

The Gift of God in Christ

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1. Two Masters: Sin or God

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A. Why Slavery?

Matt 6:24 “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

B. Sin as Master

C. God as Our Master

2. Two Awards: Wages or Free Gift

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A. Wages of Sin is Earned

B. Free gift of God is Given

3. Two Outcomes: Death or Eternal Life

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A. Payment of Eternal Death

B. Gift of Eternal Life

Ephesians 2:4–7 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

4. One Savior: Christ Jesus our Lord

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1 Corinthians 15:17–22 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.