

I. The Bible and slavery.

- A. What was ancient slavery?
 - 1. American race-based chattel slavery
 - 2. Ancient war prize and debt slavery
 - 3. Ancient question: Can slaves be human?
- B. Does the Bible condone slavery?

II. How to be a Christian slave.

- A. “Your masters according to the flesh”
- B. How the Good News motivates slaves.
 - 1. A Master in heaven.
 - 2. An inheritance.
 - 3. An impartial judge.
- C. How motivated Christian slaves work.
 - 1. Obedience in everything
 - 2. Not “eye-service” or “man-pleasing”
 - 3. Do all your work for the Lord, not for men.

III. How to be a Christian master.

- A. How the Good News motivates masters.
- B. How motivated Christian masters behave.
 - 1. “Offer your slaves”
 - 2. “The just thing”
 - 3. “The equitable thing”