

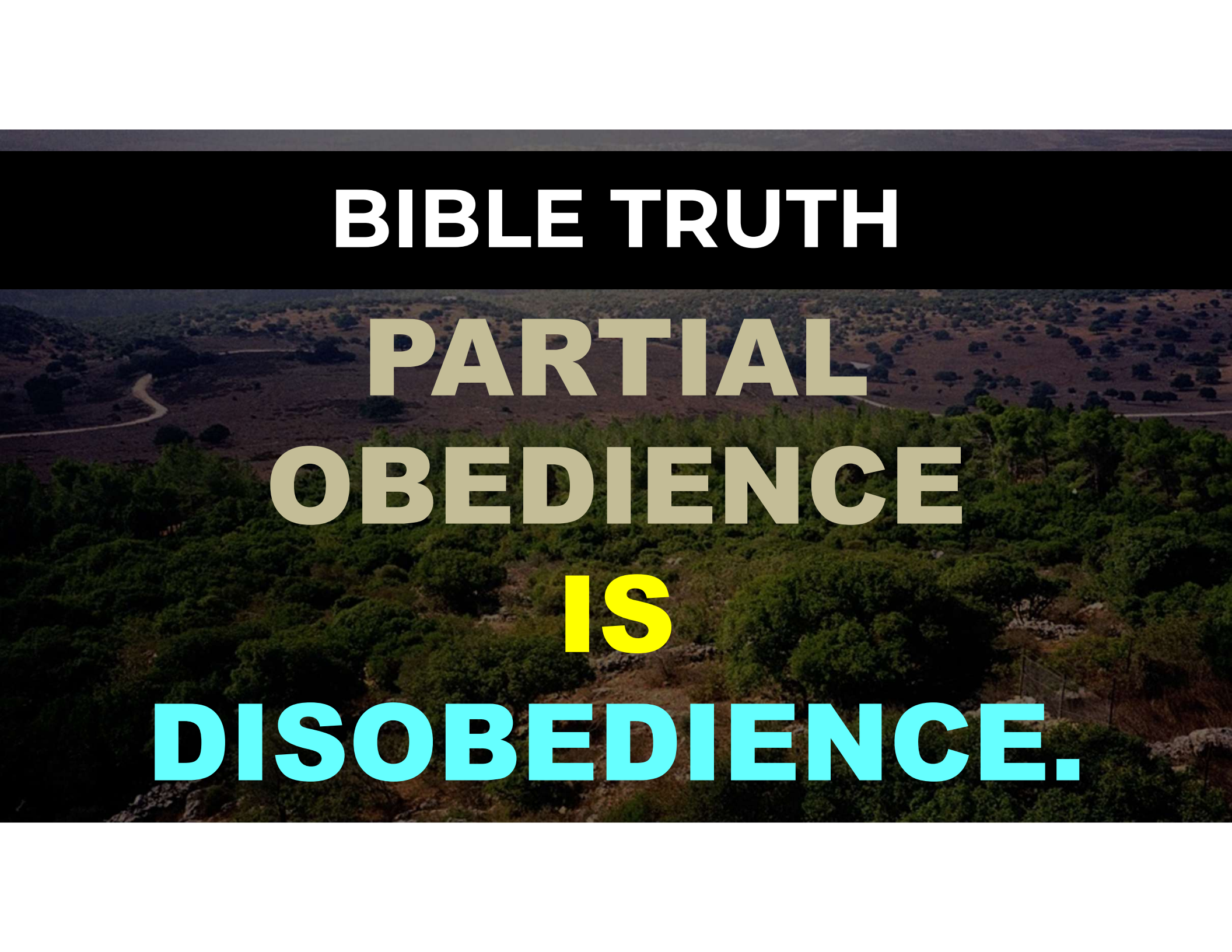
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# GENESIS

