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Hymn:

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Prayers

- Spirit of wilful disobedience in my life come out and die in Jesus name
- Trees of disobedience in my life fall down and die in Jesus name

In James 2 vs. 8-11, in verse 10 the Bible says "for whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it" what the Bible is saying is that God expects us to fully obey his commandments, it is not good enough to obey 99% and stumble at 1% the Bible regards such person as being guilty of all. Going through our Bible passage, Deut. 28 vs. 1- 14, the Bible stated it clearly that only if you fully obey his voice (obey the voice of the lord and not the voice of man or of angels etc) and commandments and follow as instructed them you will be able to enjoy the benefits of the land (Isaiah 1 vs. 19 if you are willing and obedient, then you shall eat the best of the land)

Today's message is titled Hearken diligently to the voice of the Lord

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY HEARKEN DILIGENTLY

- To fully obey
- Total compliance
- It means to accept without compromise
- It means to yes to all what the Lord is saying
- It means to yield totally to the divine instructions
- It means to receive without doubting

In Genesis chapter 3, we saw man disobeying God by eating the forbidden fruits, despite the facts that he obeyed all other laws and they lost their divine position

Numbers 20 vs. 6-11, God told Moses to speak to the rock but he struck the rock, contrary to the instructions of God and was forbidden from entering the promise land

King Saul lost his kingship due to this partial disobedience

Queen Vashti was dethroned and Esther was chosen to replace her

Abraham went with Lot when God told him to go alone

Samson lost his life when he exposed his secrets to Delilah he allowed razor to touch his head.

God gave Joshua some instructions to follow if He needs to succeed Joshua 1 vs. 7-9------

Every God's given assignments come with sets of instructions and to carry out the assignments successfully we need to fully obey the instructions. These are basic and elementary instructions given by God for us to obey if we want to live a fulfilled life, are you hear and want to have a beautify home, then obey the word of the Lord for the marriage, are you hear and want to live long and become fulfilled then live in full obedience to the commandments of God. Talk about Sunday service with God, Wife and Husbands obeying God, Business people etc......

People who refused to fully obey the voice of the Lord stand to lose their destinies, wander in a waste land(many people have lost their places, destinies, marriage, loved ones, friends, etc by fully obeying the voice of friends, herbalist or evil counsellors thereby ignoring the full commandments of God) Jonah disobeyed God and was swallowed by Fish etc-------

There is non that is righteous, (James 3 vs. 2 " the Bible says we all stumble in many ways)for all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God, that is why God is calling you to come and reason with him in Isaiah 1 vs. 18, he is a merciful God, he shall forgive you and make you a new person in Jesus name. To show you how merciful our Lord is, He gave us his only son as a sacrificial lamb for our sins.

PRAYERS

- Any evil voice confusing my life die in Jesus name
- Spirit of disobedience die in me in Jesus name
- Agents of darkness assigned to destroy me die in Jesus name
- Where is the Lord God of Elijah arise and destroy the seed of disobedience in my life in Jesus name