

# THE PRICE OF DISOBEDIENCE

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Can we talk? Let me ask you a personal question, what did you come to church

For ? **Matt. 11:7 & Luke 7:24**

**JOHN 14:15** – Jesus said “if you love me obey my commandments”

**Exod.17:1-6** – **strike the rock** - <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at <sup>[a]</sup>Horeb; there you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may [have something to] drink.” And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

**Num. 20: 6-12** – **speak to the rock** - “Take the rod; and you and your brother Aaron assemble the congregation and speak to the rock <sup>[a]</sup>in front of them, so that it will pour out its water. In this way you shall bring water for them out of the rock and let the congregation and their livestock drink [fresh water].”

**Deut. 28** - Blessings & Cursings - “Now it shall be, if you diligently listen to *and* obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all of His commandments which I am commanding you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. <sup>2</sup>All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you pay attention to the voice of the LORD your God.

The- Apostle Paul understood that the main problem with the body of believers is disobedience (due to a lack of faith) so He prayed for us.

Conclusion;

**Ephesians 1:13**- <sup>13</sup>In Him, you also, when you heard the word of truth, the good news of your salvation, and [as a result] believed in Him, were stamped with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit [the One promised by Christ] as owned *and* protected [by God]. <sup>14</sup>The Spirit is the <sup>[a]</sup>guarantee [the first installment, the pledge, a foretaste] of our inheritance until the redemption of *God’s own* [purchased] possession [His believers], to the praise of His glory.<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers;

### **Ephesians 3:13-21**

<sup>13</sup>So I ask you not to lose heart at my sufferings on your behalf, for they are your glory *and* honor.

<sup>14</sup>For this reason [grasping the greatness of this plan by which Jews and Gentiles are joined together in Christ] I bow my knees [in reverence] before the Father [of our Lord Jesus Christ], <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth <sup>[a]</sup>derives its name [God—the first and ultimate Father]. <sup>16</sup>May He grant you out of the riches of His glory, to be strengthened *and* spiritually energized with power through His Spirit in your inner self, [indwelling your innermost being and personality], <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through your faith. And may you, having been [deeply] rooted and [securely] grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>be fully capable of comprehending with all the saints (God's people) the width and length and height and depth of His love [fully experiencing that amazing, endless love]; <sup>19</sup>and [that you may come] to know [practically, through personal experience] the love of Christ which far surpasses [mere] knowledge [without experience], that you may be filled up [throughout your being] to all the fullness of God [so that you may have the richest experience of God's presence in your lives, completely filled and flooded with God Himself].

<sup>20</sup>Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen.

So I'll ask again ..... what did you come for? If a word from God, are going to obey ?