

Good Friday
The Passions of Christ
Obedience

Introduction - Believers should be **MOTIVATED** by the fact that God blesses obedience and disciplines disobedience.

I. Obedience is **SURRENDER** - Matthew 26:36-46

- The cup is a symbol of divine wrath - Hebrews 9:28;
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- No conflict but Christ is acquainted with humans infirmities.
- Hebrews 4:15

II. Obedience Implies a **MASTER** - Hebrews 5:5-9

- Christ humbled Himself to learn humanity at its fullest
- His obedience perfected salvation
- Our obedience to the initial command to repent and believe is to be followed by a life pattern - Romans 6:6
- “The first duty of every soul is not to find its freedom but its Master”

III. Obedience **MOTIVATIONS**

- Gratitude to God for saving us
- It brings blessings
- We will give an account
- To learn more about life

Conclusion - May we learn and practice obedience so we can be **BLESSED**.

All scripture is from the HCSB unless otherwise noted.