



“Obedience”

Making it Rain
Deuteronomy 11:13-25

An obedience that includes our:

I. Calling – “hearken diligently to my commandments” (vs. 13-17)

A calling that is about our:

- A. Help** – “and to serve Him with all your heart and soul”
- B. Heart** – “take heed...that your heart be not deceived”
- C. Homage** - “ye turn aside, and serve other gods”

II. Confession – “you shall lay up these my words” (vs. 18-21)

A confession evident in our:

- A. Head** - “that they may be as frontlets between your eyes”
- B. Heritage** – “ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them”
- C. House** – “you shall write them on the door post of thine house”

III. Clinging – “to cleave unto Him” (vs. 22-25)

A clinging that supplies us with:

- A. Steering** – “to love the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways”
- B. Strength** – “Ye shall possess greater nations and mightier”
- C. Security** – “God shall lay the fear of you...upon all the land”

Sentence Sermon

True success is obeying God.
John C. Maxwell

Additional Verses

- *Leviticus 26:3-6*
- *Deuteronomy 29:5*
- *I Peter 1:14*
- *Genesis 22:18*
- *Luke 11:28*
- *Acts 2:29*
- *I John 5:3*
- *Exodus 19:5*
- *II Corinthians 10:5*
- *I Samuel 15:22-23*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What is unique about verse 13-14 as contrasted to 10:20?
4. Why and when would Israel be tempted to worship pagan gods?
5. What would be the function of a sign on their hand and frontlets?
6. What would teaching their children entail and necessitate?
7. Why would writing the commands on the doorposts and gates be important?
8. How does a person cling unto the Lord?
9. What is the same(old) or different(new) about the promises in verses 23-25?
10. How can we personally, as a family, community, or nation apply the passage?
11. Can you share a time when you say God bless you for your obedience?