

遵行神的旨意（伍）

Doing the Will of God (V)

肆 不遵行神旨意的惩罚

IV. The Punishment for Not Doing the Will of God

我们遵行神的旨意，有赏赐，我们不遵行神的旨意，也有惩罚。许多信徒想，神应许赏赐遵行祂旨意的人，乃是鼓励我们遵行祂的旨意；我们若遵行祂的旨意，当然要得着祂的赏赐，但是我们若不遵行祂的旨意，虽然不能得到祂的赏赐，也不至于受到祂的惩罚，因为祂总是以恩典和慈爱对待我们。这个想法，是非常不准确的！因为神在祂的话——圣经——里，怎样告诉我们，遵行祂旨意的人要得着赏赐，也照样告诉我们，不遵行祂旨意的人要受惩罚。并且遵行祂旨意的人所得赏赐，怎样是大的，不遵行祂旨意的人所受的惩罚，也照样是重的！

There is a reward for doing the will of God and a punishment for not doing the will of God. Many believers think that there are only rewards as an encouragement for doing His will but that there are no consequences as a punishment for not doing His will, because God always deals with us in grace and love. This thought is wrong. In God's Word, the Bible, we are told that those who do the will of God receive a reward, and we are also told that those who do not do the will of God receive a punishment. Furthermore, the punishment for not doing the will of God is as heavy as the reward for doing the will of God is great.

一 失去王位

A. Losing the Kingship

（一）“悖逆的罪，与行邪术的罪相等；顽梗的罪，与拜虚神和偶像的罪相同；你既厌弃耶和华的命令，耶和华也厌弃你作王。”撒下十五章二十三节。

1. “Rebellion is like the sin of divination, / And insubordination is like idolatry and teraphim. / Because you have rejected the word of Jehovah, / He has also rejected you from being king” (1 Sam. 15:23).

当初神命令扫罗把亚玛力人和他们一切的牲畜都灭尽。但他不听从神的命令，只把坏的杀了，而把好的留下。神说，因着他厌弃神的命令——就是不喜欢遵行神的旨意，神也厌弃他作王，叫他失去王位。因为在神看，悖逆的罪，与行邪术的罪相等；顽梗的罪，与拜偶像的罪相同。这该叫我们何等警惕！我们在今天若不喜欢遵行神的旨意，将来也必失去和主同王的福分。

God commanded Saul to utterly destroy the Amalekites and all their animals. But Saul did not listen to God's commandment; he destroyed only what was bad and kept what was good. Because Saul rejected the word of the Lord (which is the same as not doing the will of God), God rejected him from being king, causing him to lose the kingship. In God's eyes the sin of rebellion is as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as idolatry and teraphim. This should be such a warning to us. If we do not do the will of God today, we will lose the blessing of being kings with the Lord in the future.

二 多受责打

B. Receiving Many Lashes

（一）“仆人知道主人的意思，却不顺从主人的意思行，那仆人必多受责打。”路加十二章四十七节

1. “That slave who knew his master's will and did not prepare or do according to his will, will receive many lashes” (Luke 12:47).

我们在今天知道主的意思，却不遵行，到主来时，必受责打，并且必多受责打！

If we know the Lord's will but do not do it, we will receive many lashes when the Lord returns.

三 被主拒绝不得进天国

C. Being Refused Entrance to the Kingdom of the Heavens by the Lord

（一）“当那日必有许多人对我说，主阿，主阿，我们不是奉你的名传道，奉你的名赶鬼，奉你的名行许多异能么？我就明明的告诉他们说，我从来不称许你们，你们这些无法的人，离开我去罢。”马太七章二十二至二十三节原文。

1. “Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, was it not in Your name that we prophesied, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name did many works of power? And then I will declare to them: I never knew you. Depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness” (Matt. 7:22-23).

主在这里说，将来有许多——不只几个——称呼祂主阿的人，（就是得救的人，因为是称呼主名的，）要被祂拒绝，不得进天国，因为没有遵行神的旨意。他们虽然传道、赶鬼、奉主的名行异能，但不是照着神的旨意，所以在主看，他们是“无法的人”，就是不守规矩的人。他们所作的，虽是好事，是属灵的事，但不是照着神的规矩作的，所以是不法的。这好像学校定规晚间十点熄灯，但有的学生过了十点还在用功，这虽是好事，却是不守校规的。因着他们所作的是不法的，主就“不称许”他们，不准他们进天国。所以我们在今天若不遵行神的旨意，得着主的称许，将来在国度来到的时候，必遭到主的拒绝，作我们的惩罚。

In these verses the Lord said that in the future many — not just a few — who call Him Lord will be refused entrance into the kingdom of the heavens because they did not do the will of God. **These are saved ones**, since they call on the Lord’s name. Although they preach, cast out demons, and do many works of power in the Lord’s name, **they do not do them in accordance with God’s will and are workers of lawlessness in the Lord’s eyes**. Workers of lawlessness are those who are disobedient. **What they do may be good and spiritual, but they do not do it according to God’s rule; therefore, it is lawlessness**. This is like a student who studies after ten o’clock in the evening, even though the school has a rule that all lights must be out after that time. Although his studying is good, he is breaking school rules. Because of this type of lawlessness, the Lord will disapprove of many, and He will not allow them to enter the kingdom of the heavens. **If we do not do the will of God today and gain the Lord’s approval, the Lord will refuse us entrance into His kingdom as a punishment in the future.**

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