



Welcome to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center

Sunday Study  
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# January's theme: The Blessings

- Week 1: Obedience: The path to God's Blessing
- Week 2: Humility: The place of God's Blessing
- Week 3: Knowledge: Understanding God's Blessing
- Week 4: Mission: Utilizing God's Blessing

# The Blessing of The Lord

## Part 1:Obedience the path to blessing

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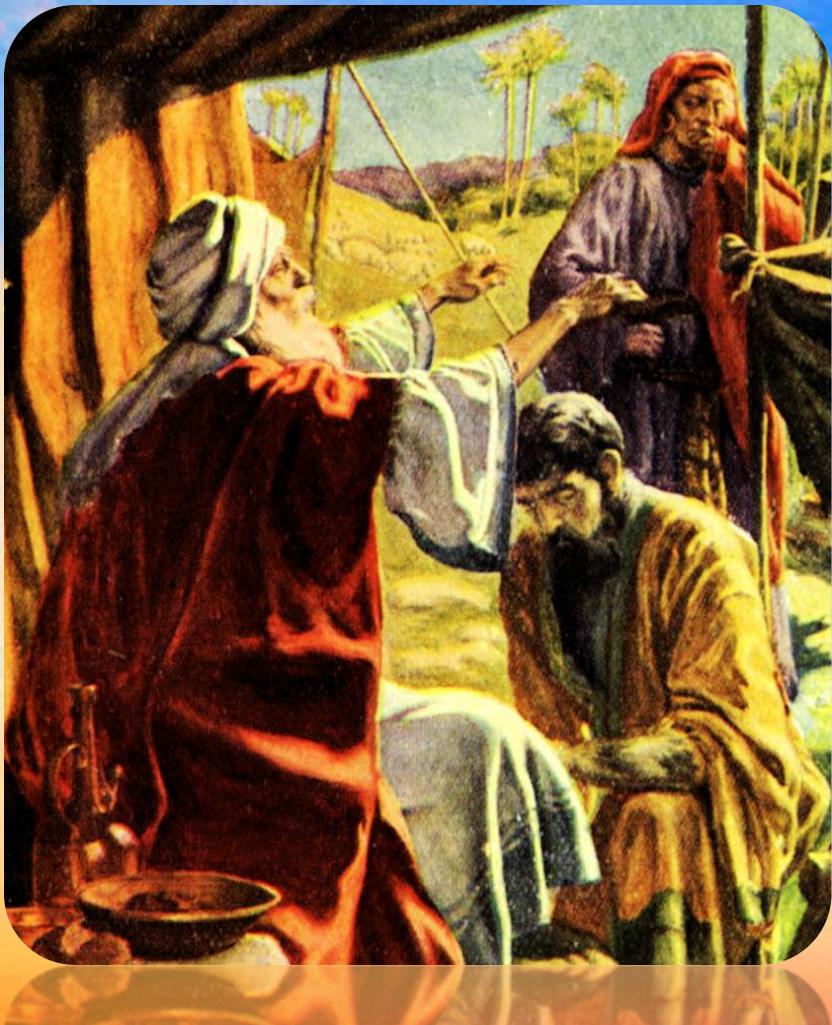
# Obedience brings the blessing!



Genesis 27:8 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice according to that which I command thee. 9 Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goats; and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth: 10 And thou shalt bring it to thy father, that he may eat, and that he may bless thee before his death.

“Obey” : Hebrew “Shama”, To Listen to, To Yield

# “The Coverings”



Genesis:27:21 And Isaac said unto Jacob, Come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son, whether thou be my very son Esau or not.

22 And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him, and said, The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.

