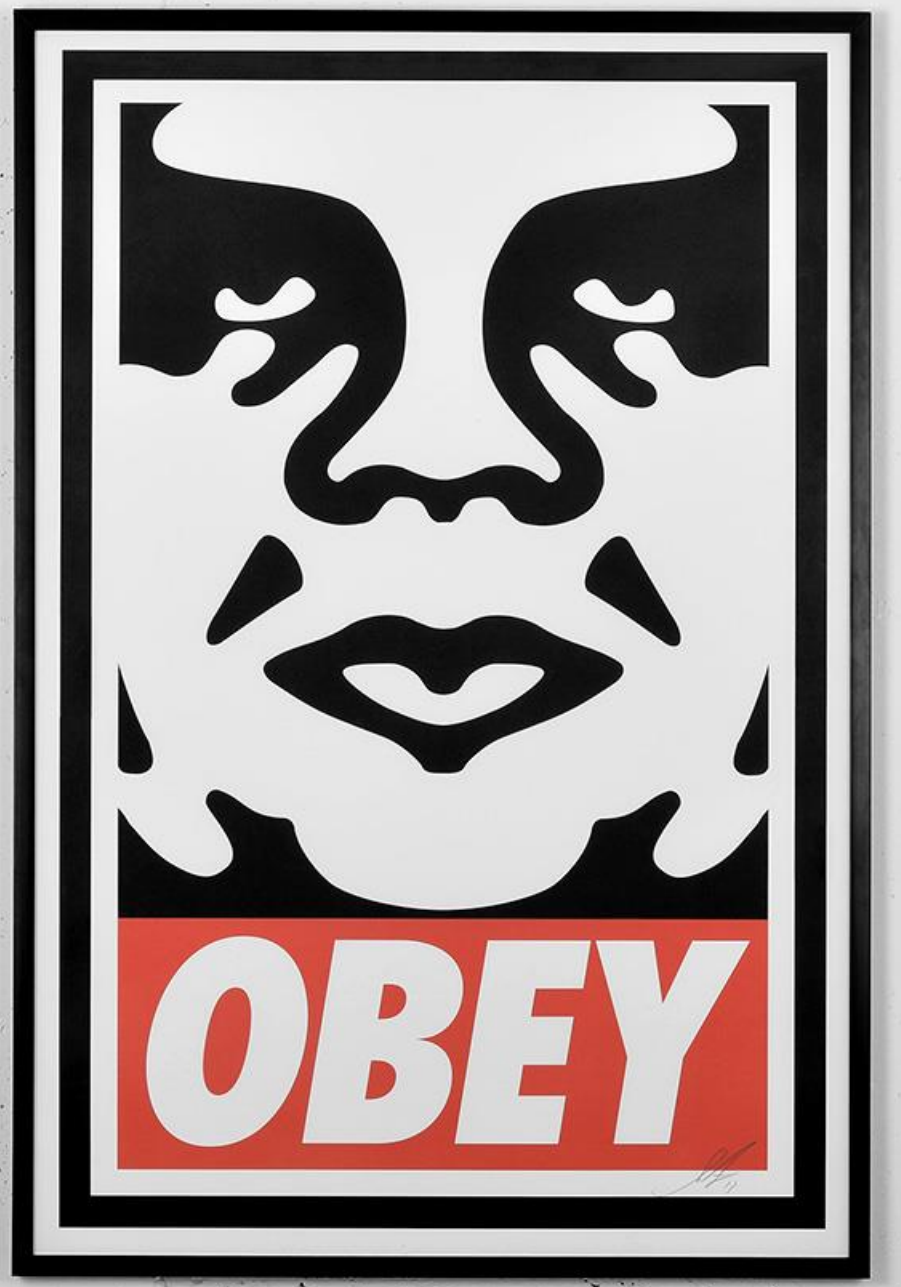
Learning Obedience

Philippians 2:1-13 and selected passages

"Faith is of the heart, invisible to men; obedience is of the conduct and may be observed. When a man obeys God he gives the only possible evidence that in his heart he believes God." *Hogg and Vine, Notes on Thessalonians*



OBEDIENCE SONG

Obedience is the very best way to show that you believe;
Doing exactly what the Lord commands, doing it happily.
Action is the key, do it immediately, joy you will receive
Obedience is the very best way to show that you believe.

