

WE MUST OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN

TEXT: Acts 5:27-29

INTRODUCTION:

- A. 2nd APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COUNCIL.
 - 1. Council had power and influence - Killed Jesus.
 - 2. They were determined.
- B. PETER'S GREAT COURAGE & STATEMENT.

I. WHY SHOULD I OBEY?

- A. IT WILL MAKE US FRIENDS WITH JESUS(**John 15:12-14**).
- B. THIS IS OUR "WHOLE DUTY"(**Ecc. 12:13**).
- C. MADE FREE FROM SIN(**Rom. 6:17-18; 23; 1 Pet. 1:22**).
- D. FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD(**James 2:24**).

II. SOME OF THOSE WHO OBEYED NOT GOD.

- A. UZZAH(**2 Sam. 6:3-7**). Presumption.
- B. SAUL(**1 Sam. 15:1-23**). Arrogant, presumption, greed.
- C. ABIHU(**Lev. 10:1-3**). Presumption, irreverent.
- D. MOSES(**Num. 20:7-13**). Vainglorious, presumption.
- E. THE YOUNG PROPHET(**1 King 13:7-10, 11-19, 20-25**). Deceived.

III. WHAT IF WE DON'T OBEY?

- A. **Heb. 10:26-27.**
- B. **2 Thes. 1:7-9.**

IV. WHAT IF OTHERS DON'T OBEY?

- A. **Gal. 6:1-2.**
- B. **Mat. 18:15-17.**
- C. WHAT IF WE ARE A STUMBLING BLOCK?(**Mat. 18:6-7**).

CONCLUSION:

- A. BELIEVE(**Mark 16:16**).
- B. REPENT(**Acts 2: 38**).
- C. CONFESS(**Rom. 10:10**).
- D. BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS(**Acts 2:38; 22:16**).
- E. SERVANTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS(**Rom. 6:17-18**).