

Sunday, 08-07-25

I SAMUEL 15:22

JOHN 14:15

## **"Obedience is Better than Sacrifice" (Pt.2)**

**\*Sacrifice is all about us, while Obedience is all about God.**

**\*Sacrifice is to do things our way, while obedience is to live our life God's way.**

**\*Sacrifice is to live a selfish life, while obedience is to live a self-less life.**

65-0822M - "Christ Is Revealed In His Own Word"

**Them is three musts in the Scripture.** In using God's Word, **there is three things that you must not do.** ... Now, **you must not misinterpret the Word.** You say, "Well, I believe It means this." It means just what It says. It needs no interpreter. And **you must not misplace the Word.** And **you must not dislocate the Word.** And if we would do either of these, **it throws the whole Bible in a confusion and in a chaos.** **...See, don't mislocate the Scripture.**

63-0317M - "God Hiding Himself In Simplicity, Then Revealing Himself in the Same."

**May it long stand! May it be a house fully dedicated to God!**

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: [25] **Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting** one another and **so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**

James 1:22

But **be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE\_ SHP.LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY\_ 65-1127B

**People think I don't even believe in people going to church. That's a million miles from the truth.** "We must assemble ourselves together; that much more as we see the day approaching." See? **We must come together in unity.**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0823M

**If you can't come here at the Tabernacle, get some church somewhere; go to it. ...Sure, you go to church. Wherever the church door opens, you take off as hard as you can go.**

60-0304 - "Thirsting For Life"

And to you, **old man or woman, when you separate yourself from believers...**

People say, **"I can stay at home, be just as good a Christian as I can at church."**

**You can't.** The Bible said, "Not forsake our assemble ourselves together," and that much more as we see the time coming.

**If you're a Christian, you long to go where other Christians are, and fellowship with other Christians. So you cannot stay away from church and live the same life.** You can't do it, ... You've got to go and feed on the Word of God, and fellowship one with another.

We need one another more now than we ever did need each other, is now. **When you get yourself singled out from the rest of them making yourself just a little different, you don't want to associate with them because they believe this, and don't want to associate with that, you're getting on dangerous ground, right then, keeping away from church.** Find the one of your choice, and remain there..., and be a Christian brother to all of them, that's the way to be a real Christian. Then we got fellowship, protection, people love you and pray for you.

55-0227A - "The Position Of A Believer In Christ"

Now, the fellow said, "**I can be a Christian and stay home just as well.**" **No, you can't. No.** You've got to meet together with the rest of the Body. He has blessed us together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

WHY.ARE.PEOPLE.SO.TOSSED.ABOUT\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-14 SUNDAY\_ 56-0101

**I go to church for one thing; that's to stay in Your Presence.**

ARROW.OF.GOD'S.DELIVERANCE\_ SHREVEPORT.LA FRIDAY\_ 56-0801

Brother, when **you've got the baptism of the Holy Ghost**, it separates you. It delivers you from the things of the world. Amen. It makes you love God. **It makes you go to church**. It makes you worship Him.

HEAR.YE.HIM\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_ 56-0930

**God wants you to go to church**, and He wants to manifest something to you through His Word, through some move that He's making. **You fail to go, you'll miss seeing something.**

CONVINCED.THEN.CONCERNED\_ TEMPE.AZ THURSDAY\_ 62-0118

**If it's hard for you to go to church, and press yourself to come when the church is open,** there's something wrong with that spirit. **It's trying to keep you away from God.** **The Spirit of God will run you right straight to the church every time the door opens for fellowship.**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0823M

*Bro. Branham speaking of denominational churches ("you don't have to joint, but go to church somewhere")*

Now, I know they put a pressure on you and want you to join, but you don't have to join; but put them kids in Sunday school somewhere. And **you go to church; don't set at home, go fishing, and hunting, and things like that on Sunday.** You say, "Well, I'm not a legalist." Well, you'd

better be in that manner for a while, **dishonoring the resurrection of Christ. You go to church somewhere.**

63-0728 - "Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed"

**And now you've got tapes on that. You've got tapes on what we believe. You've got tapes on discipline in the church,** how we behave ourself in the church of God, **how we got to come here together and sit together in Heavenly places. Don't stay home.** If God is in your heart, you can't hardly wait for them doors to open out yonder, to get in here to fellowship with your brothers. **If you don't feel that way, then I tell you, it's time you got to praying.**

