

A Warrior's Notes

Obedience and Revelation

“And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:”—**Mark 1:10**

“And she went down unto the floor, and did according to all that her mother in law bade her.” —**Ruth 3:6**

Both passages reveal a powerful spiritual principle: prompt, unquestioning obedience positions the servant for God's revealed work.

In **Mark 1:10**, the word “straightway” emphasizes immediacy. The Lord Jesus obeyed the Father publicly in baptism, and immediately heaven responded—the heavens opened and the Spirit descended.

Obedience did not earn God's approval, but it displayed a heart fully yielded to the Father's will.

In **Ruth 3:6**, Ruth's obedience is simple, quiet, and complete. She does not debate, delay, or modify Naomi's instruction. Scripture says she did “according to all” that was commanded. That obedient step placed her directly on the path of redemption and blessing she could not yet see.

God often reveals His next work after we obey Him in the present instruction.

Abraham on Mount Moriah. (**Genesis 22:3**)

“And Abraham rose up early in the morning...”

Abraham’s early obedience to God’s difficult command showed total surrender. Because he obeyed without delay, God intervened, provided a ram, and reaffirmed His covenant promises.

Obedience preceded provision and revelation.

Peter at the Lord’s Command. (**Luke 5:5–6**)

...”nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.”

Peter obeyed Christ despite fatigue and disappointment. That single act of obedience opened the door to overwhelming blessing and a deeper call to follow Christ.

Obedience unlocked divine abundance and direction.

Like Jesus and Ruth, God calls His servants to immediate, humble obedience—even when the outcome is unclear.

Heaven still opens, redemption still unfolds, and God still works through hearts that say, “I will do according to all that the Lord has spoken.”

Obedience is the doorway where revelation meets redemption.