23 And he discerned him not, because his hands were hairy, as his brother Esau's hands: so he blessed him.

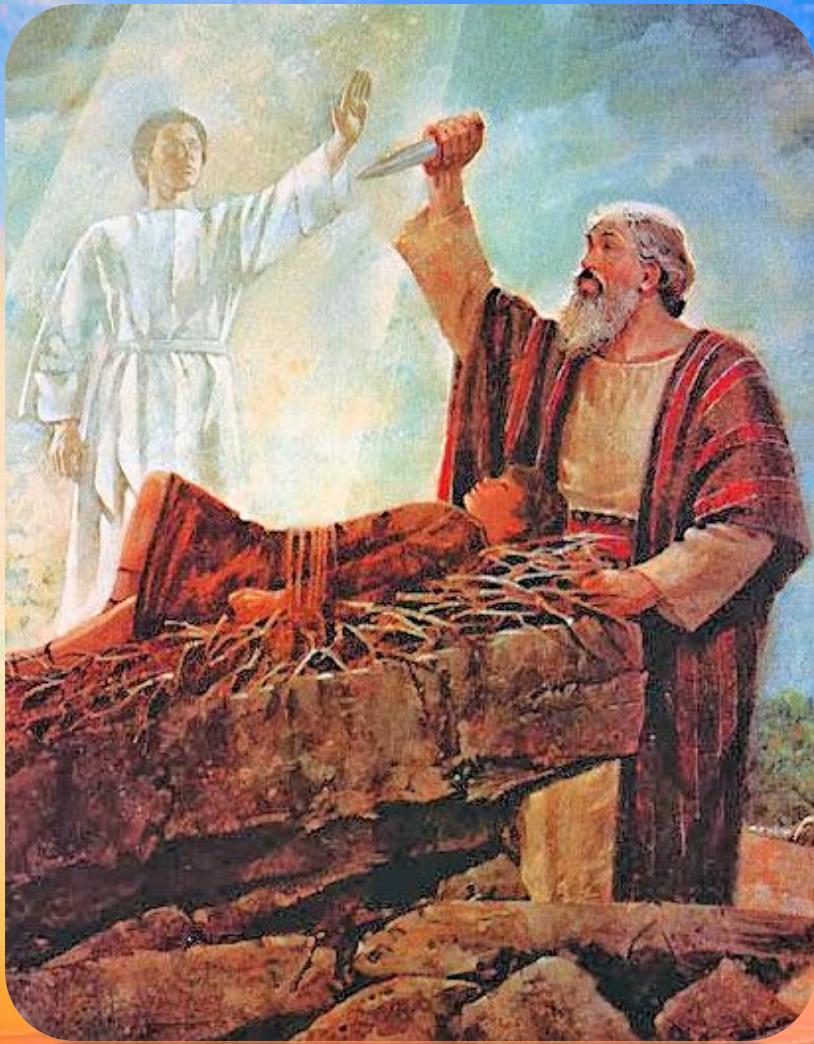
Genesis 27:9 Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence **two good kids of the goats**; and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth: 16 And **she put the skins of the kids of the goats upon his hands**, and upon the smooth of his neck:

