

ML204 God's Chain of Command

Samuel rebuked Saul for disobeying the LORD's direct command: "... Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams" [1Sa 15:22].

The LORD is the Commander and Chief of the entire universe. This covers all things - visible and invisible. Yet we need to know His instructions to the authorities under Him.

Paul says this in 1Cor 11:3: "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God." Four levels: God, Christ, Man, Woman. This is plain enough; the woman should obey the man, the man should obey Christ, and Christ did obey God.

God gave each entity a will to do as it pleases, i.e., the option to follow the leader or follow the world. Because we have this option, we can choose God's chain of command, create a chain of our own, or follow our own carnal ways.

If you choose the wrong option, understand that God is not obligated to answer your prayers and supply your

needs. Only those who submit to His chain of command are eligible for His promises. Again, "to obey is better than sacrifice." So then, to receive the promises in God's Word, we must follow His Chain of Command.

We can liken the four heads to four Umbrellas:

