

# Obedient Love

1 John 2:3-29

## Law

### 1 John 2

<sup>3</sup> And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

### Deuteronomy 7 know God is faithful toward us...always...

<sup>9</sup> Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

**Because I know him I keep his sayings...I should be faithful...**

### John 8

<sup>55</sup> Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

### Ecclesiastes 12

<sup>13</sup> Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear God, and keep his commandments:** for this is the **whole duty of man**.

### 1 Kings 8 ...Following the prayer of Solomon ...he admonishes

<sup>61</sup> Let your heart therefore be perfect with the LORD our God, to walk in his statutes, and to **keep his commandments**, as at this day.

**1 Kings 8 ...remember Israel...your God is faithful who gave you this law...**

<sup>56</sup> Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

### Psalms 78 ...why remember works of God

<sup>7</sup> **That they might set their hope in God**, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:

### 1 John 5

<sup>3</sup> For this is the **love of God**, that we keep his commandments: and his **commandments are not grievous**.

### 1 John 3

<sup>22</sup> And **whatsoever we ask, we receive of him**, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

### Deuteronomy 30

<sup>9</sup> And the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the LORD will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers:

<sup>10</sup> If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to **keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law**, and if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

### 1 John 5

<sup>2</sup> **By this we know that we love the children of God**, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

### Proverbs 28

<sup>7</sup> Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father.

There is not a thing I can say in truth...which is apart from the Word of God!

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## Liars

### 1 John 2

<sup>4</sup> He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

### 1 John 2

<sup>22</sup> Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

<sup>23</sup> Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

...<sup>25</sup> And **this is the promise that he hath promised us**, even eternal life.

### Satan is a liar

### John 8

<sup>44</sup> Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

### Wicked follow after Satan

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### Wicked make themselves a Liar

### Ephesians 4

<sup>14</sup> That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they **lie in wait to deceive**;

### Jeremiah 27

<sup>10</sup> For they prophesy a lie unto you, to remove you far from your land; and that I should drive you out, and ye should perish.

### Wicked do wickedly because they lie

### Proverbs 17

<sup>4</sup> A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.

### Proverbs 6

<sup>12</sup> A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth.

Naughty – OT:1100 – beliya` al (bel-e-yah'-al); from OT:1097 and OT:3276; without profit, worthlessness; by extension, destruction, wickedness:

KJV - Belial, evil, naughty, ungodly (men), wicked.

...from – OT:1097 – beliy (bel-ee'); from OT:1086; properly, failure, i.e. nothing or destruction; usually (with preposition) without, not yet, because not, as long as, etc.:

KJV - corruption, ig [norantly], for lack of, where no ... is, so that no, none, not, un [awares], without.

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Liars (cont)

### Wicked make God to be a liar

**1 John 5**

<sup>10</sup> He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

**1 John 1**

<sup>10</sup> If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

### Wicked make Saints to be liars

**Psalm 119**

<sup>69</sup> The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.

**Acts 5**

<sup>1</sup> But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,

<sup>2</sup> And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

<sup>3</sup> But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

### One who adding or taking away from the truth is a liar...

**Proverbs 30**

<sup>6</sup> Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

**Revelation 22**

<sup>15</sup> For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

### Don't lie

**2 Corinthians 11** ...Paul didn't lie...

<sup>31</sup> The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not.

**Galatians 1**

<sup>20</sup> Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not.

**Colossians 3**

<sup>9</sup> Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

**Leviticus 19**

<sup>11</sup> Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another.

### Better to be poor than lie

**Proverbs 19**

<sup>22</sup> The desire of a man is his kindness: and a poor man is better than a liar.

**Matthew 5**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 26**

<sup>11</sup> For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.

...there shall always be the poor, because there shall always be those who speak truth...

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Liars (cont)

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### God Cannot lie

#### Numbers 23

<sup>19</sup> God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

#### 1 Samuel 15

<sup>29</sup> And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor repent: for he is not a man, that he should repent.

