Fundamentals of the Faith
Obedience
Rev 22:14-15
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Thesis: I want to show what the Bible says concerning obedience.

Intro: 1. Obedience to God's Law & God's Will is taught through the Bible.
2. Today we will look at what God has said concerning obedience.

I. Looking at Obedience
A. Necessity of Obedience
1. Loving God requires obedience (**Jn 14:15**)
2. Friendship with Christ requires obedience (**Jn 15:14**).
B. ONLY to those who obey?
1. Does **Mt 7:21** teach that heaven is only for the obedient?
2. Who is given the right to become a child of God and gain heaven? (**Jn 1:12**)

II. Examples
A. Examples of Obedience
1. Noah (**Gen 6:22**); Abel (**Heb 11:4**)
2. Daniel (**Daniel 6:10**)
B. Examples of Disobedience
1. Nadab & Abihu (**Lev 10:1-2)**
2. Lot's Wife (**Gen 19:26**)

III. Results
A. Blessings of being Obedient
1. Have the right to the tree of Light (**Rev 22:14**)
2. Assurance of Salvation (**1 Jn 2:3-4**)
3. Prayers are answered (**1 Jn 3:22**)
4. Souls are purified (**1 Pt 1:22**)
B. Condemnation of being disobedient
1. Wrath of God (**Col 3:5-6**)
2. Face the vengeance of God (**2 Thess 1:8**)
3. It will be the end for those who have not obeyed (**1 Pt 4:17**)
4. They have dwell in the lake of fire (**Rev 21:7-8**)

Application & Conclusion:
1. No substitute for Obedience
a. Simply calling Lord, Lord (**Lk 6:46**)
b. Excuses (One talent man, Mt 25:14-30)
c. Faith Only (James 2:14-26)
d. Traditions (**Mt 15:1-6**); Doctrines of Men (**Mt 15:9**)

2. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:
Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17
Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16
Repent –Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3
Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9
Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4
Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

Christians must:
Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3
Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9