PREACH THE WORD

2 Tim. 4:2

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Obedience unto Life. — Phil. 2: 11-12

Seeing ye have obeyed not only in my presence, but much more in my absence. Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, thus we have the word of God commanded to obey and work out our salvation, in the fear of God. As in Eccl. 12-13 this is the whole duty of man, for it is written man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Matt. 4:4. It is established fact that man cannot of his self direct his own way, Jer. 10:23, then it becomes neccesary to have a written law to obey, in order to walk in the way of life. Jer. 6:16 and Jno. 14:6, Since it is natural for man to want to do the things that seem right to him, God sent His Son to be an example for us that through Him might learn obedience, Heb. 5:8-9. For there is a way that seems right to man but the end thereof are the ways of death, Prov. 14:12. To everyone that desires to walk upright, there is a commandment in the written Law to instruct him to obey

and keep the commandments, Jno. 15:14. Act 17:31, For all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and instruction, in right-eousness that the man of God may be perfect thoroughlt furnished unto all good works, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, and we are charged before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, to preach the word, WHY? Because people will not obey, 2 Thes. 1:8; 1 Pet. 4:17; People will sacrifice for one cause then another, but they still will not obey. To obey is better than sacrifice, 1 Sam. 15:22. Yet they will sacrifice for their lodge, bridge party, wedding gifts, children, and all of the things of this world, but do not obey God, they say it is not neccesary, just so we go to some form of religion on Sunday is all that is required. God said: Love not the world neither the things of the world, for ALL that is in the world, the Lust of the Flesh, lust of the eye, and the pride of life is not of the Father but of the world, and if any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him. Yet to obey the world and the pleasures thereof to most people are of far more value than to sacrifice for God. Paul said in Rom. 12:1-2, I beseech you therefore brethern, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Be not conformed to the world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is that good, perfect, and acceptable will of God, do not be like the Jews. In Rom. 10:1-3, have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. Let us know what the truth is and then do it. Jno. 8:32, for we shall know the truth and the truth shall make us free, only through obeying the THRUTH, shall we know it and be made free. Rom. 6-17-18, be not deceived God is not mocked, whatsoever you sow that shall you also reap, eternal destruction. But if you sow to the SPIRIT, which is the word of God,

If we sow to the flesh

Jno. 6-63. You shall of the spirit reap eternal life. Gal, 6_7.: so it is as we sow we shall reap, by obedience we so wto the things of God, by disobedience we sow to the flesh. Just as it was in the beginning, Rom. 5_19 one man sinned, disobeying God, and sin came upon all, Jam. 4_17, in that we know to do good and do not do it, we become sinners. And by our disobedience, many shall follow after and become sinners. Then by one man's obedience, through suffering, many shall follow after and be made righteous, Heb. 5:8-9. Rom. 5:19, 1 Cor. 11:1, so we see through the correction of the Lord toward us we become subject to him and have eternal life, just as we had fathers of our flesh and they corrected us after their own pleasure, and we gave them reverence, we also are corrected of God for our profit that we might be partakers of His holiness. Heb. 12:8_9_10, But if and when we rebel against correction, we suffer the vengence of God. 2 Thes. 1:8_9, when he shall judge the world in righteousness by Christ Jesus, Acts 17:31, so let us always be steadfast unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord in as much as we know that our labor is not in vain, in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58, for the day will come when every eye shall see him and every tongue shall confess that He is Lord to the glory of God, Jno. 5:28-29 and Rev. 1:7.

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CHURCH NEWS

Dear Brethern and Friends:

The churches here are going along as usual. The Tiner church has their new building to where we can meet in it, and invite all who will to come worship God with us, located east

of Broken Bow about 4 miles, ½mile off the highway.

The church of Broken Bow, Highway 21 & 3rd and Tiner.

A letter from Bro. Alfred M. Reynolds of Colter near Elk City, Okla. sends a donation for the paper and states Bro. Coy Garrison of Grand Prairie, Tex. closed a meeting there last Sunday with good attendance. They meet every Lord's Day at 10:45 and invite all who pass that way to stop and worship with them.

A Bro. Goodman from Lorenzo, Tex. was by and visited with us and the church out there was doing good, and enjoyed the paper veery much.

Bro. and Sister Ed Atchley of Elk City, Okla. are not doing too well, they are up in years and their health is not too good.

A letter from my mother, at Modesto, Calif., states that the church there enjoyed the papers and was meeting regular. Bro. and Sister Conder of this congregation are still under the weather. Their health not being too good.

Send in all the news and if the paper meets your approval send in what you think you can to support it and we will appreciate and announce it in the paper.

Yours in Christ,

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