

# NEW HERMENEUTIC

Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:1-5

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Introduction:

1. Some are using a “New Hermeneutic” to introduce unauthorized practices into worship.
  - The “New Hermeneutic” focuses more on relationship between man and God
  - It undermines the necessity of keeping the commands of God
2. Loving God and being obedient unto Him are not mutually exclusive of one another.
3. How can we be certain we are right with God?
4. There are some things to understand to be right with God...

## I. HERMENEUTIC STRUCTURE

### A. THREE THINGS TO FOLLOW

1. Command -Mt 28:18-20
2. Example -Ac 20:7
3. Necessary inference -Mk 16:16
  - a. We know infant baptism is not permitted
  - b. A candidate for baptism must believe first.

### B. CONTEXT

1. Who is speaking? -Job 2:9
2. The audience -e.g. Only Noah was told to build an ark
3. The times/culture

### C. FIGURES OF SPEECH

1. Hyperbole -Mt 5:29, 30
2. Metonymy -1Co 11:25 (The cup)

## II. GOD EXPECTS TO BE OBEYED

### A. NOAH

1. He found grace in the eyes of God -Ge 6:8
2. He fully obeyed the Lord -Ge 6:22

### B. UZZA -1Ch. 13:9-12

1. He reached out to hold the ark; God struck him dead.
2. No one was permitted to touch the holy things -Nu 4:15

### **III. OBEDIENCE IN THE BASIS OF GODLY LIVING**

#### **A. OBEDIENCE IS HOW WE SHOW LOVE TO GOD**

1. God set life and death before His people -De 30:19, 20
2. His desire is for man to choose life -Ez 18:30-32

#### **B. OBEDIENCE IS HOW WE HONOR CHRIST**

1. We are to hear and do His word -Mt 7:24-29
2. We are blessed if we know and do -Jn 13:17
3. If we love Christ, we will keep His commandments -Jn 14:15

#### **Conclusion:**

1. The church is the ground and pillar of the truth -1Ti 3:15.
2. Therefore, we must continue to stand for what is right -Jude 3
3. When we continue in these things, we are the church bought by Christ!