

**Know and Obey for There's No Other Way**  
1 John 2:3-11

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b><u>Obedience is the Test of our Confidence.</u></b>        | <b>2:3-5</b>  |
|             | 1. Enjoy certainty.   | 2:3           |
|             | 2. Escape hypocrisy.  | 2:4           |
|             | 3. Experience maturity.                                       | 2:5           |
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| <b>II.</b>  | <b><u>Obedience is the Test of our Confession.</u></b>        | <b>2:6</b>    |
|             | 1. You have a statement to prove.                             |               |
|             | 2. You have a Savior for a pattern.                           |               |
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| <b>III.</b> | <b><u>Obedience is the Test of our Commandment.</u></b>       | <b>2:7-8</b>  |
|             | 1. It is proclaimed in conversion.                            | 2:7           |
|             | 2. It is personified in Christ.                               | 2:8           |
|             | 3. It is present in the Christian.                            | 2:8           |
|             | 4. It is perfected in the consummation.<br>(cf. 1 Cor. 13:13) | 2:8           |
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| <b>IV.</b>  | <b><u>Obedience is the Test of our Communion.</u></b>         | <b>2:9-11</b> |
|             | 1. It affects our position.                                   | 2:9           |
|             | 2. It affects our practice.                                   | 2:10          |
|             | 3. It affects our perception.                                 | 2:11          |