**Sunday Series**



# Genesis 35:1-15

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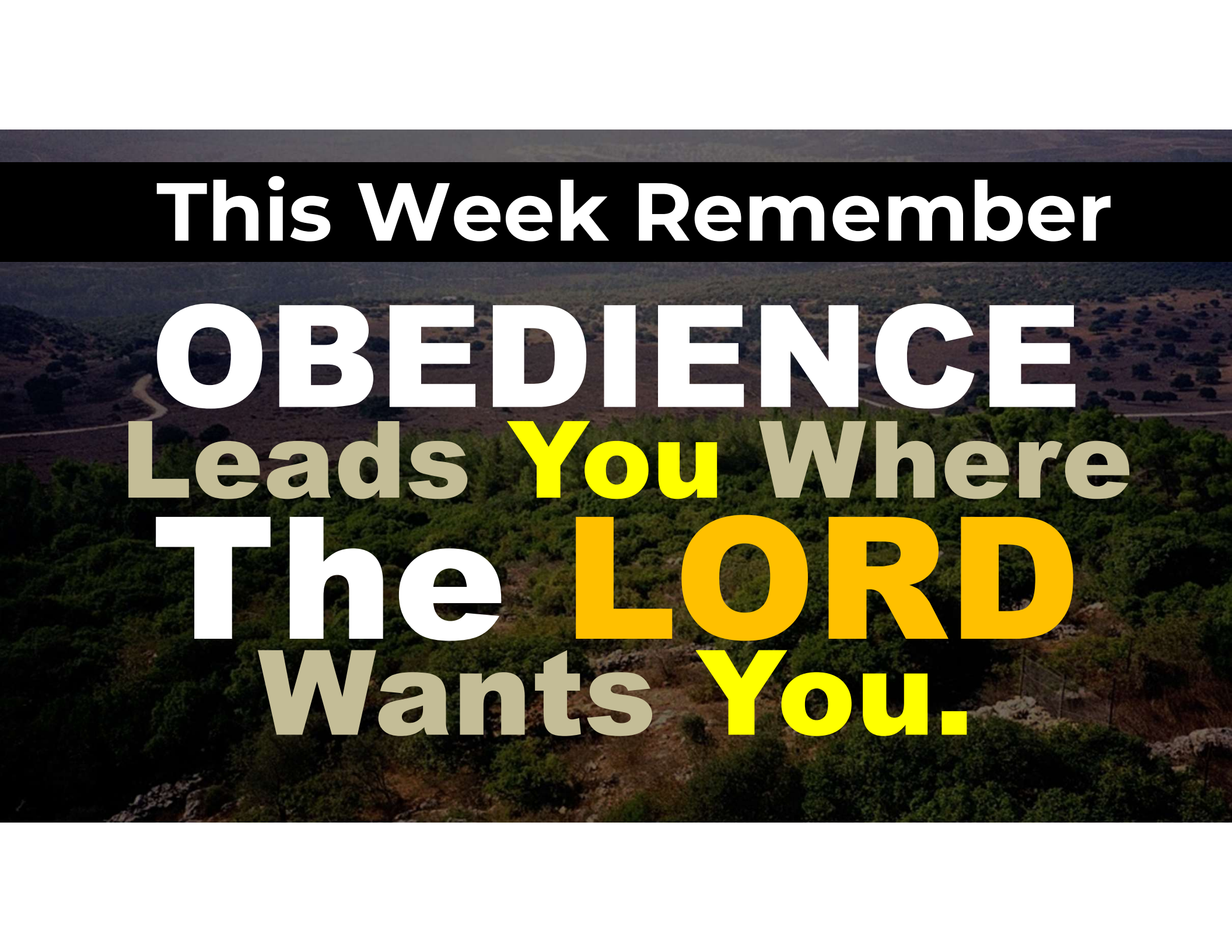
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**So for one who knows the  
right thing to do and does  
not do it, for him it is sin.**

**James 4:17**



This Week Remember

**OBEDIENCE**

Leads **You** Where

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Wants **You.**



# What Does Obedience Look Like?

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**Genesis 35**



# How Hard is it to Receive Direction from the LORD?

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# RECEIVE

*Receive the call of the LORD to Obedience...*

**Genesis 35:1**

The **WAY**  
of  
**OBEDIENCE.**

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## Genesis 35:1

Then God said to Jacob, “Arise, go up to Bethel and live there, and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau.”

# The Call to Receive

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Of **WAY**  
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1 **RECEIVE**

- God Calls Jacob to go to the place He originally said, Bethel.
- God's instructions included 4 things to obey.
  1. *Go Up to Bethel. – Go Where God said to go.*
  2. *Live There. – Live Where said to live.*
  3. *Make an Altar There to God. – Worship Where God said.*
  4. *Remember God. – Don't Forget What God's Done.*

***God Calls us Back to Him!***

**Samuel said, “Does the LORD have  
as much delight in burnt offerings  
and sacrifices As in obeying the  
voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey  
is better than a sacrifice, And to  
pay attention is better than the fat  
of rams.**

**1 Samuel 15:22**

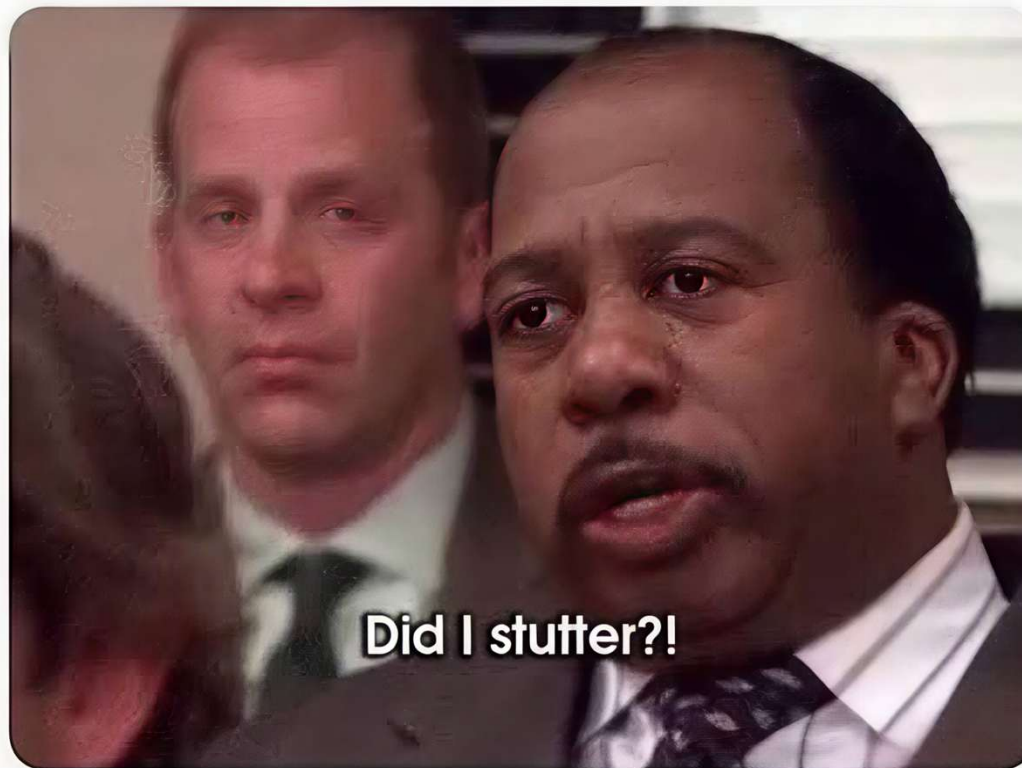
**“If you love me, obey my  
commandments.”**