# “I don’t understand”



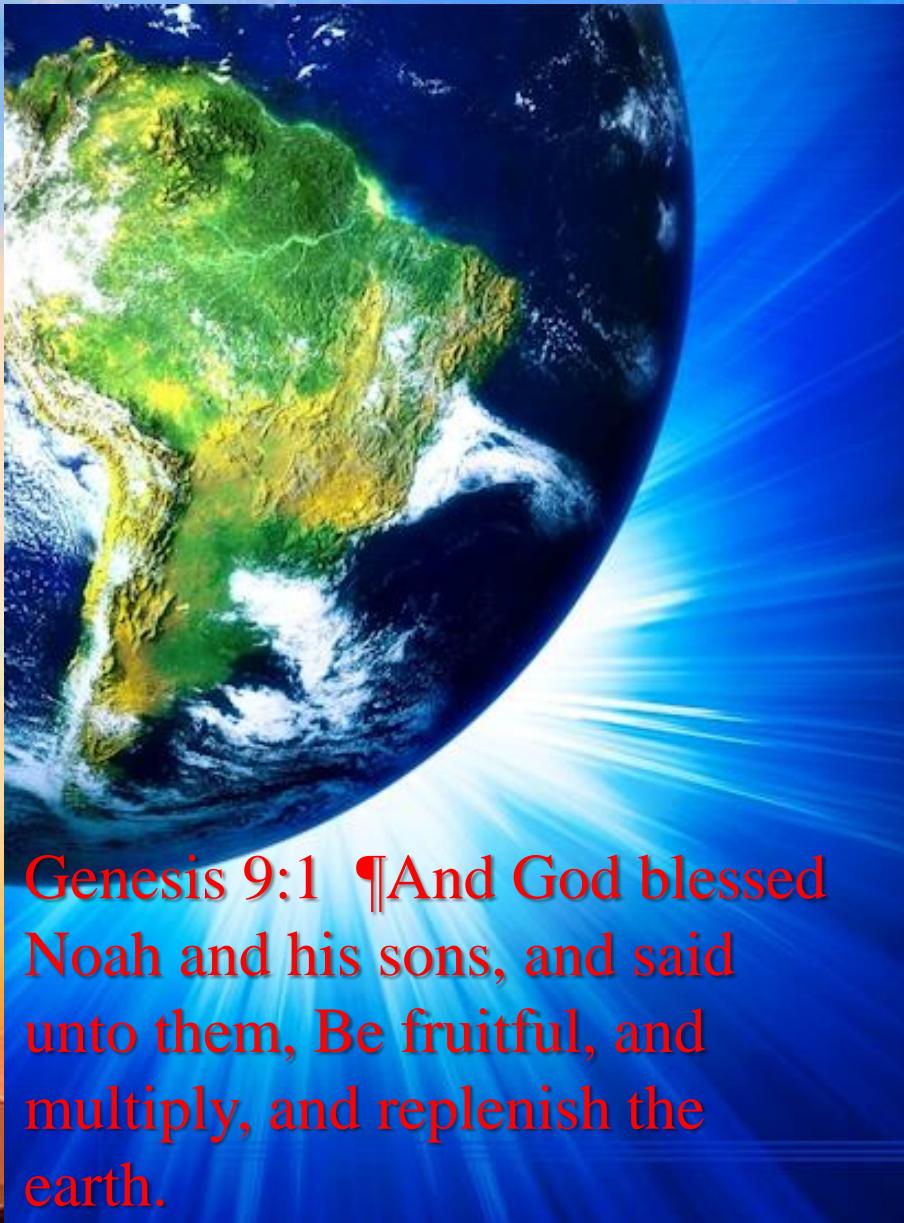
- Genesis 22:1 ¶And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am.
- 2 And he said, **Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest,** and get thee into the land of Moriah; and **offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.**

# The Blessing comes through Obedience



Genesis 22:15 ¶And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, 16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: 17 **That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;** 18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; **because thou hast obeyed my voice.**

