
RADICAL OBEDIENCE

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword”; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Isaiah 1:18-20

Intro: At times God asks us to do radical acts of obedience that brings a breakthrough. Many of the breakthrough miracles in the Bible were preceded by a faith-filled act of obedience. God is not a respecter of persons (He shows no favoritism), but He is a respecter of faith and obedience.

1. It takes strength, love and courage to obey God

Joshua 1:7-9, Matthew 7:21-27, John 14:15, 21

Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Matthew 7:21

2. Faith looks to the blessings of obedience

Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 28:1-14, Exodus 15:26

If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you.

Exodus 15:26

3. The evidence of true faith is obedience

Hebrews 11:6-9, 1 Peter 1:22-23, James 2:22

Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?

James 2:22

4. Radical acts of obedience bring miracles

- Miraculous provision – 1 Kings 17:8-16
- Miraculous healing – 2 Kings 5:8-14

5. You have the power to choose obedience

Joshua 24:14-15,

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

