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Genesis 22:18

"And in your seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice". Genesis 22:18

Men judge only by what or how they see with their natural abilities. The Lord's judgments evaluate the depths of the human heart and all the expanse of time and eternity.

Obedience to the voice of the LORD is never a small thing. To make a human evaluation or to prioritize the possible benefit or consequence of our obedience to His voice is a dangerous thing – that realm is reserved for God along – it is His sovereign right and His omnipotent ability to do so.

If we can choose our obediences, we have elevated ourselves to equality with God. When the saint hears the voice of the LORD, it is not a mental evaluation that is called for, rather an evaluation of heart. Obedience to His voice will always flow out of our love for Him as well as our devotion to Him. What He elects to do with our obedience is His alone to decide. Our duty is to say "yes!"

"Yes, LORD!"

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