#### Hebrews 6

<sup>18</sup> That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

#### Titus 1

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

<sup>2</sup> In hope of eternal life, which **God, that cannot lie**, promised before the world began;

<sup>3</sup> But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;

#### Romans 3

<sup>4</sup> God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

### 1 John 2

<sup>21</sup> I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that **no lie is of the truth.**

### 1 John 2

<sup>27</sup> But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

### Psalm 82 ...of the wicked...

<sup>5</sup> They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

### Isaiah 9 ...no excuse...

<sup>2</sup> The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, **upon them hath the light shined.**

### John 8 ..we do not walk in darkness...

<sup>12</sup> Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: **he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness**, but shall have the **light of life.**

### Ephesians 5

<sup>8</sup> For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

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## Love

### 1 John 2 How do we keep his commandments ...Love keeps his word

<sup>5</sup> But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

#### 1 John 5 ...Love God

<sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we **love God**, and keep his commandments.

#### 1 John 5 ...how do we love God

<sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his **commandments are not grievous**.

#### 1 John 4 ...Love one another

<sup>12</sup> No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

### 2 Corinthians 13

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brethren, farewell [cheerful]. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, **live in peace**; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

Perfect – NT:2675 – katartizo (kat-ar-tid'-zo); from NT:2596 and a derivative of NT:739; to complete thoroughly, i.e. repair (literally or figuratively) or adjust:

KJV - fit, frame, mend, (make) perfect (-ly join together), prepare, restore.

perfect

#### Hebrews 13

<sup>21</sup> Make you perfect in every good work to **do his will**, working in you that which is **wellpleasing in his sight**, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### 1 Corinthians 1 ...Love joins us together

<sup>10</sup> Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be **perfectly joined together** in the same mind and in the same judgment.

### 1 John 4 ...Love removes fear

<sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

#### John 14

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: **not as the world giveth**, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Peace – NT:1515 – eirene (i-ray'-nay); probably from a primary verb eiro (to join); peace (literally or figuratively); by implication, prosperity:

KJV - one, peace, quietness, rest, + set at one again.

### 1 John 4 Love is for boldness...

<sup>17</sup> Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

#### Jude 1

<sup>21</sup> **Keep yourselves in the love of God**, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

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### Lives

#### 1 John 2

<sup>6</sup> He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as [according to the way] he walked.

Walk – NT:4043 – peripateo (per-ee-pat-eh'-o); from NT:4012 and NT:3961; to tread all around, i.e. walk at large (especially as proof of ability); figuratively, to live, deport oneself, follow (as a companion or votary): KJV - go, be occupied with, walk (about).

#### Ephesians 2

<sup>1</sup> And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

<sup>2</sup> Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

<sup>3</sup> Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

<sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

<sup>5</sup> Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

<sup>6</sup> And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

<sup>7</sup> That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

<sup>9</sup> Not of works, lest any man should boast.

<sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which **God hath before ordained** that **we should walk in them**.

Ordained – NT:4282 – proetoimazo (pro-et-oy-mad'-zo); from NT:4253 and NT:2090; to fit up in advance (literally or figuratively): KJV - ordain before, prepare afore.

...from – NT:2090 – hetoimazo (het-oy-mad'-zo); from NT:2092; to prepare:

KJV - prepare, provide, make ready. Compare NT:2680.

...from – NT:2092 – hetoimos (het-oy'-mos); from an old noun heteos (fitness); adjusted, i.e. ready:

KJV - prepared, (made) ready (-iness, to our hand).

#### 1 Peter 4 ...I remember how I was looked upon...

<sup>2</sup> That he **no longer should live the rest** of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

<sup>3</sup> For the **time past** of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we **walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries**:

<sup>4</sup> Wherein **they think it strange that ye run not with them** to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you:

#### John 11

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

<sup>26</sup> And **whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die**. Believest thou this?

