Resurvection Life of Jesus Church WALKING WITH JESUS RLJ-1504 JOHN S. TORELL JULY 12, 2015 PART 8: GOD'S BEST IN YOUR LIFE

JESUS DEMANDS OBEDIENCE FROM HIS DISCIPLES

The Bible tells us that Jesus is the Creator. John 1:1-3; Hebrews 1:1-3

It was Jesus that walked and talked with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and it was Jesus who met with Moses and instructed him. **Romans 10:1-4**

If you want to find out how Jesus thinks, you have only to read His accounts in the Bible. What Jesus did yesterday, he will also do today and tomorrow. **Hebrews 13:8**

In the previous message I provided four examples when people did not obey God.

- 1. Adam and Eve
- 2. Moses and Aaron
- 3. King Saul
- 4. King David

The apostle Paul clearly stated how God felt about the disobedience of the Israelites. **1 Corinthians 10:6-11**

Jesus is our Savior and the complete definition of love and compassion; nevertheless, He demands obedience! It's not words but your obedience that's the proof of your love to Jesus. **John 14:15**

Jesus plainly told the disciples what He wanted from them. John 15:1-17

HOW MUCH GRACE DOES JESUS GIVE?

Adam and Eve were offered salvation. Genesis 3:15

Moses and Aaron were both saved and in heaven today but they lost some of their rewards on earth as neither of them entered the Promised Land. Moses was given the honor of coming back from Paradise and strengthening Jesus. **Matthew 17:1-3**

King Saul lost his kingdom and his life but was saved when he joined the prophet Samuel in death. Samuel was not in hell and told Saul that the next day that he and his son would join him in Paradise. **1 Samuel 28:19**

King David's disobedience caused the wrath of God to fall on his family but he was still saved and is in heaven today. **Ezekiel 37:24**

A Christian should never speculate as to how much he can sin and get away with before God's hammer comes down; instead, you should be spending your time in an attitude of prayer, cultivating a relationship with Jesus in every area of your life.



Jesus will bring judgment to His people while they are still on the earth and later at the Judgment Seat of Christ. **Hebrews 10:30-31; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11**

WHY CALL JESUS LORD?

Jesus asked the people why they called Him "Lord" but chose to ignore His commands. Living a life of obedience is like building upon a solid foundation whereas disobedience is an unstable foundation that will cause whatever you build upon it to collapse. **Luke 6:46-49**

Throw yourself on God's mercy, repent as needed and press in toward the arms of Jesus. **Psalms 103:1-18**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?