will be done!

EARLY rain happened & **LATTER** rain will happen!

<<< The mighty work of the Holy Spirit within believers >>>

Deuteronomy 11:14 then I will give you the rain for your
land in its season, **the early rain** and **the latter rain**,
that you may gather in your grain, your new wine,
and your oil.



GOD'S PLAN

In **the early rain**:

- ✓ **The disciples** obey; early church commenced
- ✓ **Peter** obey; church grew; reached to nations
- ✓ **Paul** obey; the Gospel widely spread



GOD'S PLAN


In **the latter rain**:

- ✓ **The church** will grow to be perfect in one *Jn. 17:23*
- ✓ **Perfection** is happening together with **unity**



LET'S ADVANCE IN OBEDIENCE

- Within family: husband – wife, parents – kids
- Within our routine: school, work
- Within church: ministry, doing church
- As good residents



OBEY JUST LIKE JESUS

Philippians 2:8-10

And being found in appearance as a man,
He **humbled Himself** and became **obedient to the point of death**, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has **highly exalted Him** and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth.

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO OBEY!



LET'S WORSHIP GOD

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee, O Lord
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee
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