

# The Fruit of Obedience

*“<sup>d</sup> Do not make idols or set up an image or a sacred stone for yourselves, and do not place a carved stone in your land to bow down before it. I am the LORD your God. <sup>2</sup> ”* *’Observe my Sabbaths and have reverence for my sanctuary. I am the LORD. <sup>3</sup> ”* *’If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, <sup>4</sup> I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit. <sup>5</sup> Your threshing will continue until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land. <sup>6</sup> ”* *’I will grant peace in the land, and you will lie down and no one will make you afraid. I will remove savage beasts from the land, and the sword will not pass through your country. <sup>7</sup> You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you. <sup>8</sup> Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you. <sup>9</sup> ”* *’I will look on you with favor and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you. <sup>10</sup> You will still be eating last year’s harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new. <sup>11</sup> I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. <sup>12</sup> I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people. <sup>13</sup> I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high.”* (Leviticus 26:1-13)

There are tremendous blessing waiting for us and for all the people. The Lord had promised that, *“If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands.”* Therefore we be blessed by Him who called us as we become diligent in obeying and following His commands; He will bestow on us tremendously all the following blessings:

**1- “I will send you rain in its season”:** The farmer when he plants the ground, after putting the seed and after it starts to sprout out and become plant it needs to be watered. The source of the water in places where there are no rivers is the rain from the sky. Now the farmers who depend on the rain, they have no power to bring the rain down. God is the only power and source for rain. Therefore He promised us that He will send rain on season. So we now understand that rain, the source of watering the plants, is coming from the Lord. So what we conclude is this: In order for us to receive rain or blessings from the Lord, we must please the Lord and walk in His ways, otherwise there is no rain or blessings that sustain us and support us and our work and resources. If we live our lives in obedience to God’s Word and commands then God will send His blessings and His relieve to us on the precise time when the need is raised up. He is watchful on us and supports us and sustain us the precise time. The Lord will send us the required aid, therefore *the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit*, at His perfect time and will

**2- “You will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land”:** The result of obedience is the abundant blessings from the Lord. Imagine you will be able to eat all

what you can and you will live in safety. That only will come after your full obedience to God and your willingness to fulfill all the requirements of the Lord.

**3- “I will grant peace in the land, and you will lie down and no one will make you afraid. I will remove savage beasts from the land, and the sword will not pass through your country”:** With the Lord there is safety, insurance and assurance, for the Lord Himself will fight our enemies, even the worst enemies, devil and demons, they will not prevail against us. God’s protection will be there around the hour and we will not be afraid.

**4- “You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you”:** When the enemy will come we usually respond by hiding. But when we start to obey God we will not be afraid from the enemy but our enemy will be afraid from us and they will run away from us. Even we are fewer in number but since the Lord is with us we will win and have the victory, *“Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you.”*

**5- “I will look on you with favor and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you”:** As you obey the Lord He will keep you safe and He will be watching over you wherever you go and will support you and aid you. The Lord will put on your way the good people to help you and support you and He will put in their hearts a favour toward you.

**6- “You will still be eating last year’s harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new”:** You will live always in plenty. You stores will always be filled by the blessings of the Lord.

**7- “I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people”:** As we obey the Lord He will walk among us, live with us, and everyone will notice that in our lives. People will see God’s power, miracles, authority and His presence in our lives.

**My Dear and Beloved:** These all are the blessings of the Lord and it will encompass many fields of life; material, physical, emotional, financial, as well as power, authority, favour, peace, joy and all the rest of God’s blessings and His presence in our lives. God had sent His Son Jesus to save us from sin and death. Jesus showed his love by obeying the will of God the Father and offers His life on the cross for our sins to save us. And this is what Jesus recommends: *“If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.”* (John 14:23) Your love to Him must be shown in how you obey God and walk in His ways, then all the above blessing will come upon you and accompany you as you agree to pray.

**My Prayer:** *Father God, thank you for Your Son the Lord Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins to give eternal life. Lord thank you for Your Word and all your promises to me. Lord teaches me to trust you more and to walk in your ways. Give me obedient and willing heart to abide in the truth of your Word so that I can experience all your precious promises and wonderful blessing and living in your love and prosperity, this all I ask and pray in Jesus name, Amen.*