# The First Blessing: Fruitful and multiply

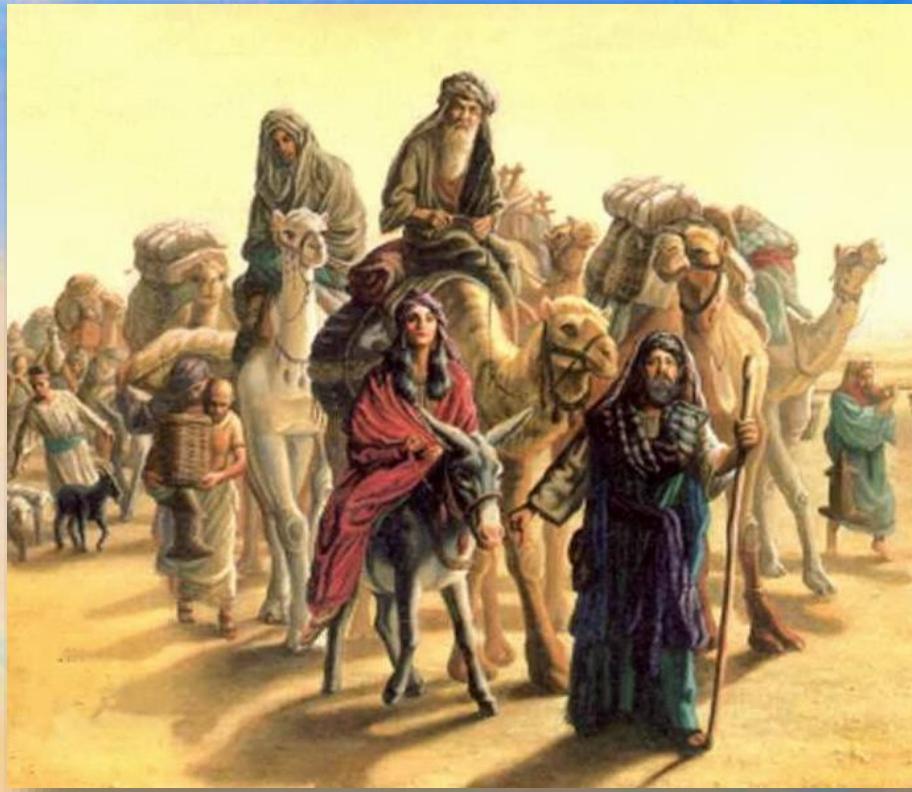


Genesis 9:1 ¶And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

22 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

# The Start of Blessing: Changing your Environment



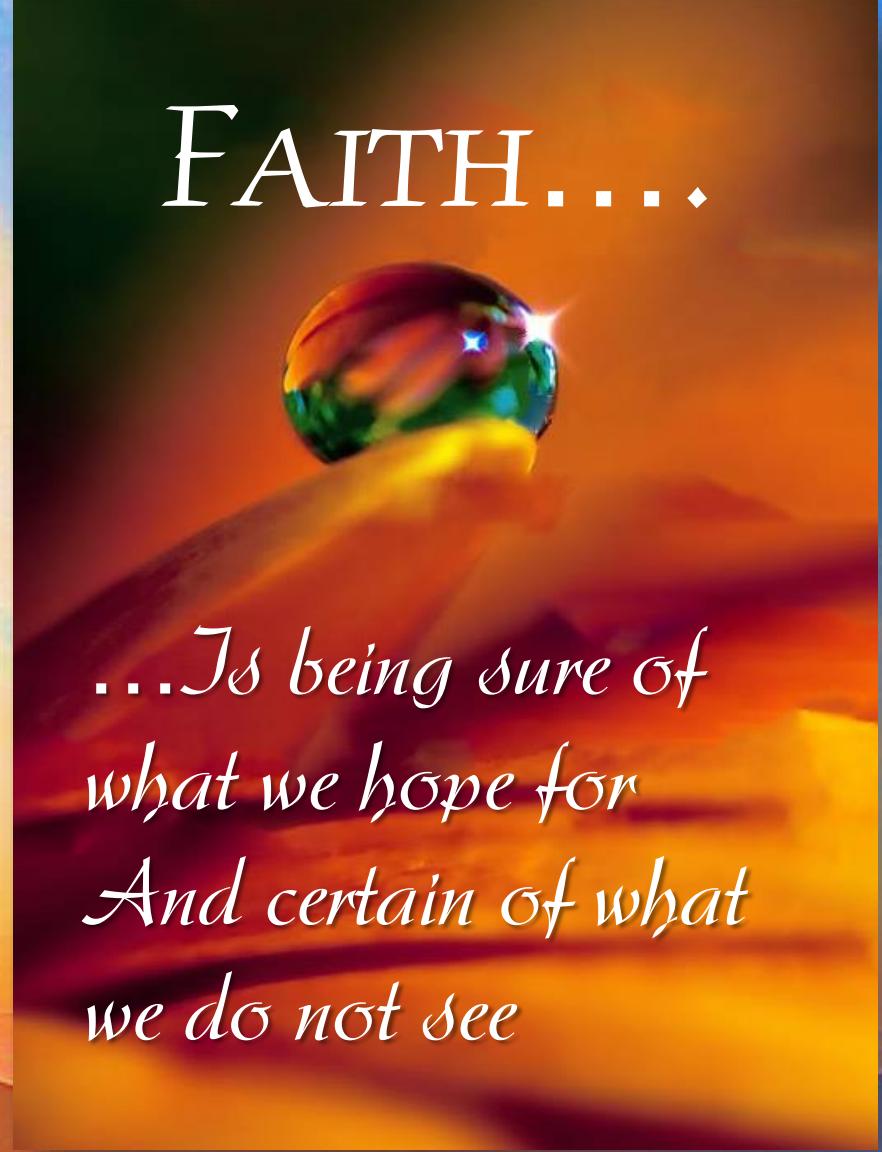
Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Genesis 12:1 ¶Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