**John 14:15**

God: "Love one another"

Us: "Okay but what if they-"

God:



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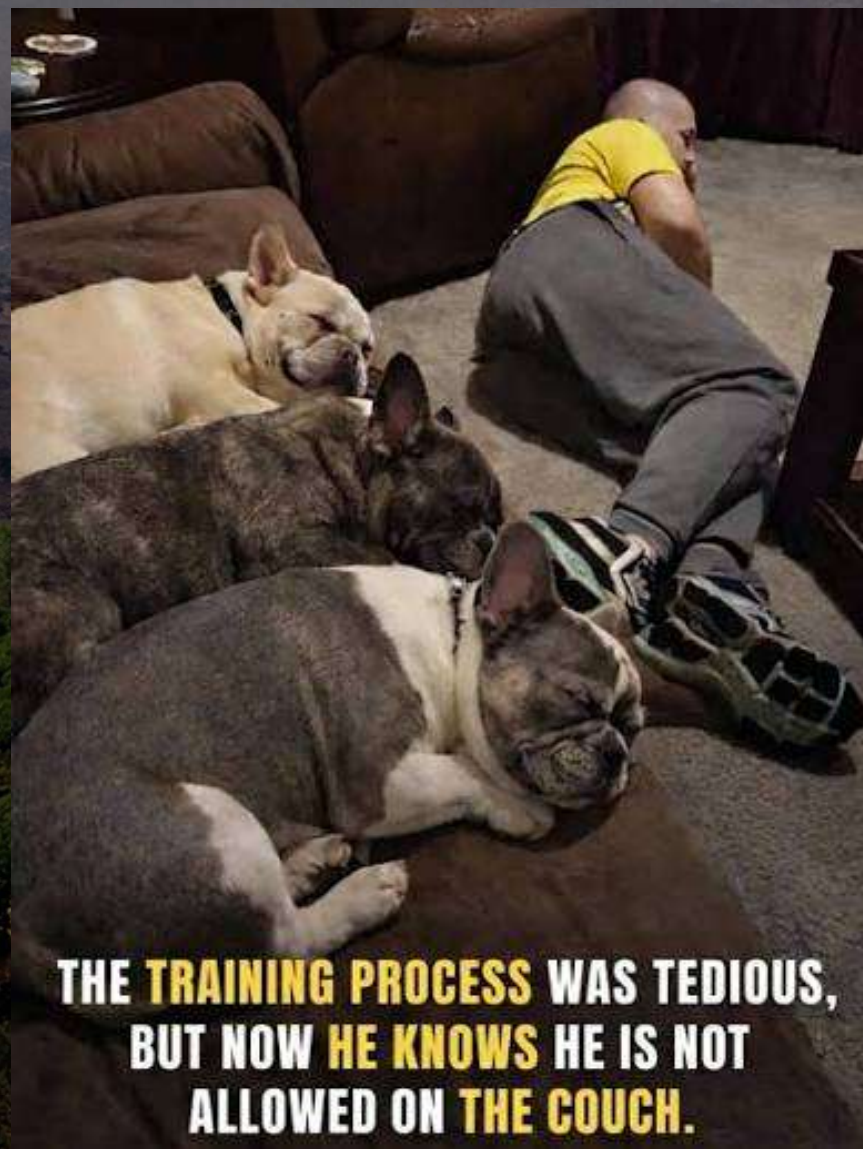
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Is **Calling** You to  
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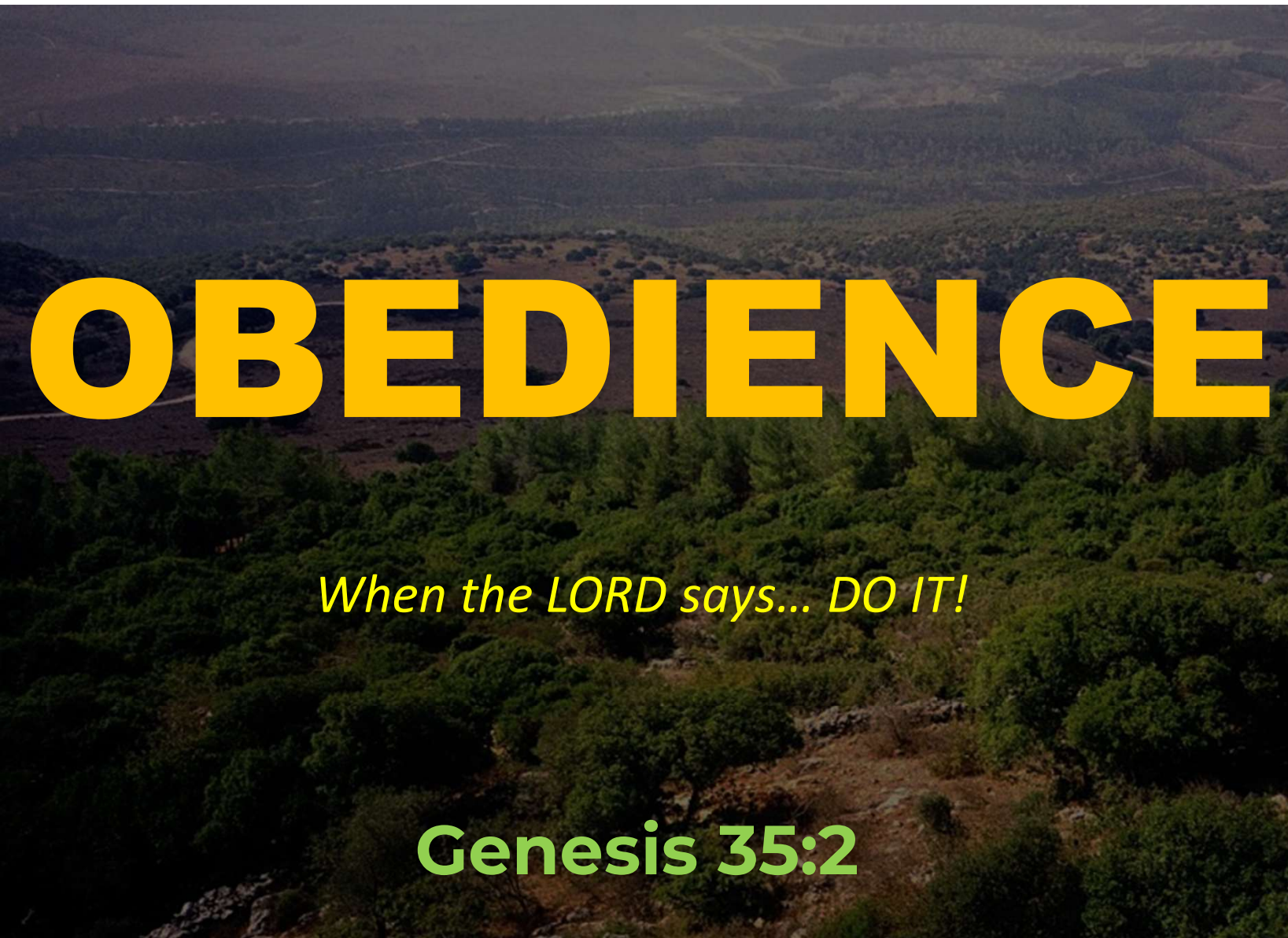


