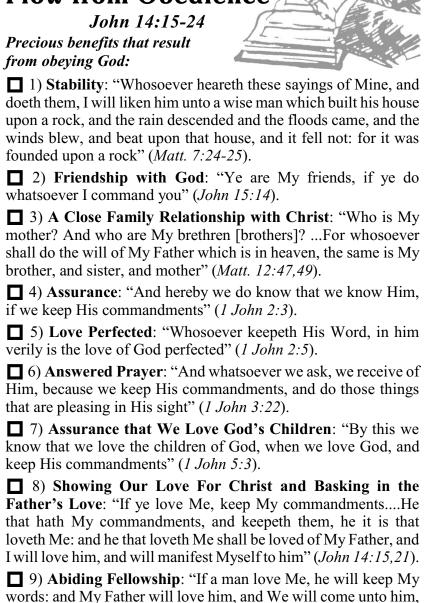
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recious benefits that result
from obeying God:
1) <b>Stability</b> : "Whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and loeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock, and the rain descended and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house, and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock" ( <i>Matt.</i> 7:24-25).
2) <b>Friendship with God</b> : "Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you" ( <i>John 15:14</i> ).
3) A Close Family Relationship with Christ: "Who is My mother? And who are My brethren [brothers]?For whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother" ( <i>Matt.</i> 12:47,49).
4) <b>Assurance</b> : "And hereby we do know that we know Him, f we keep His commandments" ( <i>1 John 2:3</i> ).

- 5) **Love Perfected**: "Whosoever keepeth His Word, in him verily is the love of God perfected" (1 John 2:5).
- ☐ 6) **Answered Prayer**: "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight" (1 John 3:22).
- □ 7) Assurance that We Love God's Children: "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His commandments" (1 John 5:3).
- 8) Showing Our Love For Christ and Basking in the Father's Love: "If ye love Me, keep My commandments....He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me: and he that loveth Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him" (John 14:15,21).
- 9) **Abiding Fellowship**: "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 14:34).

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