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Colossians 3:22-4:1
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Slaves and Masters

Background to slavery in the Roman Empire and Old Testament Israel

Obey Your Masters, Because Jesus is the One You Fear (3:22)

Work Wholeheartedly, Knowing Jesus will Reward You (3:23-24a)

Serve Christ, Because He will Be Your Judge (3:24b-25)

Show Justice and Fairness, Knowing Jesus is Your Master (4:1)

Colossians 3:22–4:1 (ESV)

22 Bondservants

obey in everything
those who are your earthly masters
not
by way of eye-service
as people-pleasers
but
with sincerity of heart
fearing the Lord

23 Whatever you (might) do

work heartily
as for the Lord
and
not for men

24 knowing

that from the Lord
you will receive
the inheritance
as your reward

You are serving the Lord Christ

25 For the wrongdoer
will be paid back
for the wrong he has done
and
there is no partiality

4 Masters treat your bondservants

justly
and
fairly
knowing
that you also have
a Master in heaven