

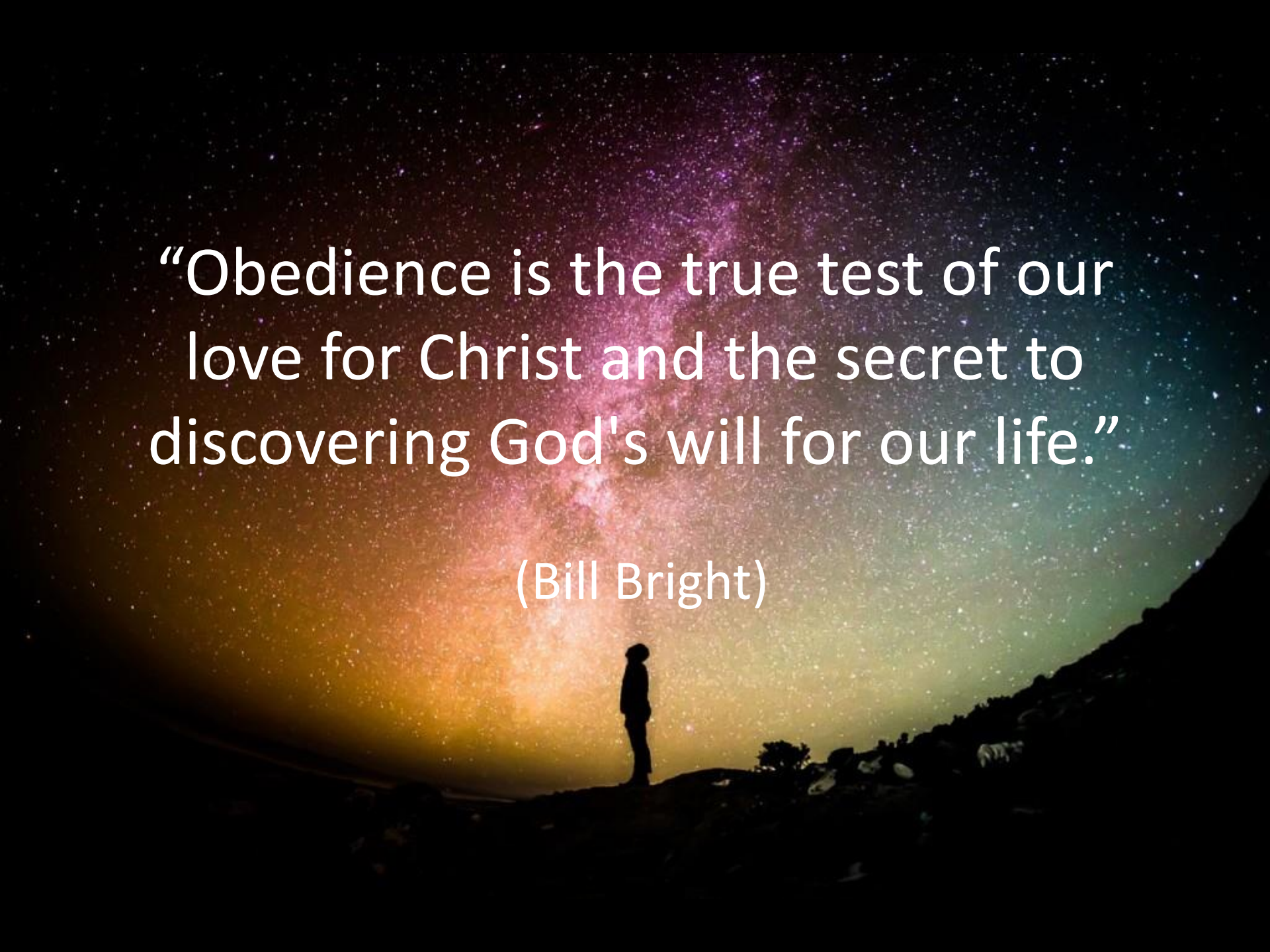
# THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

Matthew 3:13-17

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“Obedience is the true test of our  
love for Christ and the secret to  
discovering God's will for our life.”

(Bill Bright)



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## Righteousness

*“the state of him who is as he ought to be” (Thayer)*

# HEAVEN OPENED

Isaiah 64

Oh, that you would rend the  
heavens and come down,  
that the mountains would tremble  
before you!

# SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING

Joel 2:28-29

“It will come about after this That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions.”

Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

# HEAVENS VOICE

Exodus 20:22

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'You yourselves have seen that I have spoken to you from heaven.

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Son-ship: this is my son

Relationship: whom I love

Partnership: I am well pleased



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