



Obedience is Not a Dirty Word

“But if it is unpleasing in your sight to serve the LORD, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living. As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!”

Joshua 24:14

Solomon followed Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians and Milcoma the abomination of the Ammonites. So Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD; unlike his father David, he did not follow the LORD completely.

1 Kings 11:5—6



An excuse is nothing more
than a reason for **FAILURE**

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For I tell you truly, until heaven and earth pass away, not a single jot, not a stroke of a pen, will disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished

Matthew 5:17—18

Reasons for Failure:

Jesus kept the law so I don't need to

We can't keep the law because there is no
temple in Jerusalem

Those things were for those people at
that time

But Paul said...

{the law was nailed to the cross}

**Blotting out the handwriting of
ordinances that was against us,
which was contrary to us, and
took it out of the way,
nailing it to his cross;
Colossians 2:14**

Pilate also had a notice posted on the cross.

It read:

JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.


Many of the Jews read this sign, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but only that He said, ‘I am the King of the Jews.’”

Pilate answered, “What I have written, I have written.”

John 19:19—22



Works won't get you into heaven



**For as the body without the
spirit is dead, so faith without
works is dead also.**

James 2:26

THE EPISTLE OF JAMES (YA'AKOV)

A TRANSLATION FROM THE HEBREW



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And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the **books** were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their **works**.

Revelation 20:12

**The soul that sinneth, it shall die.
The son shall not bear the iniquity
of the father, neither shall the
father bear the iniquity of the son:
the righteousness of the righteous
shall be upon him, and the
wickedness of the wicked
shall be upon him.**

Ezekiel 18:20

But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

All his transgressions that he hath committed, **they shall not be mentioned unto him**: in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live.

Ezekiel 18:21—22



When your books are opened —

What will you say ?

More importantly what will you hear?

What is your reason for failure?

Only you can choose

In the face of persecution your lions

may be your friends and family