#### 1 John 2

<sup>25</sup> And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.

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## Light

### 1 John 2

<sup>7</sup> Brethren, I write **no new commandment** unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning.

<sup>8</sup> Again, a **new commandment** I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth [those who see show].

<sup>9</sup> He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.

<sup>10</sup> He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.

<sup>11</sup> But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

### John 3

<sup>19</sup> And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and **men loved darkness** rather than light, because their **deeds were evil**.

### 1 John 1

<sup>6</sup> If we **say that we have fellowship** with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

### Matthew 5

<sup>14</sup> Ye are the **light of the world**. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

### John 1

<sup>8</sup> He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

<sup>9</sup> That was the **true Light**, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

### John 8

<sup>12</sup> Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, **I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life**.

### John 9

<sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the **light of the world**.

### Philippians 2

<sup>15</sup> That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom **ye shine as lights in the world**;

### 1 John 1

<sup>5</sup> This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

### 1 John 2

<sup>8</sup> Again, a **new commandment** I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth.

### Matthew 5

<sup>16</sup> **Let your light so [in this way] shine** before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

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Last times

## 1 John 2

<sup>12</sup> I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you **for his name's sake**.

<sup>13</sup> I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have **overcome the wicked one**. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father.

Overcome – NT:3528 – nikao (nik-ah'-o); from NT:3529; to subdue (literally or figuratively): KJV - conquer, overcome, prevail, get the victory.

...from – NT:3529 – nike (nee'-kay); apparently a primary word; conquest (abstractly), i.e. (figuratively) the means of success: KJV - victory.

## Psalm 25

<sup>11</sup> **For thy name's sake**, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

## Psalm 106

<sup>8</sup> Nevertheless he saved them **for his name's sake**, that he might make his mighty power to be known.

## Matthew 24

<sup>9</sup> Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations **for my name's sake**.

## Mark 13

<sup>13</sup> And ye shall be hated of all men **for my name's sake**: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

## John 15

<sup>21</sup> But all these things will they do unto you **for my name's sake**, because they know not him that sent me.

**We are overcomers...**

## Romans 12

<sup>21</sup> Be not overcome of evil, but **overcome evil with good**.

## 1 John 5

<sup>4</sup> For whatsoever is born of God **overcometh the world**: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

## 1 John 5

<sup>5</sup> Who is he that **overcometh the world**, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

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## 1 Corinthians 15 We are overcomers We have victory

<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**...nevertheless...overcomers are commanded...**

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### **Love Not as the World**

#### **1 John 2**

<sup>15</sup> Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

### **Live Not as the World**

#### **1 John 2**

<sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

### **Lust Not as the World**

#### **1 John 2**

<sup>17</sup> And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

*Lust goes the way of the world...*

We are not to be as the world...the world cannot be as we are...

#### **1 John 2**

<sup>18</sup> Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

<sup>19</sup> They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

<sup>20</sup> **But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.**

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### Legacy

**1 John 2 ...we should leave behind a legacy of lights who shine...**

<sup>14</sup> I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have **known him that is from the beginning**. I have written unto you, young men, because **ye are strong**, and the **word of God abideth in you**, and ye have **overcome the wicked one**.

**1 Peter 5**

<sup>3</sup> Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but **being examples** to the flock.

*A sharp contrast of  
obedience to God and disobedience to God  
is given through-out the scriptures  
for examples...*

**Jude 1 Wicked live as an example**

<sup>7</sup> Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth **for an example**, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

**John 13 Christ lives as his example**

<sup>15</sup> For I have given you **an example**, that ye should do as I have done to you.

**1 Timothy 4 We live as Christ's example**

<sup>12</sup> Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an **example of the believers**, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Believers, in these last times, keep the law...

...and so do not lie nor lust as the world...

...But Leave a legacy of lights who shine as examples

...Of your example:

...A Life lived in Obedient Love

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