Pastor Bill Butler

October 23, 2016

## CHRISTIANS AND MASTERS: THEN AND TODAY

#### **THEN - Christian Slaves and Masters**

1 Timothy 6:1-2

#### - Palestine Slavery

Genesis 24:1-4; Exodus 21:2, 26-27; Genesis 2:24 Ephesians 5:31-32, 6:1-2; 1 Corinthians 7:22-23

### **TODAY - Employee and Employer**

1 Timothy 6:1-2; 1 Peter 2:18-21; Romans 2:23-24 Matthew 5:13-16 1. "Let all who are under a yoke as bondservants

(\_\_\_\_\_\_) regard their own masters as worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be reviled." 1 Timothy 6:1

2. When King James had the Bible translated into the English language (1604 -1611 AD) the translators exchanged the word "slave" for the new word "bondservant" to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the impact.

3. "In Israel and the neighboring countries, there never existed those enormous gangs of chattel slaves which in Greece and Rome continually threatened the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of social order." Roland deVaux, <u>Ancient Israel</u>

4. Comparing slavery in Israel to \_\_\_\_\_\_ history we might relate slaves to indentured servants of the Colonial era who gained their freedom after a determined period of time.

5. *"When you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve six years, and in the seventh he shall go out free, for*\_\_\_\_\_." Exodus 21:2

6. Paul makes no defense of or condemnation for the practice of slavery. He does not address slavery as God's

7. All Christians being spiritually \_\_\_\_\_\_ set up unique relationships that had not been experienced before.

8. Since Christ suffered for the glory of God the Father should we not \_\_\_\_\_\_ to suffer for the glory of Christ!

9. Israel, God's chosen nation and people, became apostate, bringing reproach to the name of God by its insubordinate behavior. The United States, having claimed to be a nation, has followed the same

insubordinate path.

10. "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give \_\_\_\_\_\_ to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

# Schedule for the week of October 24 - 30, 2016:

Monday: 5:30 pm **The Pastor Is In!** at Burger Boy Wednesday: 6:00 pm **Music Practice** at Leland's home Sunday: 10:00 am **Service** at LVCC's "Upper Room"

## Announcements:



to **Elias** on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and to **Erin** on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>!



Happy Anniversary to **Shawn & Renee** on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>!



The women of CBC have been invited to join the women of FBCT at their **Fall Women's Retreat** October 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> at Inlow Baptist Camp. The cost of \$35 includes three meals and

overnight. Please contact Rose Alexa by October 23<sup>rd</sup> **(TODAY)**! ph. 281-3457. Flyers are available on the counter.



Food Pantry Volunteers for November 5: Floy, Sarajulie + <u>2 adults needed</u> (Please supply your own replacement if you are unable to keep your commitment. Thanks!)

Please help supply the volunteer need for one of the following dates: Nov. 5 (2 adults), Nov. 19 (2 adults), Dec. 3 (1 adult) and Dec. 17 (4 adults)! Children are always welcome to assist the adults. A sign-up sheet is available.

