

A wooden cross is centered in the upper half of the image against a dark red background. The text "2 CORINTHIANS" is written in a large, yellow, serif font across the middle of the cross.

2 CORINTHIANS

**Matching Practice With
Position!**

2 Cor 5:9-10 “So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”



Eph 4:30 “Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.”

Col 3:20 “Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.”

1 Thes 4:1 “we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.”

Matt 3:17 "... This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Matt 17:5 "... This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Heb 11:5 "...Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God"

1 Sam 15:22 “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord?”

In the days of Noah

Obedience saved 8 people and disobedience ended the world.

What can we learn from this historical event?



1 Sam 15:9 “But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep and of the oxen and of the fattened calves and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them. All that was despised and worthless they devoted to destruction.”

1 Sam 15:13-15 “And Samuel came to Saul, and Saul said to him, “Blessed be you to the Lord. I have performed the commandment of the Lord.” And Samuel said, “What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?” Saul said, “They have brought them from the Amalekites, for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen to sacrifice to the Lord your God, and the rest we have devoted to destruction.”

Disobedience Expresses Improper Fear!

V24 “Saul said to Samuel, ‘I have sinned; for I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.’”

Disobedience Expresses Improper Pleasure!

V19 “Why then did you not obey the voice of the Lord? Why did you pounce on the spoil, and do what was evil in the sight of the Lord?”

Disobedience Expresses Improper Praise!

V12 “It was told Samuel, Saul came to Carmel and behold, he set up a monument for himself.”

V17–18 “And Samuel said, “Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The Lord anointed you king over Israel. And the Lord sent you on a mission, and said, Go, utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed. Why then did you not obey the voice of the Lord?”

Disobedience Is As The Sin Of Divination!

V22-23 “Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry.”

Disobedience Is Idolatry!

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Dt 30:11 “This commandment which I command you this day is not too hard for you.”

1 John 5:3 “This is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.”