

OBEDIENCE

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What were your thoughts when you read the title of this message?
Why do you suppose you had those thoughts?

Obedience isn't a bad word is it? This is what it means -
compliance with someone's wishes or orders or acknowledgment
of their authority

So concerning God, obedience means that we acknowledge that
He is Lord and we comply with His wishes and commands.

If we are not obedient to the laws of our nation we would be
considered _____

† Judges 21:25 there was a time when there was no king in
Israel. People did whatever they felt like doing.

Lawlessness is the breeding ground for criminal activity and chaos,
so we need to have laws to govern our lives; laws are like
guardrails on a highway, they are boundaries to keep us safe.

Imagine if our highways didn't have regulatory signs, it would be a
very dangerous place!

STOP – if you want to – YIELD – if you feel like it – SPEED LIMIT –
whatever you want

† Proverbs 29:18 Without guidance from God law and order
disappear, but God blesses everyone who obeys his Law.

A sign of my love for God is _____

† John 14:23 Jesus replied: If anyone loves me, they will obey
me. Then my Father will love them, and we will come to
them and live in them. 24 But anyone who doesn't love me,
won't obey me. What they have heard me say doesn't really
come from me, but from the Father who sent me.

I know God by knowing His _____

† 2 Timothy 3:16 Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and
useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our
rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's
way. 17 Through the Word we are put together and shaped
up for the tasks God has for us.

If you break the law of the nation you are penalized, punished,
imprisoned or even executed.

If you break God's law there is also a price to pay, thankfully,
Jesus paid the price, we just have to acknowledge that we have
broken the law and receive our pardon because the penalty only
has to be paid ONCE as long as we accept that pardon.

† Romans 4:7 “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are
forgiven, And whose sins are covered;

† Romans 5:19 By one Man's obedience many will be made
righteous.