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY\_ 64-0830M

I believe **it's a sin to fish, and hunt, and work on Sunday when you can go to church.** Now, **I believe you're transgressing the laws of God.**

53-0513 - "God's Provided Way"

And so...And all you people that's around in these other cities, that belongs to these churches, **go to church every day, every day that you can, every day that they have service, go. Attend your church; be real loyal.** Just stand by your church. Stand by your pastor; help him out with everything you got. Give him spiritual support. Fast and pray for him.

53-1108E - "Expectancy"

**That's our business, is to try to keep the people in their churches. And those who do not go to church, we're trying to get them to go to church.**

54-0620A - "I Will Restore"

A man that's borned of the Spirit of God loves to go to church, better than he loves to eat his dinner when he's hungry.

56-0200 - "Contending For The Faith"

Is there some here that used to go to church and take part in some church somewhere, and you just got away from church, you don't go to church any more? **I don't care what church it is; that doesn't matter. But you want to go back to your church, and take up your fellowship again with the children of God, and you want to be remembered in prayer, that God will let you go back?**  
Raise your hand. Will you do it? God bless you.

56-0212 - "Fellowship"

And **so is the man that's out of fellowship with God has no more—no desire to go to church or do right and those who are with God long for that fellowship, you just can't stand it.**

57-0310A - "Washing Jesus' Feet"

**And some of you people that don't go to church, shame on you.**

EXPECTATION\_ WOOD.RIVER.IL SATURDAY\_ 54-0220

*Bro. Branham in another prayer.*

Save the lost, bring back the wondering sheep that's gone astray, straying around over the country, **no church home, no place to go,** like wondering stars know that they **ought to be at their Father's house feasting and dining on the good things of God.**

DISCERNING.BODY.OF.LORD\_ CHATAUQUA.OH V-2 N-25 WEDNESDAY\_ 59-0812

**A real born again man or a woman that's got discernment of the Holy Ghost will find his place in church,** worshipping, and crying out and doing all that's in his life to try to bring sinners. Certainly.

57-0407M - "God Keeps His Word"

You say, "You have to love the Lord. **You ought to go to church.**" You don't have to tell them people that. They go, anyhow. They'll walk through rain. **They'll go.** They're going through death, **to go to church.** Sure. They love it. **They just got to get there.** That's all there is to is. **It's their life.** If they don't, they—they feel like they're perishing. Sure. Yes, sir. **You just got to get there, and whenever just something is burning in your heart.** Not to go there to argue, now, not to go there to fuss, **but to go there to worship.** My! And you go home refreshed.

57-0908M - "Hebrews, Chapter Five And Six #1

Oh, I know there's many rise up and go out and say, "**Oh, I don't need to go to church anymore.** Praise God, the Holy Ghost has come, He's the teacher." **When you get that idea, you're just wrong.** For why did the Holy Ghost set teachers in the Church if He was going to be the

Teacher? See? There are first apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, and pastors. **The Holy Spirit set teachers in the Church, so He could teach through that teacher.**

63-0324M - "Questions And Answers On The Seals"

**Should evangelists continue on the field?**

**"In this hour," of course, what they mean. Certainly, by all means. Don't change a thing.** If Jesus is coming in the morning, preach today like if it was going to be ten years from today, but live like it's going to be at this hour.

**Don't get scrupled up now.** That's what I'm trying to warn you about, see. Just don't be odd, peculiar. **Don't change nothing.**

64-0830E - "Questions And Answers #4"

**Would we still be on fire and preach the Gospel, or is the time over?**

**No, keep preaching just as hard as you can preach. Brother, stay with it; I'm right behind you.**

58-0619B - "Ye Must Be Born Again"

Sheetah the tiger come out, and they, all the animals followed them around. And after while **Adam said, "Oh, Sweetheart, do you know what? It's almost evening, we better go to church."** That was the first Adam and Eve, as you are their offsprings today.



59-0414 - "Thirsting For Life"

...but what we really ought to go to church was, was to find Christ, **you just go to church to worship till you can expel all your guilt and shame**, and throw all the world and its gloom out of your heart, and let Christ come in, God's satisfying Portion, then you'll have Eternal Life.

