

Obedience to the Will of God

(Daniel Israel – 5.29.22)

Philippians 2:8

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross.

I. Jesus' life is all about carrying out the will of His Father!

John 6:37-39

37Everything that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I certainly will not cast out.

38For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

39And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that of everything that He has given Me I will lose nothing but will raise it up on the last day.

John 7:16-18

16So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not My own, but His who sent Me.

17If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know about the teaching, whether it is of God, or I am speaking from Myself.

18The one who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

II. Jesus always did the things that were pleasing to His Father!

John 8:26-29

26I have many things to say and to judge regarding you, but He who sent Me is true; and the things which I heard from Him, these I say to the world."

27They did not realize that He was speaking to them about the Father.

28So Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am, and I do

John 6:26-30

nothing on My own, but I say these things as the Father instructed Me.

29And He who sent Me is with Me; He [k]has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him."

30As He said these things, many came to believe in Him.

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III. Jesus spoke just as the Father has told Him!

John 12:48-50

48The one who rejects Me and does not accept My teachings has one who judges him: the word which I spoke. That will judge him on the last day.

49For I did not speak on My own, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak .

50And I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore, the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me.”

John 8: 54, 55

54Jesus answered, “If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing; it is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God’;

55and you have not come to know Him, but I know Him. And if I say that I do not know Him, I will be a liar like you; but I do know Him, and I follow His word.

IV. Christ was one with His Father.

John 14:8-11

8Philip *said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”

9Jesus *said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? The one who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?

John 14:8-11

10Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own, but the Father, as He remains in Me, does His works.

11Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

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V. As Christ carried out His

Father's commands,

we must also carry out Christ's commands.

John 14:30,31

30 will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in regard to Me,

31 but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let's go from here.

John 15:10-11

10 If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love.

11 These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

VI. Christ focused on God's Mission,

completed it, and glorified

God, the Father.

John 17:3, 4

3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

4 I glorified You on the earth by accomplishing the work which You have given Me to do.

2 Timothy 4:7,8

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

8 in the future there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

John 12: 27, 28

27 "Now My soul has become troubled; and what am I to say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose, I came to this hour.

28 Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came out of heaven: "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again.

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I Samuel 15: 22-23

22Has 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.

23For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

VII. Can we be obedient like Christ?

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[1] 23For 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 7:21-23

21“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

22Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’

23And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

Abide in Christ all your life!

Matthew 7:21-23

46While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, His mother and brothers stood outside, seeking to speak with Him. 47Then one said to Him, “Look, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, seeking to speak with You.”

48But He answered and said to the one who told Him,

“Who is My mother and who are My brothers?”

Matthew 7:21-23

49And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, “Here are My mother and My brothers!

50For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.”

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Be like Christ

Hebrews 5:8,9.

8Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

9And having been perfected, He became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey Him,

Live for the one who died for us and rose again!

Romans 5:19.

19For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.

Abide in Him, obey Him, and carry out His will.

Conclusion:

Take this cup away,
but not my will ,
but your will be done.

John 6:51..

51I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats from this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I will give for the life of the world also is My flesh."