**A Call to Christian Obedience**

 Heb. 10:7 -9 – in the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety. Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation

 **Focal Truth: The Lord Jesus Christ is the example for Christian obedience**

 **Observations**

1. **Jesus Christ completely &perfectly obeyed God the Father in His work on earth**
2. John 17:4 – I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you have given Me to do.
3. John 8:29 – He who sent Me is with Me, He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him
4. John 4:34 – Jesus said to them, my food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work
5. John 5:30 – I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I do not seek my own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.
6. John 6:38 – for I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.
7. John 14:31 – but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me…
8. John 15:10 – If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love
9. **Jesus Christ learned obedience from His sufferings**
10. Heb. 5:8 – although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered
11. Isa. 50:5 – the Lord God has opened My ear, and I was not disobedient nor did I turn back
12. Lk. 22:42 – Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from Me, yet not my will but Yours be done
13. **Jesus Christs’ perfect obedience provided salvation to those who will believe**
14. Heb. 10:9 -10 – then He said, behold I have come to do your will…by this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.
15. Phil 2:8 – being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross
16. John 19:30 – when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, it is finished! And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit

 **Things to Remember**

1. **If it were not for the perfect obedience of Jesus Christ no one would be saved**
2. **The Lord Jesus lived to do completely what God the Father commanded Him to do**
3. **The Lord Jesus denied himself &his will to do the will of God the Father**
4. **The Lord learned the lesson of obedience in the midst of suffering**
5. **God the Father loved the obedience of His Son**
6. **Christ’s humility was a mark of His obedience**
7. **Christ’s perfect obedience was essential for the salvation of sinners**
8. **Jesus Christ loved obeying God the Father**
9. **God’s glory was the primary motivation of Christ Jesus obedience**
10. **The Lord Jesus lived only to do the will of God & accomplish the work of salvation for sinners**

 **Daily Use**

1. **Praise and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ for His perfect obedience**
2. **Learn from the Lord Jesus the way to live in obedience to God**
3. **Follow Jesus Christ in willingness to obey Him**