# What's the Best way to Obey?

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**THE TRAINING PROCESS WAS TEDIOUS,  
BUT NOW HE KNOWS HE IS NOT  
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# OBEDIENCE

*When the LORD says... DO IT!*

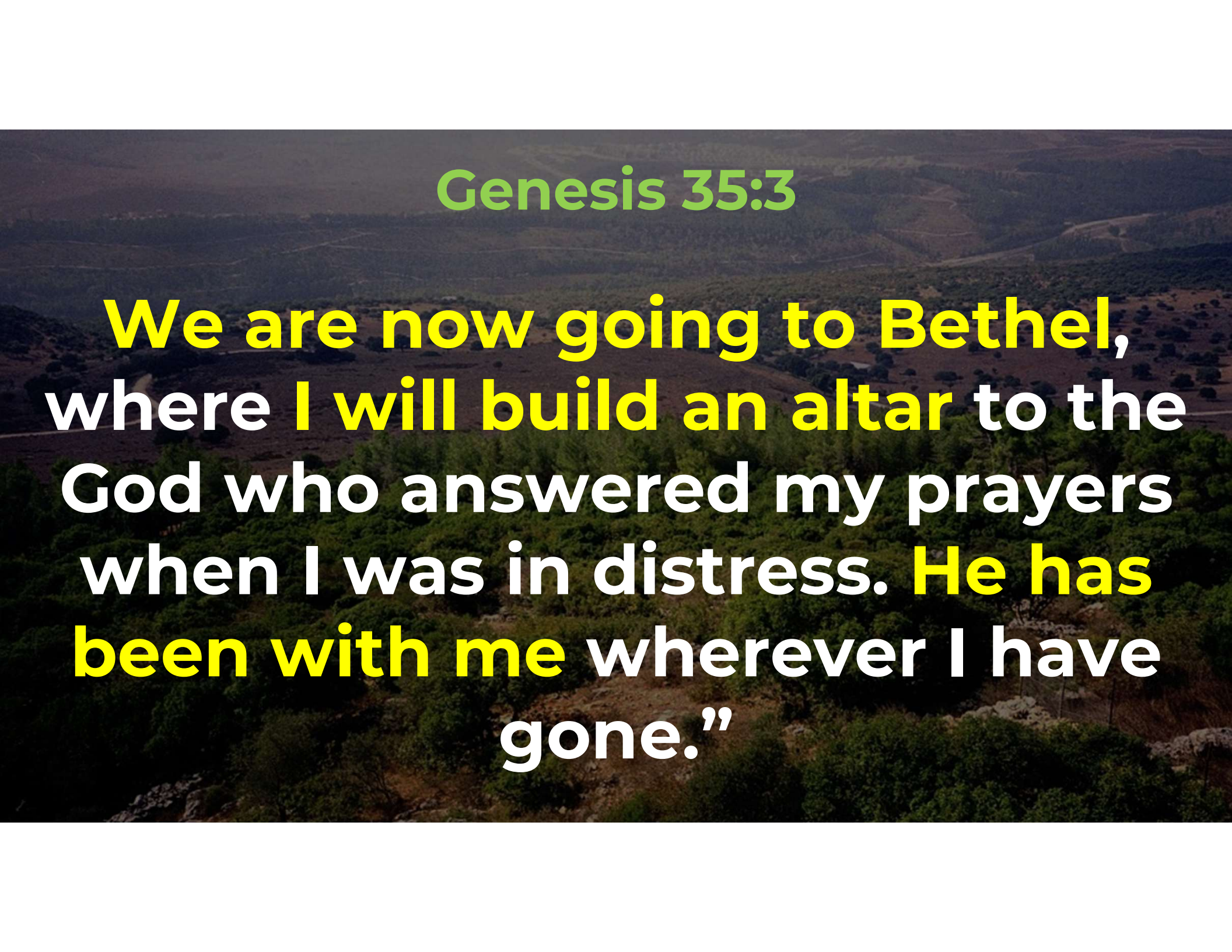
**Genesis 35:2**

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## Genesis 35:2

**So Jacob told everyone in his household, “Get rid of all your pagan idols, purify yourselves, and put on clean clothing.**



## Genesis 35:3

**We are now going to Bethel,**  
where **I will build an altar** to the  
God who answered my prayers  
when I was in distress. **He has**  
**been with me** wherever I have  
gone.”

# Jacob's Obedience

The **WAY**  
Of **OBEDIENCE.**

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**OBEDIENCE**