# Believing for blessing: By Faith into Grace

FAITH....



*...Is being sure of  
what we hope for  
And certain of what  
we do not see*

Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

# Obtaining the blessing: Obedience + Perseverance

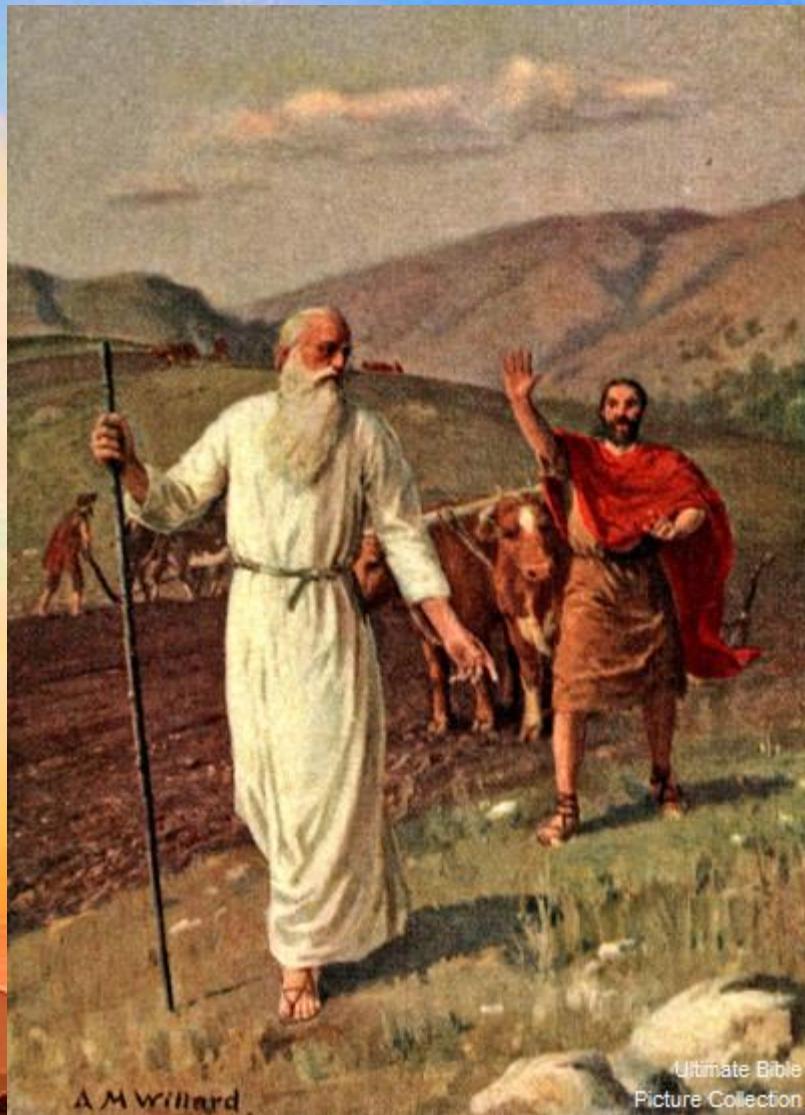


2 Kings 2:1 And it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

So they came to Jericho.

