## Deck The Halls...With

## Obedience

Acts 5:27-32

A <u>TRUE</u> Christian Cannot <u>LIVE</u> a Life of SIN without Being <u>CONVICTED</u> of it & Wanting to <u>TURN</u> from it. (Matthew 7:21 Luke 13:3)

Accepting Jesus as LORD Means we strive to Be OBEDIENT. (Luke 6:46, 11:28)

GOD makes the RULES.

Let's see <u>How Important</u> Obedience is & <u>What Happens</u> when we are Obedient.

## 1. OBEDIENCE TO GOD BRINGS LIFE & BLESSING.

- God <u>Promises</u> to give us <u>LIFE</u>, when we <u>OBEY Him!</u> (Hebrews 12:9, Deut. 30:19-20)
- GOD also Promises to give us BLESSING, when we OBEY Him!
- If we DON'T Obey, God permits US to go our Own Way. (Hebrews 12:9)
- Have you ever been <u>Disciplined</u> by God for your <u>Disobedience</u> to Him?
- At times, God has to <u>SHAKE</u> Us Up to <u>WAKE</u> Us Up!

## 2. OBEDIENCE TO GOD BRINGS SUCCESS & VICTORY.

- If we **Don't Submit** to God...we **WILL Submit** to someone/something **else**.
- Satan wants to Deceive Everybody, even CHRISTIANS.
- The **Devil never takes a <u>Holiday</u>** & that includes our **Christmas Celebration**.
- If we Fail to OBEY to God, we Cannot Expect to experience Victory in life
- <u>Obedience</u> to GOD brings Victory over <u>SIN</u>...<u>SELF</u>...& <u>SATAN</u>.
- Obedience to GOD brings Victory over Life's <u>Hurdles</u> & <u>Setbacks</u>.
- This year let's enjoy the <u>Life</u> & <u>Victory</u> that <u>CHRISTMAS Celebrates</u>.
- WHAT are GOD'S TERMS? It's as Simple as A-B-C
- ACKNOWLEDGE you have a SIN Crisis. (Romans 3:23)
- <u>BELIEVE</u> that <u>Jesus</u> Christ & His <u>Sacrifice</u> on the Cross is the <u>ONLY WAY</u> God Deals with your Sin Crisis so you can Go to <u>Heaven</u>. (John 14:6)
- <u>CONFESS</u> your <u>FAITH</u> in Jesus as <u>LORD</u> of your life & <u>BELIEVE</u> God <u>Raised</u> Him from the <u>Dead</u>, <u>Defeating Death once</u> & for all...(Romans 10:9)
- AND YOU WILL BE SAVED.