- Jacob told his Family what God said. Vs 2-3
- Jacob called his Family to Repentance with him. Vs 2
  - *They Buried the Idols & Rings. Vs 4*
- Jacob Led His Family to Bethel. Vs 5-6
- God Used the Bad for Good. Vs 5
- Jacob Built an Altar to God Where God Told him to. Vs 7.

***Jacob OBEYED the LORD!***

**But prove yourselves doers of  
the word, and not just hearers  
who deceive themselves.**

**James 1:22**

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**OBEY** The  
**The LORD.**

It's called...

**OBEDIENCE**

**Truth Application**



# What Does Worship Have to do with Obedience?

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**People in the car next to me at a red light when I'm getting wrecked by a worship song.**





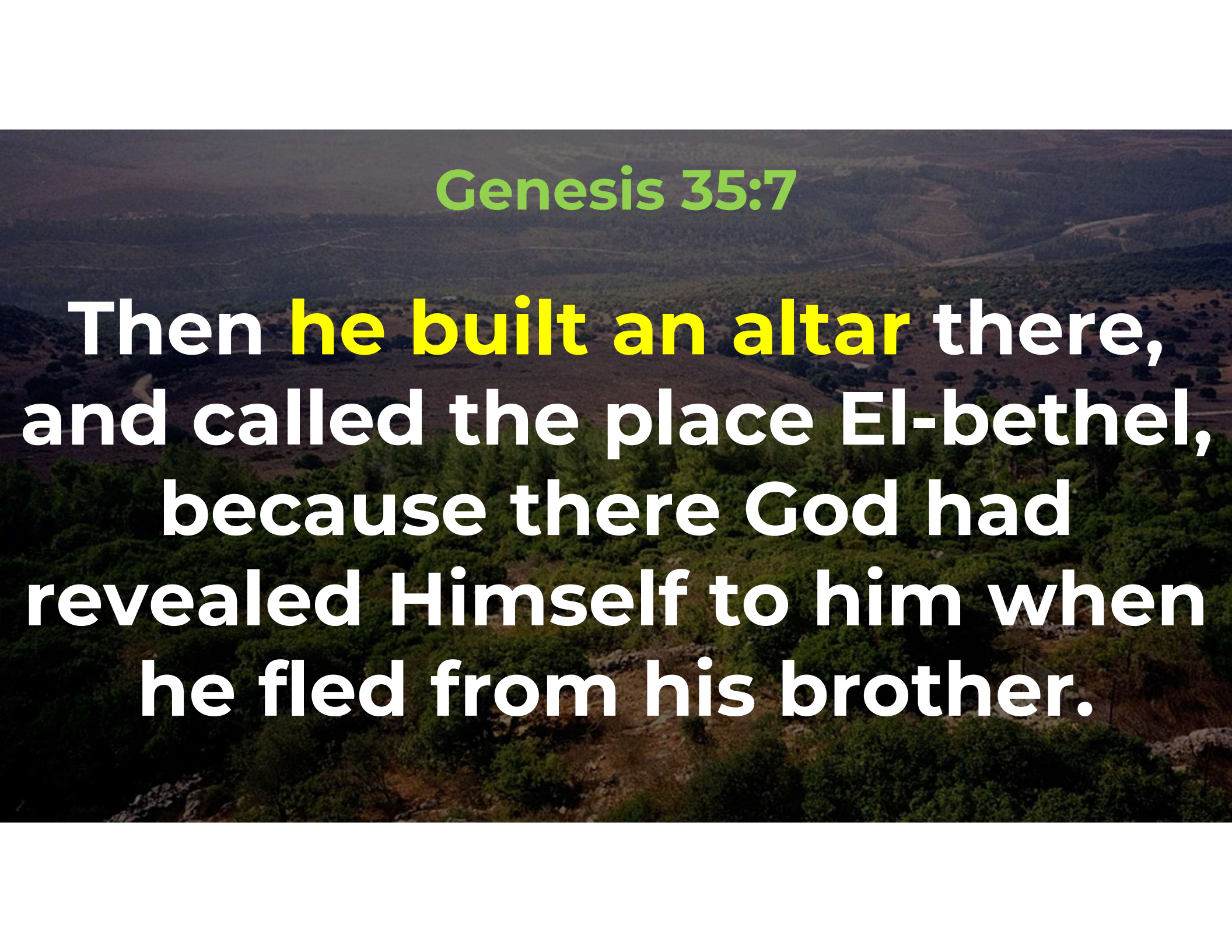
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# WORSHIP

