

THE CONFLICT OF
OBEDIENCE AND HUMILITY WITH
REBELLION

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THEME TEXT: DEUT. 13:4

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TEXTS: DEUT. 8:2; DEUT. 30:20; NEH.9:17

INTRODUCTION

- **Obedience To God Does Not Have Duplicate But A One Way Order.**
- **While We Struggle And Try To Obey God, It Is Born Out Humility For Honor God Possess.**
- **It Is Not Because It Is Just Necessary But Because It Important.**

DEFINITION OF TERMS

- **Conflict:** Conflict is a strike or resistance against opposing forces. 'I no gree and you no gree.'
- **Obedience:** This is about showing respect to command, instructions or message with willing mind.
- **Humility:** This is an act of bringing someone lower than his level or status. It is an of simplicity in responding to activities or personality
- **Rebellion:** This is an outright opposition or rebuttal to an authority. It is about being strong head towards a superior order.

PRESENTATION OF THE LESSON

A. ATTITUDES OF CHRISTIAN THAT CONSTITUTE HUMBLE OBEDIENCE

I. Submission to God's Word: Embracing Scripture as authority and guidance (Psalm 119:105, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

**II. Trust in God's Sovereignty: Acknowledging God's control and plan
(Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 8:28)**

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**III. Willingness to Serve: Embracing opportunities to serve others
(Matthew 20:26-28, 1 Peter 4:10-11)**

**IV. Repentance and Forgiveness: Acknowledging sin, seeking
forgiveness, and extending it to others (1 John 1:9, Matthew 6:14-15)**

**V. Humility and Dependence: Recognizing dependence on God and
embracing humility (James 4:10, Philippians 2:3-4)**

**B. ATTITUDES OF CHRISTIAN THAT CONSTITUTE CONFLICT OR
REBELLION**

**I. Pride and Self-Reliance: Trusting in one's own strength and wisdom
(Proverbs 16:18, Jeremiah 17:5)**

**II. Disobedience to God's Word: Ignoring or rejecting Scripture's
teachings (1 Samuel 15:22-23, James 4:17)**

**III. Rebellion Against Authority: Resisting God-ordained authority
(Romans 13:1-2, 1 Peter 2:13-14)**

**IV. Unwillingness to Serve: Refusing opportunities to serve others
(Matthew 25:41-46, Luke 10:25-37)**

**V. Hardness of Heart: Refusing to forgive or show compassion
(Matthew 18:21-35, Hebrews 3:7-8)**

C. THE CONSEQUENCES OF HUMBLE OBEDIENCE

**I. Spiritual Growth and Maturity: Deepening relationship with God and
maturity in faith (2 Peter 3:18, Hebrews 5:14)**

**II. Blessings and Favor: Experiencing God's blessings and favor
(Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Psalm 84:11)**

**III. Effective Ministry: Fruitful service and impact for God's kingdom
(John 15:5, 1 Corinthians 3:6-7)**

IV. Peace and Joy: Enjoying peace and joy in God's presence (John 14:27, Romans 14:17)

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D. THE CONSEQUENCES OF REBELLION

The consequences of disobedience to God 9:23 and man. Deut.21:18-20

I. Spiritual Stagnation: Hindrance to spiritual growth and effectiveness (Hebrews 5:11-14, 2 Timothy 2:15-16)

II. Discipline and Correction: Experiencing God's discipline and correction (Hebrews 12:5-11, Proverbs 3:11-12)

III. Loss of Blessings: Missing out on God's blessings and favor (Deuteronomy 28:15-68, Psalm 89:30-32)

IV. Spiritual Bondage: Becoming enslaved to sin and its consequences (Romans 6:16, John 8:34)

E. CONCLUSION

Brethren, there is no way God's blessings could pass us or missed us when we obediently and humbly serve in relation to his command, instructions or directives.

In the other hand, no one will escape the wrath of God for being rebellious and disobedience. It means pride has dried up humility out of such person.

We plead with each of us to remain committed and humble obeying God's command.