O-B-E-D-I-E-N-C-E
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We want to live pure, we want to live clean, we want to do our best;
Sweetly submitting to authority, leaving to God the rest
Walking in the light, keep our attitudes right, on the narrow way;
For if you believe the word you receive, you always will obey.

The Bible in Seven Words:

God wants a holy and righteous people.

"Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your god, am holy." Leviticus 19:2

Blessings

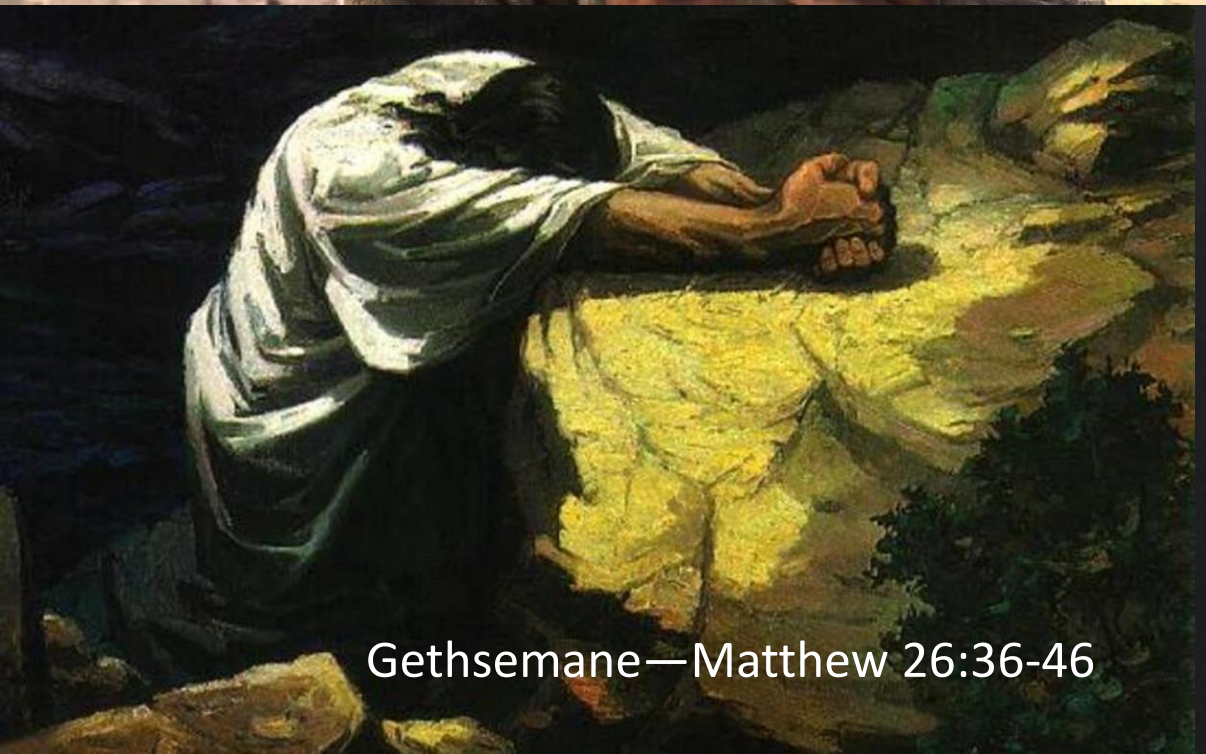
Curses

Deuteronomy 28

Radical Resistance

“If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut if off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.” Jesus—Matthew 5:29-30

Jesus' temptation—Matthew 4:1-11



Gethsemane—Matthew 26:36-46

The cross—
Matthew 27:27-56

Hebrews 5:7-10—learning obedience

Submit to Whom?

GOD *James 4:7-8a*

PARENTS *Ephesians 6:1*

AUTHORITIES *1 Peter 2:13-14*

HUSBANDS *Ephesians 5:22-24*

LEADERS *Hebrews 13:17*

ONE ANOTHER *Ephesians 5:21*

ONLY

BE

EVER

YIELDING

LOVE

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"
Matthew 22:38-39 (quoting Deuteronomy 6:5)

LOSE

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."
Matthew 16:25-26

KEEP

"If you love me, keep my commandments."
John 14:15 (NKJV)

MAKE

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:19-20

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Suggestions

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.” Deuteronomy 6:4-9