*OBEDIENCE should lead to... Worship!*

**Genesis 35:1,3,7,14-15**

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## Genesis 35:7

Then **he built an altar** there,  
and called the place El-bethel,  
because there God had  
revealed Himself to him when  
he fled from his brother.

# Jacob's Worship

The **WAY**  
Of OBEDIENCE.

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**WORSHIP**

*Genesis 35:1* Then God said to Jacob, “Arise, go up to Bethel and live there, and **make an altar there to God**, who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau.”

*Genesis 35:3* and let's arise and go up to Bethel, and **I will make an altar there to God**, who answered me on the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone.”

*Genesis 35:7* Then **he built an altar there**, and called the place El-bethel, because there God had revealed Himself to him when he fled from his brother.

*Genesis 35:14-15* So **Jacob set up a memorial stone** in the place where He had spoken with him, a memorial of stone, and **he poured out a drink offering** on it; **he also poured oil on it**. 15 And **Jacob named the place** where God had spoken with him, Bethel.

**Jesus replied to him, “It is written: ‘YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY.’”**

**Luke 4:8**



giving God my all during worship

An aerial photograph of a lush green forested valley. A winding dirt road is visible on the left side of the image. The background shows rolling hills under a clear sky.

**WORSHIP** The  
**The LORD.**

It's called...  
**OBEDIENCE**

**Truth Application**



# GOD's PRESENCE

*OBEDIENCE leads us to... Where GOD is!*

**Genesis 35:9-13**

The  
of **WAY**  
**OBEDIENCE.**

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Genesis 35:9

Then **God appeared** to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and He blessed him.

# GOD's Presence!

The **WAY**  
Of OBEDIENCE.

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**GOD'S  
PRESENCE**

## - Jacob Obeyed and GOD Shows Up!

***Genesis 35:1** Then **God said** to Jacob, “Arise, go up to Bethel and live there, and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau.”*

***Genesis 35:9** Then **God appeared** to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and He blessed him.*

***Obedience Leads us to GOD's Presence!***

**if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 15 Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.**

**2 Chronicles 7:14-15 (ESV)**



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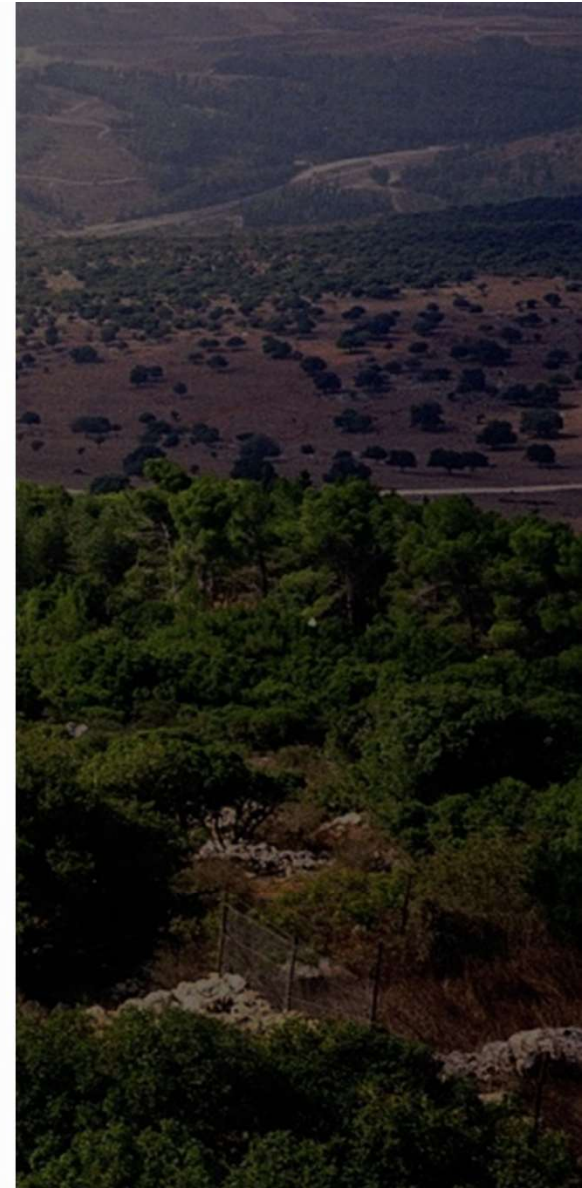
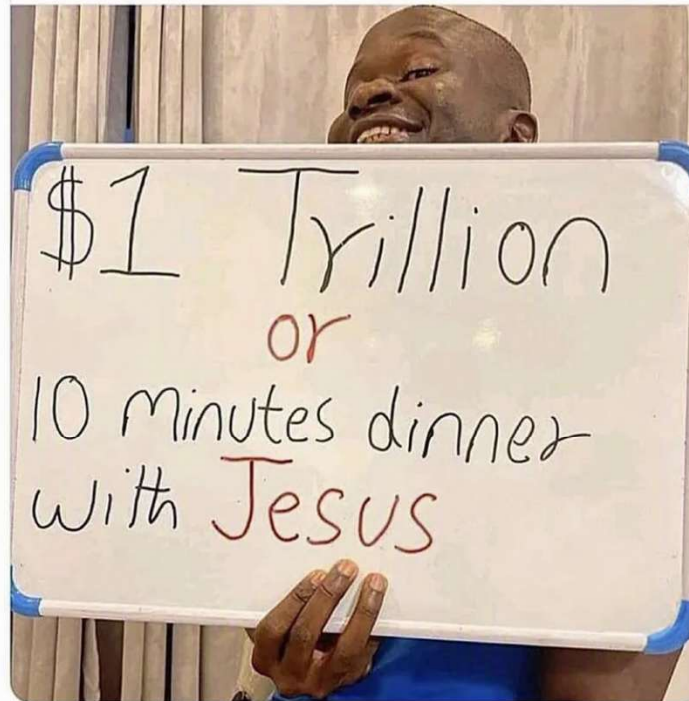
I'm not worthy to be in his presence.  
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**7 Submit therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come close to God and He will come close to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.**

