

**WOMEN OF COURAGE**  
**February 22, 2022**  
**“Obedience”**

**1 Samuel 15: 1-34**

**1 Samuel 15: 22-23 – NLT Version - “What is more pleasing to the Lord: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams. (23) Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols. So, because you have rejected the command of the Lord, he has rejected you as king.**

**1 Samuel 15: 22-23 – NIV Version – But Samuel said, “Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. (23) For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king.**

**Obedience occurs 22 times in the Old Testament in the NIV Version.**

**“Walk in my ways” KJV Version – A road, figuratively a course of life or mod of action. Jesus said, “I am the way (Road)”.**

**Obedience occurs in the New Testament 12 times NIV Version  
12 times KJV Version**

**Obedience is paying heed to the Word of the Lord and being a doer of the Word spoken to us or in written form. Walking upright before Jehovah in all your ways. Do not show the Word of the Lord Contempt, but always be mindful of what he has said and obey it with all your being. Stewardship is obedience to the life which is the gift given and adhering to the principles set in place by Jehovah. For Straight is the way and Narrow is the gate and few be there that find it. Be the one who finds it.**

**Contempt – the offense of being disobedient to or disrespectful of a court of law and its officers. (2) the feeling that a person or a thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving scorn (3) disregard for something that should be taken into account**

**Stubbornness – Webster’s Dictionary – Dogged determination not to change one’s attitude or position on something.**

**Stubbornness – Strong’s H6484 – to peck, that is stun, dull, press, urge**

**Obedience – Strong’s H8085 – To hear intelligently – with implication of attention, attentive.**

**Obedience – Webster’s Dictionary – Compliance with an order, request or law or submission to another’s authority.**

**Submission – Wester’s Dictionary – the action or fact of accepting or yielding to a superior force or to the will or authority to another person.**

**Submission – Strong’s G5218 – attentive hearkening, obedience, to listen**

**Rebellion – H4805 – Bitterness**

**H4784 – to be, to make bitter, to rebel, be disobedient, provoke  
An act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler, resisting authority.**

**Bitterness – to grieve, sorrow, trouble, angry, resentment.**

**Witchcraft – H7081 – A lot; also, divination**

**H7080 – properly to distribute that is to determine by lot or magical scroll – divine.**

**Deuteronomy-Chapters 28-30, 28:1-14 (Blessings for Obedience) 28:15-68  
(Curses for Disobedience**

**Romans 1:5, 5:19, 16:26**

**Hebrews 5:9**

**Acts 6: 7**

**2 Cor 10: 4-6**

**1 John 1: 6**

**John 8:31, 15:14, 13:17, 14:21**

**James 1:23**

