

not aside to the right hand or to the left” (II Kgs. 22:1-2).

**5) HEZEKIAH OBEYED.** “For he clave to the LORD, and departed not from following him, but kept his commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses” (II Kgs. 18:6).

**6) EZRA OBEYED.** “For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments” (Ezra 7:10).

**7) ZACHARIAS AND ELISABETH OBEYED.** “And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless” (Lk. 1:6).

**8) JESUS OBEYED.** “Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house” (Heb. 3:1-2).

**9) THE DISCIPLES OBEYED.** “I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word” (Jn. 17:6).

**10) PAUL OBEYED.** “Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision” (Acts 26:19).

Now here is an important and sobering question. Would I be on a list such as this? Have I, or am I, obeying the Lord God?

Ponder Peter’s question. “For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God” (I Pet. 4:17)?

Let us be thankful we HAVE an OPPORTUNITY to obey God. He wants us to be saved (I Tim. 2:3-4; II Pet. 3:9).

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“...The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight...” (Matt. 3:3)

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### “THOSE WHO OBEYED”

by Larry R. Ping II

God’s Word is replete with examples of men and women of faith obeying the Father. It seems as though obedience is starting to get a “bad” name among some members of the Lord’s body. There are many things which play a role in our salvation, but obedience is most certainly one. The writer of Hebrews penned, “*Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him*” (Heb. 5:8-9). If obedience was not necessary, the following folks knew nothing about it. Consider...

**1) NOAH OBEYED.** “Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he” (Gen. 6:22). “And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him” (Gen. 7:5).

**2) ABRAHAM OBEYED.** “Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country...unto a land that I will shew thee...So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken” (Gen. 12:1-4).

**3) CALEB OBEYED.** “Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him will I give the land that he hath trodden upon, and to his children, because he hath wholly followed the LORD” (Dte. 1:36).

**4) JOSIAH OBEYED.** “Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign...And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, and turned

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## **BIBLE READING QUESTIONS**

### **Read Deuteronomy 16:1-8.**

*Answer the following questions based upon your reading.*

- 1) In what month did God bring Israel out of Egypt (Dte. 16:1)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) *“Thou shalt therefore sacrifice the \_\_\_\_\_ unto the LORD thy God, of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, in the place which the LORD shall \_\_\_\_\_ to place his name there”* (Heb. 5:2).
- 3) What was not to be eaten for seven days (Dte. 16:3)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) *“...thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt in \_\_\_\_\_: that thou mayest \_\_\_\_\_ the day when thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt \_\_\_\_\_ the days of thy life”* (Dte. 16:3).
- 5) The passover was not to be sacrificed where (Dte. 16:5)?  
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- 6) *“And thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it in the place which the LORD thy God shall \_\_\_\_\_: and thou shalt turn in the \_\_\_\_\_, and go unto thy \_\_\_\_\_”* (Dte. 16:7).
- 7) For how long was unleavened bread to be eaten (Dte. 16:8)?  
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- 8) *“...on the \_\_\_\_\_ day shall be a \_\_\_\_\_ assembly to the LORD thy God: thou shalt do no \_\_\_\_\_ therein”* (Dte. 16:8).

## **TOPIC OF THE WEEK: TEMPTATION** **FOR THE DAYS OF MAR. 18 - MAR. 22, 2024**

### **MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024**

Temptation: To try to get one to do wrong, especially by a promise of reward; to provoke.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024**

Old Testament passages dealing with temptation  
Exo. 34:12-16; I Chr. 21:1; Prov. 1:10-17; Eccl. 7:26

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024**

New Testament passages dealing with temptation  
I Cor. 10:13; Eph. 6:10-17; Jame. 1:2-4,12-15,4:7; I Jn. 2:16

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024**

Adam and Eve's dealings with temptation  
Genesis 3:1-13

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024**

Application: Temptation is something every human being has in common. Dealing with temptation separates human beings. Defeating temptation makes one better equipped to win again.

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