**James 4:7-8**



**OBEDIENCE**  
Will Lead to  
The **PRESENCE** of  
The **LORD.**

**Truth Application**



# Can Obedience Be Multiplied?

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$1 \times 4 = 4$   
 $2 \times 4 = 8$   
 $3 \times 4 = 12$   
 $4 \times 4 = \text{TRUCK}$



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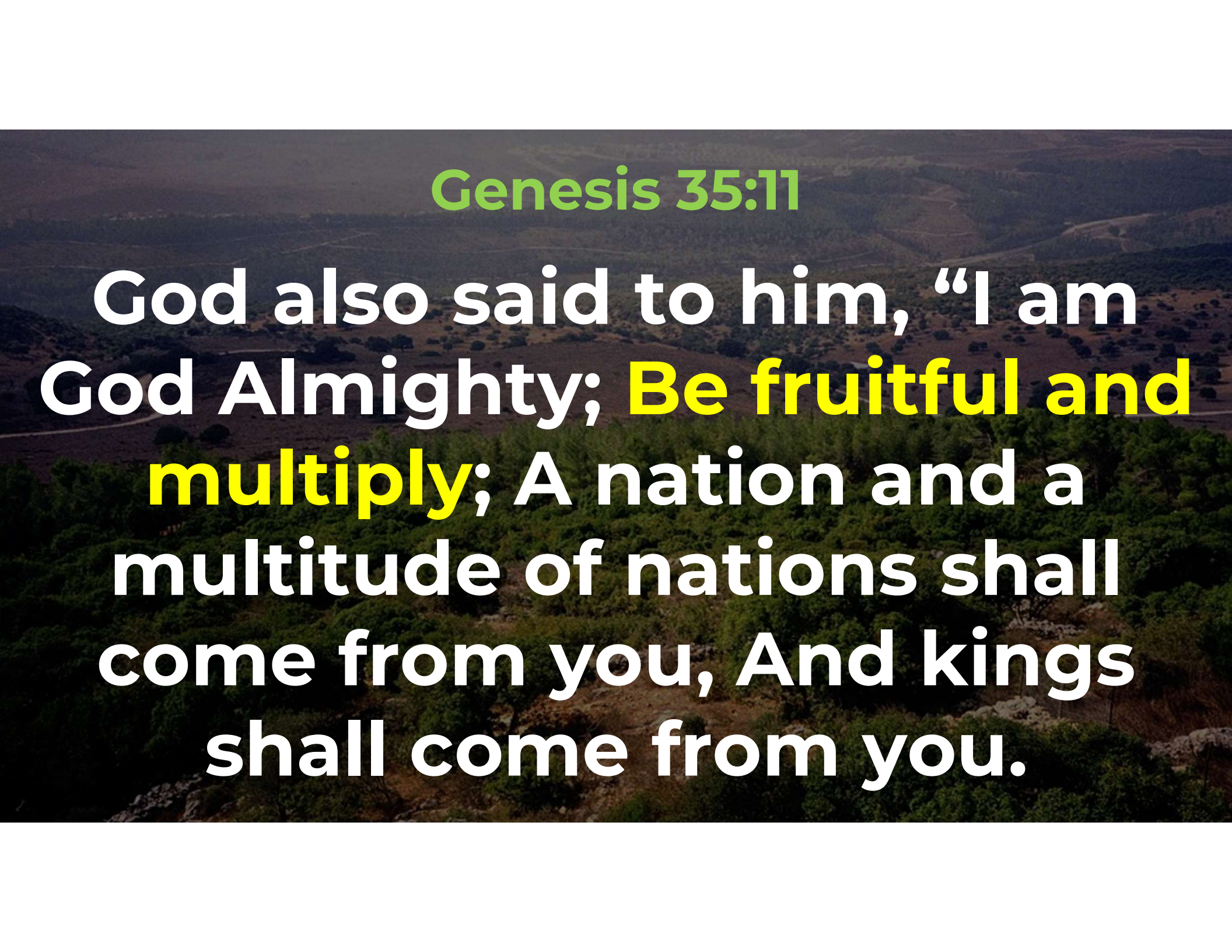
# FRUITFUL MULTIPLICATION

