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(OBEDIENCE)

Col. 3:18 vs. 1128. #4
AS UNTO THE LORD. Heavily V. 18-25.
(1.)

INT:

- POSSIBLE?
1. Nicodemus: Matt. 19:16-22.
 2. Rich Ruler: John 3:1-5. Same????
MEANING same as: II Cor. 5:17. YES.

COLOSSIANS, CH. 3: New Birth in Specific Detail

1. Vs. 1-11. Put off the Old Man.
2. Vs. 12-15. Put ON the New Man.
3. Vs. 16-17. Put Word of Christ in Hearts...
4. Vs. 18-25. Put Obed. as your top Priority!

I. THE HIGHEST MOTIVE FOR DOING ANYTHING: UNTO THE LORD! (No matter your position NOW!)

Note: This sounded extremely strange in light of the Frame of Reference in A. D. 64.

A. WIVES. Vs. 18.

1. Serve your husbands as though you were serving your LORD! Jesus! No matter what!
2. JEWISH TREATMENT OF WIVES:
 - a. Wives SLAVES to husbands. Property! No legal rights. Could not divorce. Were the possession of a dictator often
3. GREEK TREATMENT OF WIVES: Hungerford House!
 - a. Kept in seclusion. In womens' apts. Ill. Like Brigham Young's Bee Hive House, Salt Lake. 27 wives. Greek men did not EAT with any WOMEN. Kept them in servitude and chastity! YET..... husbands could visit as many mistresses as they pleased. Double-standard.
4. INBALANCE: All DUTIES to wives. All PRIVLEDGES to husbands. Wrong! Unjust!!
5. JESUS: BALANCE: Mutual duties and privledg
EPH. 5:21. 5:25. Tit. 2:4-5. ICor. 7:1-5

Ill. Houston. Doll-drama. Candy for all!
V. 19.

B. CHILDREN. V. 20.

1. OBEY your parents as tho you were serving Jesus! No matter what! Easy then?????????
2. ROMAN TREATMENT OF CHILDREN:
 - a. PATRIA PO TES, TES: "Law of the Father" Father could: enslave his child. Sell. Condemn to death. Kill. Ill. Missouri.
IMAGINE: "YOU being a farmer's son in the East. Traded for 2 horses, etc...."
3. INBALANCE: All duties to child. All privledges to the parents.

4. JESUS: Balance. Mutual duties. Vs. 20-21.

C. SLAVES. V. 22. (Like: Employer-Employee today!)

- 1. Obey your MASTERS as you would serve Jesus. No matter what! (Left slaves, freedom takes time Easy? In light of their treatment?????)
- 2. N.T. PERIOD: Slaves were things! Bought, sold, traded. No rights. No working rules. Celibate. If, children; property of Master. When non-productive: cut off to die. Starve. Were branded, scourged, and murdered freely.
- 3. INBALANCE: Duties to slaves. Privileges to Master
- 4. JESUS: Mutual duties & advantages. Kind, considerate. humane. productive. Spiritual!!
Note: Born-again Slaves and Born-again Master worshipped together. Rare: Slave an elder, Master under HIS Spr. supervision!!

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II. GOAL OF JESUS: RIGHT ATTITUDES! ORDERLY SOCIETY.

- A. Questions: when Service is UNTO THE LORD????
 - 1. Husband or wife LEAD? Husband! Eph. 5:22-23
 - 2. Parents or child lead? Parents! Eph. 6:4.
 - 3. Employers or employees LEAD? Employer!!!
- B. IF LESSER TRIES TO LEAD, THE LORD DISPLEASES!

- 1. WHY? Because the STRONGER can FORCE the weaker into submission and obedience-or else III. YOUNG PEOPLE & DATING: Volunteer information: WHO dating. WHERE? WHEN? TIME DESIRED FOR return! Parents CAN extract info
- 2. Suppose: Suffer some injustices! Suffer!!!!
Results FAR less than battle, if DON'T.

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11 Responses.

CONCLUSION: Jesus was "playing for time" for mankind to GROW UP! MATURE! PROGRESS! LEARN the blessings & advantages of justice & equity!

C. ULTIMATE REWARD, the greater: Vs. 24.

Born-again people rise to DIVINE HEIGHTS!!!
Vs. 25: He who will not turn other cheek, or go second mile cannot be Christ's disciples
Matt. 16:24-26!!!

FRIENDS: If not a Christian: Acts 22:16.

BRETHREN: If not LIVING as Born Again disciple; should: Lk. 13:3.

Get priorities straight: Matt. 6:33.

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