



THE REASON TO OBEY *John 5:30*

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J We will look at how Jesus summarizes all He has said from v 19 on about His equality with God, Jesus claimed that the judgment He exercised was because everything He did was dependent upon the Father's word and will. Obedience to the Lord is true delight and pleasure we give to God, but what does obedience for us?

"I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me." **John 5:30**

1. The REWARD of Obedience.

- The REWARD is the FULLNESS of GOD!
- We are OBEDIENT, when we are in the center of God's WILL.

2. The RELIEF of Obedience.

- ALL judgment is given to the SON according to the Father's will.

"It is a trustworthy statement: For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him; If we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us; If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself."

2 Timothy 2:11-13

3. The RULE of Obedience.

"For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of him who sent Me." **John 6:38**

- Jesus ACTIVELY obeyed in SERVING God and DOING GOOD.
- Jesus PASSIVELY obeyed in SUFFERING death on the CROSS.

Salvation through Jesus Christ

The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. **The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.