Obey the voice of the lord

Fathers teach your children

Obey the voice of the lord your God, and keep his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day

the voice of the Lord:

- **Genesis 26:5** because Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.
- **Exodus 15:26** If thou wilt diligently hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.
- **Deuteronomy 28:1** And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:
- **Deuteronomy 28:15** But it shall come to pass, if thou shalt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:
- **Deuteronomy 30:2** And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul;
- **Deuteronomy 30:8** And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the LORD, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day.
- **Deuteronomy 30:10** If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.
- **Deuteronomy 30:20** That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.
- **Deuteronomy 31:18** And I will hide my face in that day for all the evils which they shall have wrought, in that they are turned unto other gods.
- **Deuteronomy 31:20** For when I have brought them into the land which I sware unto their fathers, that flowed with milk and honey; and they have eaten and filled themselves, and waxed fat; then will they turn unto other gods, and serve them, and provoke me, and break my covenant.
- **Deuteronomy 31:27** For I know your rebellion, and your stiff neck: behold, while I yet live with you this day, ye have been rebellious against the LORD; and how much more after my death?
- **Deuteronomy 31:30** Moreover he said unto them, I bear witness against you this day, that ye may command your children to observe to do all the words of this law.
- **Deuteronomy 32:46** Set your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do, all the words of this law.
- **Deuteronomy 32:51** Because ye trespassed against me among the children of Israel at the waters of Meribah-kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin; because ye sanctified me not in the midst of the children of Israel.
- **Deuteronomy 33:7** And this *is* the blessing of Judah: and he said, Hear, LORD, the voice of Judah, and bring him unto his people: let his hands be sufficient for him; and be thou an help from his enemies.
- **Deuteronomy 33:9** Who said unto his father and his mother, I have not seen him; neither did he acknowledge his brethren, nor knew his own children: for they have observed thy word, and keep thy covenant.
- **Deuteronomy 33:20** And of Gad he said, Blessed *be* he that enlargeth Gad: he dwelleth as a lion, and teareth the arm with the crown of the head.
- **Deuteronomy 33:21** And he provided the first part for himself, because there was a portion of the lawgiver reserved, *and* he came with the heads of the people, he executed the justice of the LORD, and his judgments with Israel.
- **Deuteronomy 33:24** And of Asher he said, Let Asher be blessed with children; let him be acceptable to his brethren, and let him dip his foot in oil.
- **Deuteronomy 33:26** There *is* none like unto God, O Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in your help, and in his excellency on the sky.
- **Deuteronomy 33:29** Happy *art* thou, O Israel: who *is* like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who *is* the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places.

did not listen to God's command or Disobedience to much his voice.

- **Genesis 12:** 1 Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of your country, and from your kindred, and from your father's house, unto a land that I will show you: 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless you, and curse him that curses you: and in you shall all families of the earth be blessed. 4 So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran. 5 And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came. 6 And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land. 7 And the Lord appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto your seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the Lord, who appeared unto him. 8 And he removed from there unto a mountain on the east side of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west and Hai on the east: and there builded he an altar unto the Lord, and called upon the name of the Lord. 9 And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south. 10 And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land. 11 And it came to pass when he had come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that you are a fair woman to look upon: 12 Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see you, that they shall say, This is your wife: and they will kill me, but save you alive. 13 Say, I pray you, you are my sister: that it may be well with me for your sake; and my life shall live because of you. 14 And it came to pass that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she was very fair. 15 The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house. 16 And he dealt well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and shekels, and camels. 17 And the Lord plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife. 18 And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this you have done unto me? why did you not tell me that she was your wife? 19 Why said you, She is my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold your wife, take her, and go your way. 20 And Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.
- **Genesis 13:** 1 And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south. 2 And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold. 3 And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Hai; 4 Unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at first: and there Abram called on the name of the Lord. 5 And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents. 6 And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together. 7 And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land. 8 And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray you, between me and you, and between my herdmen and your herdmen; for we be men brethren. 9 Is not the whole land before you? separate yourself, I pray you, from me: if you will take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if you depart to the right hand, then I will go to the left. 10 And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere, before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, as you come unto Zoar. 11 Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other. 12 Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom. 13 But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly. 14 And the Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now your eyes, and look from the place where you are northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: 15 For all the land which you see, to you will I give it, and to your seed forever. 16 And I will make your seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall your seed also be numbered. 17 Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto you. 18 Then Abram removed his tent, and came and dwelled in the plain of Mamre, which *is* in Hebron, and built there an altar unto the Lord.

12 Now the men of **Sodom** were **wicked** and **sinners** before the Lord **exceedingly**, **they did not know the Lord.**

Genesis 18:19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

17 Therefore the sin of the young men was very great before the Lord, he men abhorred the offering of the Lord.

- **Genesis 6:5** And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
- **Genesis 6:11** The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.
- **Genesis 6:12** And God looked upon the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.
- **Genesis 6:13** And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.
- **Genesis 13:13** But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.
- **Genesis 18:20** And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;
- **Genesis 19:4** But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both young and old, all the people from every quarter:
- **Genesis 19:5** And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where *are* the men which came in unto thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them.
- **Genesis 19:7** And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.
- **Genesis 19:9** And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with you than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door.
- **Genesis 19:13** For we will destroy this place, because the cry waxed great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it.
- **Genesis 19:24** Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;
- **Genesis 19:28** And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and behold, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.
- **Genesis 19:29** And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities wherein Lot dwelt.
- **Genesis 19:31** And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father *is* old, and there *is* not a man in the earth to come in unto us after the manner of all the earth:
- **Genesis 19:32** Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.
- **Genesis 19:33** And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.
- **Genesis 19:34** And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger, Behold, I lay yesterday with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go thou, and lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.
- **Genesis 19:35** And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.
- **Genesis 19:36** Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father.
- **Genesis 19:37** And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: the same *is* the father of the Moabites unto this day.
- **Genesis 19:38** And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Benammi: the same *is* the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.

