**Scriptural Sufficiency Part 7**

1. “…These sayings of mine…”

Narrow context: His sayings contained in the sermon on the mount. (Matt. 5-7)

Broader context: All the words spoken by Jesus in his earthly ministry. (See John 14:15,21,23, 15:9-10)

Broadest context: All of his own words and the words of the law and the prophets (Matt. 5:17), and the words of the apostles (Luke 10:16).

1. “…And does them…”

The security and flourishing of the believer’s life is contingent on the obedience of God’s Word.

Obedience to God’s Law/Word is the believers desire and duty.

John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

John 15:9-10 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

Rom. 3:31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

Rom. 7:22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

I Cor. 7:19 Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God.

James 1:23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

Heb. 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

I John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

Rev. 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Rev. 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

Rev. 22:14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

1. “…and does not do them…”

Disobedience Ends in Destruction

Ps. 1:4-6 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Judges 17:6 In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

Jer. 44:16-17 As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the Lord, we will not hearken unto thee. But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for then had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

Matt. 15:3-9

II Pet. 3:16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.