*OBEDIENCE leads us to more... Obedience!*

**Genesis 35:9-13**

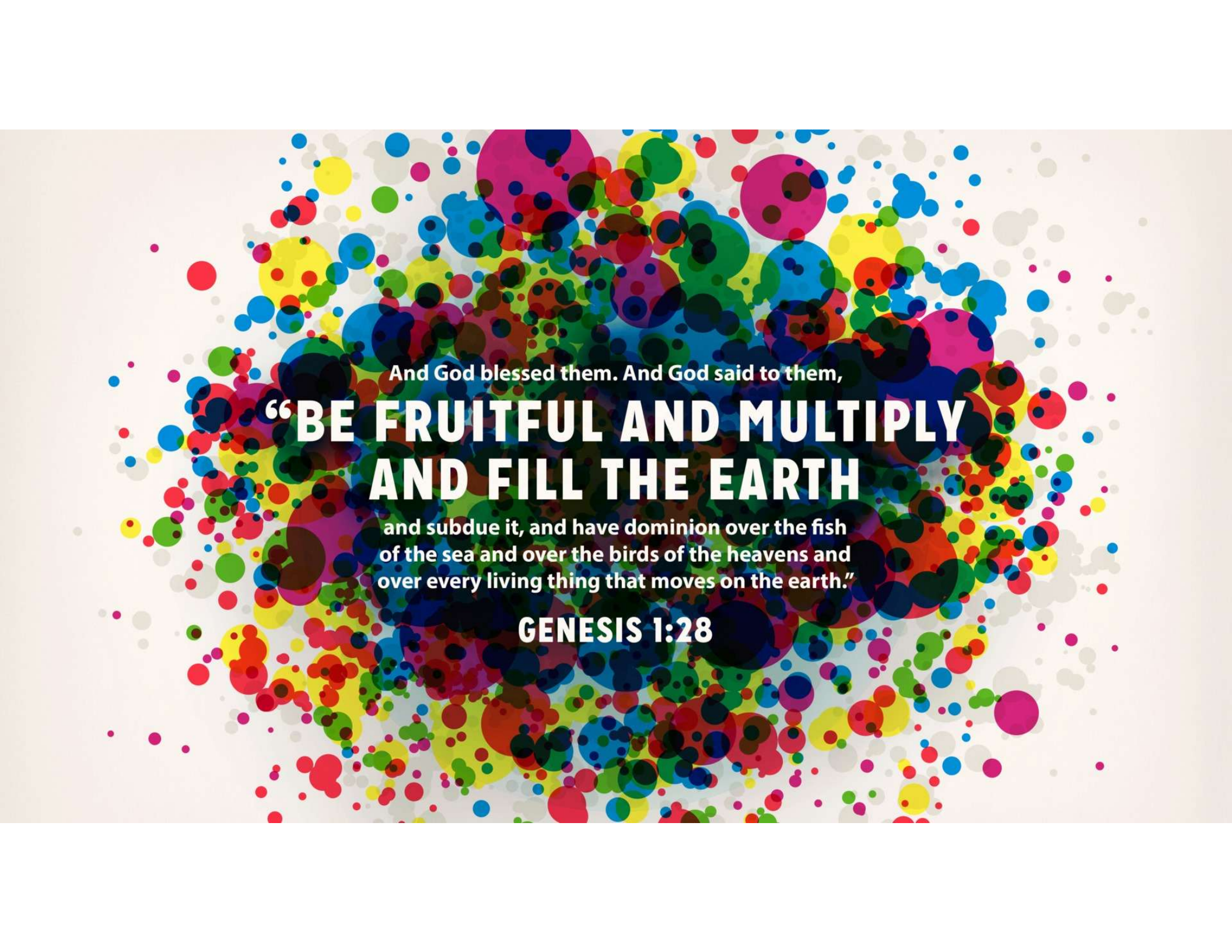
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## Genesis 35:11

God also said to him, “I am God Almighty; **Be fruitful and multiply**; A nation and a multitude of nations shall come from you, And kings shall come from you.



And God blessed them. And God said to them,

**“BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY  
AND FILL THE EARTH**

and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish  
of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and  
over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

**GENESIS 1:28**

## The Fruitful Multiplication of Obedience.

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**GOD'S  
PRESENCE**

### - Because of Jacob's Obedience God Blesses Jacob.

1. *God Blesses him. Vs 9*
2. *God Reminds him... New Name is Israel. Vs 10*
3. *God Reminds him who He is... GOD ALMIGHTY! Vs 11*
4. *God Commands Him to Be Fruitful & Multiply. Vs 11*
5. *God Reminds Him of GOD's Covenant to him. Vs 11-12*

***GOD's Desire is Fruitful  
Multiplication of Obedience!***

**Then behold, the LORD was standing above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your descendants. 14 “Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed. 15 “Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”**

**Genesis 28:13-15**

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**OBEDIENCE**  
**Leads to More**  
**OBEDIENCE**  
**Because of**  
**The LORD.**

**Truth Application**

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**This Week Remember**

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**of** **WAY**  
**OBEDIENCE.**