

Be Obedient

To be obedient, you need to hear and do.

Luke 6:47-49 The wise man heard Jesus words and did them. The foolish man heard but did not do.

1 Samuel 12:13-15 The Israelites wanted a king. God chose king Saul. God warned the people to obey His word.

1 Samuel 13:1,9,11 Saul offered a burnt offering. This was not something that a king should do. It was the priest's job. Saul was disobeying God by doing this.

13:13,14 God would punish Saul's disobedience. Saul was the foolish man who didn't obey and his kingdom would end.

1 Samuel 15:1 Hearken (listen and obey) to the voice of the Lord.

15:2,3 Saul commanded to destroy Amalek and all that they have.

15:7-9 Saul spared Agag the king and the best animals.

15:10-23 Samuel confronted Saul for his disobedience.

God rejected Saul as king because of his disobedience.

Saul thought he knew a better way than God. We never know better than God.

Disobeying God is very serious.

Remember Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Genesis 3:11

Their sin brought death into the world. Romans 5:12

How can you obey God?

You first need to know what God says. Read and listen.

God instructs children to obey their parents. Ephesians 6:1

Obedying your parents is part of obeying God and good practice for obeying God.