

Zechariah 7 • True Obedience

1. (v.1-3) Biblical obedience cannot come from someone who treats their faith like a **job** instead of **a way of life**.
2. (v.4-7) Biblical obedience cannot come from someone who **witnesses** God at work but is not personally **transformed** by it.
3. (v.8-10) Obedience to the **first tablet** (“loving God”) is impossible without obedience to the **second tablet** (“loving others”).
4. (v.11-12) The disobedient are **incapable** of understanding or applying the Word of God due to their own **behavior**.
5. (v.13-14) If we do not change our own **behavior**, we will find ourselves just like the disobedient, who only call on God to get **what they want**. We should be just as obedient in times of **stress** the same as we are in times of **peace**.