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part 8

Our Fight with Sin

Seeing Obedience as an Act of Worship



Obey God Because...

1. You _____
(vv.25-29)

Obey God Because...

2. You _____
(v.25)

Obey God Because...

3. You _____
(vv.26-27)

Obey God Because...

4. You _____
(vv.28-29)

Hebrews 12:25-29

²⁵ See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven?

²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."

²⁷ The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our "God is a consuming fire."
(NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. In your own words, describe how obeying God's word can be biblically understood as an act of worship?

What are some of the small, narrow or deficient views of "worship" often adopted by churchgoers?

2. How would you describe the difference between a "low view of God" and a "high view of God"?

3. Read **Isaiah 6:1-5**. Why do you think Isaiah's vision of God changed his perspective about himself?

What issues in your life might become immediate points of conviction were you to be placed into the presence of the sovereign, majestic and all-powerful God for fifteen minutes?

4. How can an understanding of the short-term, transient nature of our present world system change the lure of its temptation in your life?

5. When you really ponder the amazing grace that our transcendent and holy God has lavished on you by qualifying and securing you for his eternal kingdom, how does it make a difference in the way you respond to sin and temptation? What is the connection between grace and obedience?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

November 4th

Ezk. 13-14 & 2Tim. 4

November 5th

Ezk. 15-16 & Titus

November 6th

Ezk. 17-18 & Phile.

November 7th

Ezk. 19-20 & Heb. 1

November 8th

Ezk. 21-22 & Heb. 2

November 9th

Ezk. 23-24 & Heb. 3

November 10th

Ezk. 25-26 & Heb. 4

November 11th

Ezk. 27-28 & Heb. 5

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0504 – **The Gospel: Beginning at the Indispensable Starting Point**

CD # 0628 – **Impeccable Promises & Divine Character**

CD # 0703 – **Motivated by a Fear of Being Phony**

CD # 0651 – **A Day of Reckoning: Understanding God's Judgment**

CD # 0312 – **How to Live in a Body You Don't Own**

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Charnock, Stephen. **The Existence and Attributes of God**. Baker Books, 1996.

Erickson, Millard J. **God the Father Almighty: A Contemporary Exploration of the Divine Attributes**. Baker Books, 1998.

Lutzer, Erwin. **Your Eternal Reward: Triumph and Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ**. Moody Press, 1998.

Packer, J. I. **Knowing God**. InterVarsity Press, 1973.

Phillips, J. B. **Your God is Too Small**. Touchstone Books, 1997.

Pink, Arthur W. **The Attributes of God**. Baker Books, 1975.

Piper, John. **Future Grace: The Purifying Power of Living by Faith**. Multnomah Press, 1998.

Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.

Tada, Joni Eareckson. **Heaven: Your Real Home**. Zondervan, 1997.

Tozer, A. W. **The Knowledge of the Holy: The Attributes of God & Their Meaning in the Christian Life**. Harper, 1998.