

Slaves, Masters and the Gospel
Ephesians 6:5-9

- Why is this passage so controversial?

- Is the Bible's position on slavery and its position on _____ comparable?

- Is the NT pro-slavery? _____

- It forbids _____.

1 Timothy 1:8-11

- It unites _____ and _____.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28

- It _____ the slave/master relationship.

- Matthew 7:12 -

- Colossians 4:1 -

- It points toward _____.

- John 8:31-36 -

- 1 Corinthians 7:21-22 -

"Slaves, obey your earthly masters"

- _____ - *"with fear and trembling"*
- _____ - *"with a sincere heart"*
- _____ - *"as you would Christ, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart"*

eye-service = _____ to be _____

- _____ - "rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man"

"the ready good will which does not wait to be compelled" _____ Robinson

"Masters, do the same to them"

- If you want _____, show it...
- Don't _____ your _____ - "stop your threatening"

Can this passage be applied to employer/employee relationships?

- _____ is sacred in Jesus.
- Christians must _____ employer/employee.
- Christians _____ for different reasons than non-Christians.
- Employers should _____.