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Leviticus 26:3-4;

If ye walk in my statutes, and (do) keep my commandments, and do them; (4); Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

**1-Blessings vouchsafed to those who walk in the statutes of the Lord and keep his commandments:**

1-Temporal blessings. (a) Seasons of plenty.  
(b) Times of tranquility;  
(c) Joys of society.

2-Spiritual blessings. (a) The Lord would own them; (b) He would be their Friend and King. (c) The Lord would dwell among them.

Leviticus 26:15:16;

And if ye shall despise my statutes, or if your soul abhor my judgements, so that ye will not do all of my commandments, but that ye break my covenant: (16) I will also do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart; and ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.

**2-Here we have held out the red danger-light, the warning beacon-punishment threatened to the disobedient:**

1-Physical and mental suffering;

1-Useless labor;- Ignominious defeat.

2-Aggravated sorrows-Degradation.

3-Desolation-Destruction. Thus they would be chastised, and almost exterminated, if they turned from God and gave themselves up to iniquity.

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**1-Joshua 5:6; 1491-1451; 40 years latter.**

For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people that were men of war which came out of Egypt, were consumed because they obeyed not the voice of the Lord.

**2-1-Samuel 2:30;**

Them that honour me will I honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.

**1-In general, God is honoured, by avowed obedience to His holy will. However, there are some acts which more signally conduce to God's glory.**

**3-New Testament Scriptures:**

**1-Ephesians 5:6;**

**Let no man deceive you with vain words for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.**

**2-Titus 1:16;**

**They profess that they know God; but in work they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.**

**1-They did no good works.**

**2-They had neither knowledge nor inclination to do good works.**

**3-Therefore they were quite useless in the service of God and man.**

**4-The Great Contradiction:**

**"They confess that they know God, but in works they deny him."**

**4-The Arrogant:**

**1-All claim to be God's people.**

**2-By their evil deeds they contradict this claim.**

**3-As a result they bring dishonour upon his Name.**

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5-Exodus 5:2;

And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord, That I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go.

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2-I, the king of Egypt, a great people, obey the God of Israel, a poor enslaved people.

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2-Israel's condition:

1-A despised oppressed people, looked on as the tail of the nation, and, by the character they bore, Pharaoh makes his estimate of their God, and concludes that he made no better figure among the gods than his people did among nations.

6-Other examples of disobedience:

1-Adam and Eve: Genesis 2:17-For in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Genesis 3:3-24.

2-Sauls incomplete obedience: 1-Sam.15:1-35  
1-Sent to completely destroy Amalekites.

3-The Man Of God. 1-Kings 13:1-32. 975 B: C.

7-Our punishment will be great:

1-Hebrews 2:1-3; Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. (2)-For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; (3)-How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the L<sub>o</sub>rd, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; Also Heb.10:28-29

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