

Choose This Day...

A Bible study designed to bring understanding and decision.

Obedience

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Establishment of a law is for the sole purpose of obedience; in order to preserve safety and order. God's government also has a law to preserve a holy nation. After the fall of man, we became unable to keep the law of our own accord. Romans 8:3 explains this as "for what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh." Was God's law abolished then? Are we no longer under the law?

Opening prayer: Heavenly Father, we seek to know the answers to these questions. Guide us into the knowledge we seek, to know and serve You better. In the name of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, amen.

Using the King James Bible, read each verse, filling in the missing words. What is God telling us about the law and obedience?

1. *Romans 3:23-24* "For ___ have sinned, and come _____ of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus"
2. *Psalms 32:5* "I acknowledged my ___ unto thee, and mine _____ have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin."
3. *Revelation 12:9* "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which _____ the _____ world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."
4. *Isaiah 64:6* "But we are all as an _____ thing, and all our _____ are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away."
5. *Jeremiah 13:23* "Can the Ethiopian _____ his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do _____, that are accustomed to do _____."
6. *John 15:5* "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that _____ in me, and I in him, the same _____ forth much fruit: for _____ me ye can do nothing."
7. *Colossians 2:9-10* "For in him dwelleth all the _____ of the Godhead bodily. And ye are _____ in him, which is the head of all principality and power."
8. *Philippians 4:13* "I can do ___ things _____ Christ which strengtheneth me."

9. *2 Corinthians 12:9* “And he said unto me, My _____ is sufficient for thee: for my _____ is made perfect in weakness.”

10. *Romans 3:24-26* “Being _____ freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a _____ through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are _____, through the forbearance of God;”

11. *James 2:14-26* “What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath _____, and have not _____? can faith _____ him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being _____. Yea a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works and I will shew thee my _____ by my _____. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know O vain man, that faith without works is _____? Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had _____ Isaac his son upon the altar? Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect: And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. Ye see how that by works a man is _____, and not by faith only.”

From God’s word studied above, can you find the correct missing words in the list below to complete this fundamental principle?

That _____ have violated the law of God, and cannot of themselves _____ obedience to his _____ requirements, we are dependent on _____, first, for justification from our _____ offenses, and secondly, for _____ whereby to render acceptable _____ to his holy law in time to come.”

Christ | obedience | render | grace | just | past | all

Closing prayer: Holy Father, You have clearly provided a way through Your Son, Jesus Christ. And this not only for the remission of sins in our past but also for the fulfillment of the law in our lives currently. Obedience is made possible through the power of Jesus Christ. Guide us in each thought, word, decision, and action to obey, submitting our will to Yours. Bring us spiritual discernment to make right choices. In the name of our precious Saviour, Jesus Christ, amen.

Answers: 1. all, short 2. sin, iniquity 3. deceiveth, whole 4. unclean, righteousnesses 5. change, good, evil 6. abideth, bringeth, without 7. fullness, complete 8. all, through 9. grace, strength 10. justified, propitiation, past 11. faith, works, save, alone, faith, works, dead, offered, justified