

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer is centered against a dark blue background filled with numerous small, bright white stars, resembling a starry night sky. The person's hands are clasped in front of them, and their head is bowed. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

The Obedience of Faith

Gen 49:10 ESV The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute [Shiloh] comes to him; and ***to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.***

Rom 1:5 through whom we have received
grace and apostleship to bring about the
obedience of faith for the sake of his name
among all the nations, 6 including you who
are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

Rom 16:25-27 ESV To Him who is able
to strengthen you --- *to bring about*
obedience of the faith

Rom 15:18 ESV 18 For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience-by word and deed,

We must not forget this is still our task - we still carry the apostolic calling, and need to help people see they are strengthened by God to actually do it

Matt 28:19-20.....teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you

Heb 11:8 ESV ***By faith Abraham obeyed***
when he was called to go out to a place that
he was to receive as an inheritance. And he
went out, not knowing where he was going.



God said GO - and Abraham WENT

Gen 22:2-3 He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." 3 ***So Abraham rose early in the morning,***

Jas 2:17-24 ESV.....21 Was not Abraham
our father justified by works when he
offered up his son Isaac on the altar? 22
You see that faith was active along with his
works, and faith was completed by his
works



Another example of the obedience of faith -
Circumcision

Gen 17:23-27 ESV Then Abraham [99 yrs old] took Ishmael his son [13 yrs old] and all those born in his house or bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house, and he circumcised the flesh of their foreskins *that very day*, as God had said to him.

Joh 15:9-11 ESV As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 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. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Psa 119:44-47 ESV I will keep your law continually, forever and ever, 45 and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts. 46 I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame, 47 for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.