

OBEYING THE SUPREME COMMANDER
Matt. 1:16 Luke 10:3

I. The Supreme Commander.

- a. None like Him. "I send, etc." "I" is the Eternal One, omnipotent One, One altogether lovely.
- b. Prepares for His command. "Behold" or look closely, expectantly. Be alert for the unusual, important, etc. to take place.
- c. He goes before those under his command.

II. The Orders Of The Supreme Commander.

- a. He believes in action. In council chambers of the past eternity with the Godhead, He volunteered to come to this world.
- b. The way of the Supreme Commander. "Sheep in the midst of wolves." Wolves have claws to slash flesh and teeth to tear it, and an appetite to eat it. Stephen, Paul, Man in India, etc.
- c. Gives orders with a full knowledge of the way His followers must go.

III. The Expectation Of The Supreme Commander.

- a. He expects prudence. "Wise as serpents." Detects dangers easily, keen sight at a distance, is very skillful in attack.
- b. Singleness of heart. Means unadulterated gentleness, a symbol of the Holy Ghost. They go in companies.
- c. Expects obedience without murmurings. Sheep suffering without making a noise, harmless, follow their leader.
- d. Confidence of the Commander. Wonderful how Christ trusted His followers. Think of the risk here and in us.