

When we do obey God, here is what we learn.

1. Having God's Presence In Our Lives Takes Care Of Our Own Insecurity. (lack of self-confidence)

Exodus 3:11-12-NKJV

11 But Moses said to God, "**Who am I** that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

12 So He said, "**I will certainly be with you**. And this *shall be* a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

Hebrews 6:18-20-AMP

18 ...that by two immutable things, in which it *is* impossible for God to lie, we might have **strong consolation**, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.

19 This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the **Presence behind the veil**,

20 where the forerunner has entered for us, *even* Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

2. Understanding God's Authority Will Get Rid Of Confusion In Our Lives.

Exodus 3:1-15-NLT

13 But Moses protested, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is His name?' Then what should I tell them?"

14 God replied to Moses, "**I AM WHO I AM**. Say this to the people of Israel: ***I AM has sent me to you.***"

15 God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: ***Yahweh***, the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. ***This is My eternal name, My name to remember for all generations.***

I am - "to be, to become, to come to pass, or to exist" (hāyāh-haw yaw).
Used when making covenants and giving promises to His people.

Psalm 71:1-AMP

1 IN YOU, O Lord, ***do I put my trust and confidently take refuge; let me never be put to shame or confusion!***

3. We Can Have God's Strength To Bring Peace In The Midst of Worry.

Exodus 4:1-7-NLT

1 But Moses protested again, "**What if** they won't believe me or listen to me? **What if** they say, 'The LORD never appeared to you?'"

2 Then the LORD asked him, "What is that in your hand?" "A shepherd's staff," Moses replied.

3 "Throw it down on the ground," the LORD told him. So Moses threw down the staff, and it turned into a snake! Moses jumped back.

4 Then the LORD told him, "Reach out and grab its tail." So Moses reached out and grabbed it, and it turned back into a shepherd's staff in his hand.

5 "Perform this sign," the LORD told him. "Then they will believe that the LORD, the God of their ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—really has appeared to you."

6 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now put your hand inside your cloak." So Moses put his hand inside his cloak, and when he took it out again, his hand was white as snow with a severe skin disease.

7 "Now put your hand back into your cloak," the LORD said. So Moses put his hand back in, and when he took it out again, it was as healthy as the rest of his body.

Ephesians 1:19-GNB

19 ...and how very great is his power at work in us who believe. This power working in us is the same as the mighty strength...

Passion – 19 My prayer for you is that every moment you will experience the **measureless power of God made available to you through faith**. Then your lives will be an advertisement of this **immense power as it works through you!**

4. God's Provision Covers Our Insufficiency or Lack.

Exodus 4:10-16-NLT

10 But Moses pleaded with the LORD, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though You have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled."

11 Then the LORD asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the LORD?"

12 Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say."

13 But Moses again pleaded, "Lord, please! Send anyone else."

14 Then the LORD became angry with Moses. "All right," He said. "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he speaks well. And look! He is on his way to meet you now. He will be delighted to see you.

15 Talk to him, and put the words in his mouth. I will be with both of you as you speak, and I will instruct you both in what to do.

16 Aaron will be your spokesman to the people. He will be your mouthpiece, and you will stand in the place of God for him, telling him what to say.

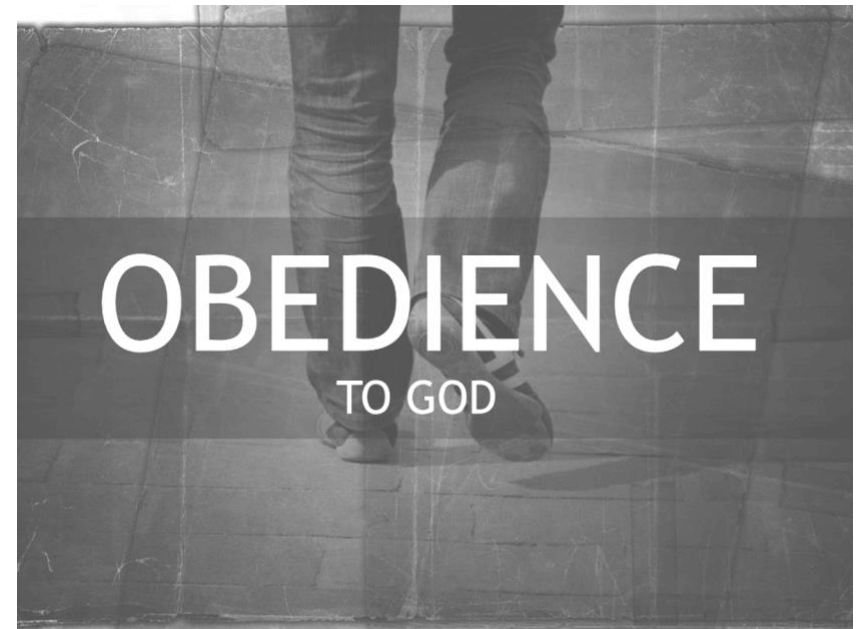
2Corinthians 3:5-6-GW

5 ***By ourselves we are not qualified in any way to claim that we can do anything.*** Rather, ***God makes us qualified.***

6 He has also qualified us to be ministers of a new promise,...

Passion – 5 Yet we don't see ourselves as capable enough to do anything in our own strength, for our true competence flows from God's empowering presence. 6He alone makes us adequate ministers who are focused on an entirely new covenant.

Sometimes God puts us in places where we would rather not be in order to grow us to a place where we should be.



BEING OBEDIENT ON GODS TERMS.

(When You Would Rather Be Excused)
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