1.2 God of Covenant

Bible Verse: Jeremiah 7:23

Obey me and I will be your God, and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you that it may go well with you.

Proclaim: Obey all of God's commands, and you will be blessed.

Truth: God has purposed to make a covenant with all people and has said : "Walk in all the ways I command you that it may go well with you."

Scripture Reference: Genesis 12:1-8

- **Lesson:** (1) <u>Life of weakness and failure</u> It is God's will for man to have a blessed and victorious life, but man's life is sometimes filled with weaknesses and failures.
 - (2)<u>The result of disobedience</u> A disobedient heart hinders God's blessings. Each time a person disobeys God's commands, it means moving away from God's blessings and allowing his life to crumble like the bricks of a wall, resulting in weaknesses and defeat. (Matthew 7:26-27)
 - (3) <u>Abraham obeyed God</u> Abraham obeyed God's instructions with his whole heart and headed towards Canaan land. By this, he did God's will. As a result of his faith and obedience to all of God's commands, he received God's promise of great nation, great name and great blessings. (Genesis 12:1-3)
 - (4) God wants a covenant with man When we fully obey the voice of God, He will fulfill His promise of blessings to us. This is the covenant that God wants to make with all people. Example - "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you"; "Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." (Deuteronomy 5:16; 1 Peter 5:5)
 - (5) Obey all of God's Word We are to always remember and live by all of God's commands because every blessing is found in the word of God.
 "Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD." (Psalm 119:1; John 6:63)
- **Conclusion:** God desires His people to be strong and prosperous, so that all people from the ends of the earth may fear Him. The condition for God's blessings is to be in a covenant with God, according to Jeremiah 7:23.

Prayer/Invitation: Pray that today's truths will be written on our hearts in Lord Jesus' name.



