

Spiritual Powers

Manifesting
The Lord's
Supernatural
Influence

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CHAPTER 2

OBEDIENCE

Whatever God is urging you to clear away cannot begin to be compared to what He ultimately wants to bring you.

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But prove yourselves doers of the word [actively and continually obeying God's precepts], and not merely listeners [who hear the word but fail to internalize its meaning], deluding yourselves [by unsound reasoning contrary to the truth] (James 1:22 AMP).

When you obey, you align your life with God

God places such profound importance on obedience that He'll use extreme measures as a means to instill it in us. Obedience is essential because it's how you show your love for God. This love naturally motivates you to follow Him. Even if you start with small actions, staying on His path allows The Lord to prepare you for life's challenges and equip you to fulfill all His requirements, no matter how difficult.

It's the Holy Spirit's power that fuels genuine obedience. Upon entering God's Kingdom, you'll find a destiny that can only be fulfilled with more than your natural capacity, understanding that your own strength isn't enough to truly please Him. The Lord supernaturally changes you, directing you toward an enriched and elevated life.

To achieve greatness in God, you must be obedient. Continue your intense training; those who are obedient and faithful are certain to claim the prize.

Believers often overlook or diminish the powerful role of obedience in the Christian life, but this is a mistake. Discerning God's will hinges on your obedience. When you obey, you experience profound peace and purpose, living in harmony with His Divine plan. It's much like relying on a GPS: if you ignore its instructions, you're bound to end up somewhere unexpected and potentially undesirable.

Obedience to God leads you to wisdom

True wisdom isn't just a product of intellect or experience. Instead, recognize it as a Divine gift from The Lord, the ultimate supply, generously bestowed upon those who faithfully and obediently seek Him. This wisdom emerges from a deep connection with God and a wholehearted dedication to following His path.

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