

OBEDIENCE IS A BIG THING

I. Who is in charge

- A. Obedience is easy once we settle Who is in charge
- B. Matt. 7:21 – Obedience is our response to His Lordship

II. Obey to understand

- A. John 7:17 Obedience can unlock understanding
- B. Rev. 3:8 Obedience can connect you to a lifetime opportunity

III. Disobedience isn't a trivial thing with God

- A. 1 Sam. 15 – We can reason ourselves out of obedience
 1. Clear command and for a reason Ex. 17:8; Deut. 25:19
 2. Not the 1st time Saul disobeyed 1 Sam. 13:1-15
 3. The “sacrifice” was the ritual sacrifices; so it was using obedience in one area to make up for disobedience in another
- B. 1 Sam. 31:4-6; 2 Sam. 1:6-13 – What he refused to kill, killed him