VOICE.OF.THE.SIGN\_ DENHAM.SP.LA SATURDAY\_ 64-0321E

**We believe that every Christian ought to have a home church that they go to.**

59-0510M - "Mother's Day"

..**they're fixing now to build a new church.** I think it's needed. And see the after..**if the Lord Jesus tarries, after we are gone, they'll have...our children will have to have a place to go to church.**

63-0126 INVESTMENTS\_ PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY\_

..**Obedience to the Word is where it comes, obeying the Word.**

Vs.22

"And Samuel said, Hath 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 hearken than the fat of rams.**"

Vs. 23

**"For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.** Because thou

hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

Vs .28

And Samuel said unto him, The Lord hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbor of thine, that is better than thou."

Esther 3:1

"...son of Hammedatha the Agagite"

QA.IMAGE.OF.THE.BEAST\_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY\_ 54-0515

If Jesus told the disciples to go do this, and they went and done something over here different... ...If they did, they disobeyed, and God will never honor disobedience.

HEAR.YE.HIM\_ WATERLOO.IA SUNDAY\_ 58-0126

Have you not been a separated person? Then maybe you haven't been adopted. But once adopted, positionally placed in the body of Christ, you are heir of all things. Notice, that's what God did to His Son. God didn't ask us to do anything that He would not do. He took His own Son, Who had been obedient.

EXPECTATION\_ 1954

No matter how much you scream, how loud you scream, how much you pray, that devil's got a legal right to stay right there, and he will stay there too. That's right. He's got a right to stay there. Not only that, but if you

**supposed to have done something and didn't do it, he has a legal right of disobedience.**

ABRAHAM\_ 1955

There was no virtue in the serpent on the pole. Neither was there any virtue in the pole it hung on. But to they who looked they lived, **for it was obedience to God's Word.**

HANDWRITING.ON.THE.WALL\_ 1956

**We're not expelled, or we're not immune from God's judgments when we disobey His commands.** That's right. **That goes for nations, or individuals, or churches, or whatever it is. When we disobey God, we will receive judgment for it.**

BE.CERTAIN.OF.GOD\_ 1959

"Bring a morsel of bread in your hand and fetch me a little water." She looked at him. There was something told her that man knew what he was talking about. "My sheep know My Voice. They know whether it's Scripture or not.. **She turns in obedience. That's what you've got to do. And when she turned to obey what the prophet said do, then come the thunder from heaven that every man looks to hear. "THUS SAITH THE LORD." the barrel will not go empty or the cruse run dry until the day that the Lord God sends rain on the earth.**"

JEHOVAH.JIREH.2\_ 1960

**When you come to total obedience, then you can have possession. But until you totally obey.**

60-0802 EL.SHADDAI\_ YAKIMA.WA TUESDAY\_

**when Abraham come to total obedience, and come to the place that he had everything out of the way.** His father died; Lot separated himself from Abraham, then God told Abraham, **"Rise and walk through the land. It's all yours."** Oh, I love that. Every time I think of that, I get a religious feeling just as soon as I do that. See? **"Rise and walk through the land, because you possess it all."**

**And we find that you cannot be blessed and God cannot do nothing for you till you completely obey Him.**

**Before Moses could ever see the power of God that performed all the things, first he had to obey God.** He threw the stick on the ground; it become a snake. **Obedience comes first, before you see His miracles.**

LUKE 17:32

**Remember Lot's wife.**

UNCERTAIN.SOUND\_ 1962

Lot's wife would turn her head at her own screaming children and grandchildren, burning up in the flames of hell. God's wrath and judgment poured out upon Sodom, and the poor grieved-heart mother just turned her head and looked back. But the Angel said... Now, the Angel, the Messenger of the hour to their people said, "Don't even look back," and

**she disobeyed that Messenger and just turned her head. And she stands yet today.**

WHY.CRY.SPEAK\_ 1963

**I'm so glad that a man can so completely serve God till the devil don't know what to do with him. Just obey God so completely** till the devil said, "Oh, my. Get away. I don't want to hear it no more." That's right. **You can do it--so completely.**

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