

## **“Heavenly Homes”**

### **Colossians 3:18-4:1**

#### **I. BETROTHAL: "Wives...Husbands..." (3:18-19)**

##### **A. Wives:** "be subject to your husbands" (v.18)

1. Submit: "be subject" (v.18a)
2. Serve: "as is fitting" (v.18b)

##### **B. Husbands:** "love...do not be embittered" (v.19)

1. Positive: "love your wives" (v.19a)
2. Negative: "do not be embittered" (v.19b)

#### **II. BIRTH: "Children...Fathers..." (3:20-21)**

##### **A. Children:** "be obedient to your parents" (v.20)

1. Submit: "be obedient" (v.20a)
2. Satisfy: "well-pleasing" (v.20b)

##### **B. Fathers:** "do not exasperate your children" (v.21)

1. Demanding: "exasperate" (v.21a)
2. Discouraged: "lose heart" (v.21b)

#### **III. BONDAGE: "Slaves...Masters..." (vv.3:22-4:1)**

##### **A. Slaves:** "obey...your masters" (vv.22-25)

1. Negative: "not with external service" (v.22a)
2. Positive: "with sincerity of heart" (vv.22b-25)
  - a. Attitude: "do your work...for the Lord" (vv.22b-23)
  - b. Accountability: "you will receive your reward" (vv.24-25)

##### **B. Masters:** "grant to your slaves" (v.1)

1. Attitude: "grant...justice and fairness" (v.1a)
2. Accountability: "you too have a Master in heaven" (v.1b)