God holds ill as unsuitable for the morally religious service of his name

- **Genesis 4:** 1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD. 2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. 3 And in process of time it came to pass that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD. 4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering: 5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell. 6 And the LORD said unto Cain, Why *art* thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? 7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee *shall* his desire *be*, and thou shalt rule over him. 8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him. 9 And the LORD said unto Cain, Where *is* Abel thy brother? He said, I know not: *Am* I my brother's keeper? 10 And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood cries unto me from the ground. 11 And now *art* thou cursed from the earth, which has opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from your hand; 12 When you till the ground, it shall not yield unto you her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt you be in the earth. 13 And Cain said unto the LORD, My punishment *is* greater than I may bear. 14 Behold, you have driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from your face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that finds me shall slay me. 15 And the LORD said unto him, Therefore whosoever slays Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the LORD set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him. 16 And Cain went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.

(5) Then I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest who shall do according to **what is in My heart and in My mind**

The prediction is what was in the heart/mind of God.

Jeremiah 23:20 The anger of the LORD will not return, until he has done, and until he has performed the purposes of his heart: in the latter days you will consider it perfectly.

Judgment set for failing to instruct his sons:

- **1 Samuel 2:** 22 Now Eli was very old, and heard all that his sons did unto all Israel; and how they lay with the women assembling at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. 23 And said unto them, Why do you such things? for I hear your evil dealings by all this people. 24 Nay, my sons, for it is no good report that I hear: you make the LORD's people to transgress. 25 If one man sins against another, the judge shall judge him: but if a man sins against the LORD, who shall intercede for him? Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, because the LORD would slay them. 26 And the child Samuel grew on, and was both in favor with the LORD, and also with men. 27 And there came a man of God unto Eli, and said unto him, Thus says the LORD, Did I not plainly appear unto the house of your father, when they were in Egypt in Pharaoh's house? 28 And did I choose him out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to offer upon my altar, to burn incense, to wear a ephod before me? and did I give unto the house of your father all the offerings made by fire of the children of Israel? 29 Why kick you against my sacrifice and my offering, which I have commanded *in* my dwelling place, and honor your sons more than me, to make yourselves fat with the best of all the offerings of Israel my people? 30 Wherefore the LORD God of Israel says, I said indeed that your house, and the house of your father, should walk before me forever: but now the LORD says, Be it far from me; for them that honor me I will honor, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed. 31 Behold, the days come, that I will cut off your arm, and the arm of your father's house, that there shall not be an old man in your house. 32 And you shall see an enemy in my habitation, in all the wealth which God shall give unto Israel: and there shall not be an old man in your house forever. 33 And the man of you, whom I shall not cut off from my altar, shall be to consume your eyes, and to grieve your heart: and all the increase of your house shall die in the prime of their age. 34 And this shall be a sign unto you, that shall come upon your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas; in one day they shall die. Judge of them.

Judgment set for failing to instruct his sons:

- **1 Samuel 3:** 11 Then said the LORD to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of everyone that hears it shall tingle. 12 In that day I will perform against Eli all things which I have spoken concerning his house: when I begin, I will also make an end. 13 For I have told him that I will judge his house **forever** for the iniquity **WHICH HE KNEW**; because his sons brought a curse on themselves, and he did not rebuke them.

(6) "Behold, I will make you as a fenced brass wall unto this people; and they shall fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you: for I am with you to save you and to deliver you, says the LORD. 21 And I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem you out of the hand of the terrible.

(7) Thus says the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, and upon its inhabitants, even all the words of the book which the king of Judah has read:

(8) Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore my fury shall be poured out upon this place, and shall not be quenched.

(9) Also to the house of the king of Judah, which is sent to inquire of you, you shall say unto him, Thus says the LORD God of Israel; Concerning the words which you have heard;

(10) Because your heart was tender, and you humbled yourself before God, when you heard his words against this place, and against its inhabitants, and humbled yourself before me, and rent your clothes, and wept before me; I have also heard you, says the LORD.

(11) Behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace; and your eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place, and upon its inhabitants. So they brought back word to the king.

(12) Then the king sent forth and gathered together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem.

(13) And the king went up to the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant that was found in the house of the LORD.

(14) And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of this covenant that are written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.

(15) And he commanded Hilkiah the high priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out of the temple of the LORD all the vessels that were made for Baal, and for the grove, and for all the host of heaven: and he burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried the ashes of them unto Bethel.

(16) And he put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; those also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven.

(17) And he brought out the grove from the house of the LORD, outside Jerusalem, unto the brook Kidron, and burned it there, and stamped it to powder, and cast the dust thereof upon the graves of the children of the people.

(18) And he put down the sodomites that were in the house of the LORD, and the altar of the LORD, and the altar of the LORD, and the altar