

Jesus Obeyed

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Hebrews 5:8 "And even though Jesus was God's son, he had to learn from experience what it was like to obey when obeying meant suffering." TLB

Jesus obeyed not because he feared the whip
he behaved not for fear of the grave
not because of some human script
but for the love of the Father he craved.

A parent who loves her beloved child,
suffers when her son or daughter runs wild.
Jesus had to learn and listen to his parents each day
through trial and error he learned to obey.

Jesus was sorrowful unto death
in the garden he sweated blood
wanted the cup to pass before his last breath
an angel bolstered him against the flood.

Thank God for sending us his beloved son
to show how obedient suffering is done
Father, send an angel to give us strength
to love and obey throughout life's length.

Hebrews 5:7 "Yet while Christ was here on earth he pleaded with God, praying with tears and agony of soul to the only one who would save him from premature[a] death. And God heard his prayers because of his strong desire to obey God at all times."

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