

SERIES: DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

Part 15: I Am Rewarded

“Children obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. ²Honor your father and mother.’ This is the first commandment with a promise: ³If you honor your father and mother, ‘things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.’ ⁴Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. ⁵Slaves, obey your earthly masters with deep respect and fear. Serve them sincerely as you would serve Christ. ⁶Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. ⁷Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. ⁸Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do, whether we are slaves or free. ⁹Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Don’t threaten them; remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and He has no favorites.” Ephesians 6:1-9

Understanding rewards from a Biblical perspective:

I. _____ to _____ like Jesus in your given _____

A. _____ in the Old Testament

1) The first _____ in the Old Testament
Genesis 16:1-15

2) Three _____ between _____
slavery and _____ styles

a) Ancient slavery was not primarily _____

b) Slavery was a form of _____

c) Though it could be brutal, _____ was possible

3) God’s _____ taught Israel how to _____ slaves, immigrants, widows and orphans
Exodus 21:16; 20:10; 21:26; 21:2; Deuteronomy 15:12-16; 23:15

Old Testament summary on slavery:

a) _____ slave catching

b) _____ protections for slaves

c) _____ us to see the world through a slave’s perspective

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B. _____ in the New Testament

In Paul's time:

1) Primarily _____ not _____

2) An arrangement made to pay _____ a defaulted _____

3) Most slaves could be _____ by age _____

4) _____ through _____

C. _____ view of slavery

1) Paul's _____ to Philemon

2) The N.T. insists on the _____ of _____
and _____ within the church

1 Corinthians 12:13; Colossians 3:11; Galatians 3:28

3) Paul _____ the slavery that was practiced in
America as _____

1 Timothy 1:9-10

II. _____ why God rewards you both _____
and in _____

A. To _____ you to grow in _____ and

Romans 2:6-8; Matthew 6:19-21; Colossians 3:23-24

B. God _____ you when you're under authority and
you respond _____

Ephesians 6:1-9

C. God rewards you when you _____ your _____
in a _____ way

Ephesians 6:1-9

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