

C. Obedience: like \_\_\_\_\_, like son

*For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: 1 PETER 2:21*

*Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; EXODUS 20:5*

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson: **SATAN'S SECOND STRATEGY—DRAW OUT AND DEVOUR**

*The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion. For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee. PSALM 147:11-13*

*For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. 1 JOHN 5:3*

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. THE WALL OF** \_\_\_\_\_

A. God's design of \_\_\_\_\_ is universal

*Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you. But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God. 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1-3*

*Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. ROMANS 13:1*



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*Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. ROMANS 13:2*

B. Earthly authority will never be \_\_\_\_\_

*And Saul eyed David from that day and forward. And it came to pass on the morrow, that the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and there was a javelin in Saul's hand. And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall with it. And David avoided out of his presence twice. And Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him, and was departed from Saul. Therefore Saul removed him from him, and made him his captain over a thousand; and he went out and came in before the people. And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the Lord was with him. Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he was afraid of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them. 1 SAMUEL 18:9-16*

*And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. EPHESIANS 4:32*

*Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. HEBREWS 13:17*

C. Authority is a \_\_\_\_\_ gift from God

*And so I saw the wicked buried, who had come and gone from the place of the holy, and they were forgotten in the city where they had so done: this is also vanity. ECCLESIASTES 8:10*

*Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. GALATIANS 6:7-9*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ TO BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ response to godly authority is rebellion

*And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king. 1 SAMUEL 15:22-23*

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ response to godly authority is obedience

*Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. EXODUS 20:12*

*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. ECCLESIASTES 12:13*

*But Jeremiah said, They shall not deliver thee. Obey, I beseech thee, the voice of the Lord, which I speak unto thee: so it shall be well unto thee, and thy soul shall live. JEREMIAH 38:20*

*Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. EPHESIANS 5:21*

3. GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ ON OBEDIENCE

A. Obedience is a \_\_\_\_\_

*Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. ACTS 5:29*

*Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. HEBREWS 13:7*

*Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. HEBREWS 13:17*

B. Obedience is the place of God's \_\_\_\_\_

*Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known. DEUTERONOMY 11:26-28*