9 ¶And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

# Obtaining the blessing: Obedience + Perseverance



2 And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Bethel. And Elisha said unto him, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, **I will not leave thee.** So they went down to Bethel.

# Disobedience brings rejection

Samuel 15:19 Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the LORD?

20 And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

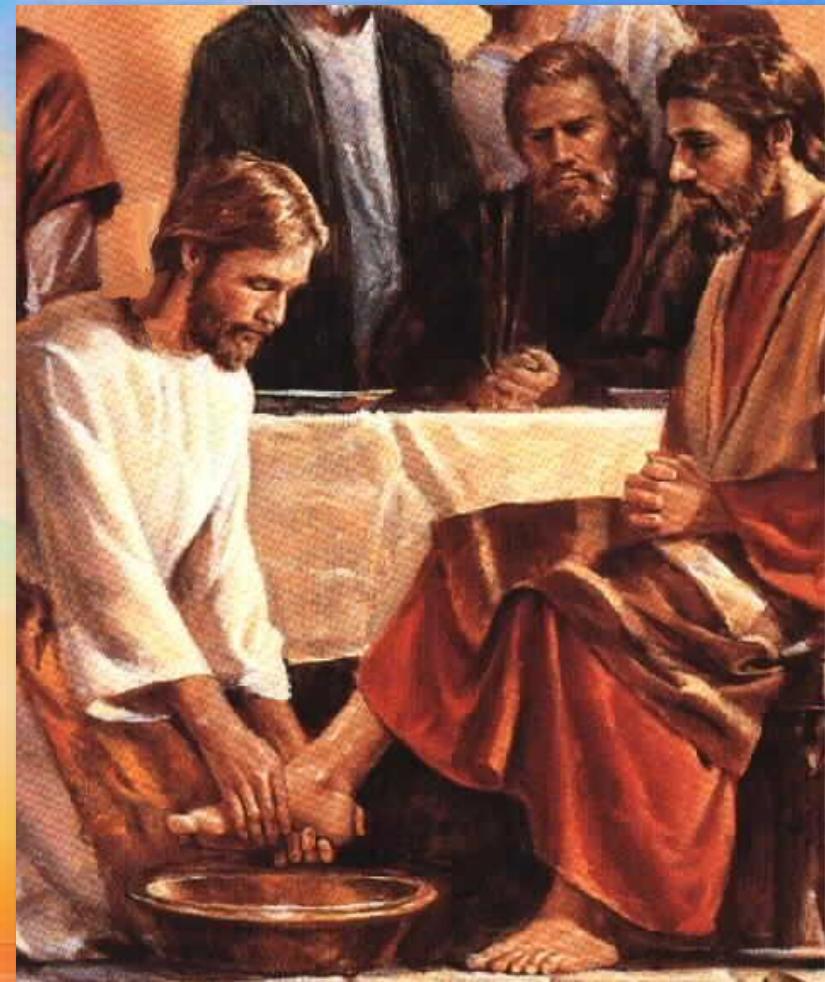
21 But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal.

22 And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD?

**Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.**

23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

# Obedience: does not need understanding



John 13:5 After that he poureth water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, **Lord, dost thou wash my feet?**

7 Jesus answered and said unto him, **What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.**

8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, **If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.**

9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

# The Blessings: Through Obedience

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- 3 Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.
- 4 Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.
- 5 Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.
- 6 Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.
- 7 The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.