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AS UNTO THE LORD #4 (1)

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INT: Col. 3 is the Details of John 3.

Rom. 6:13 Vs. 1-11. Put OFF the old man!

Gal. 4:17 Vs. 12-15. Put ON the new man!

Mat. 7:21 Vs. 16-17. Put IN the Word...!

Mat. 16:24 vs. 18-25. Put AWAY the self!!

PREMISE: THE HIGHEST MOTIVE ON EARTH FOR DOING ANYTHING? IS: FOR THE LORD!!!

LBC - Michael Bunn

CAUTION: This means IN SPITE OF any condition in which you now exist!

Wives, children & employees MAN - NOT got away with a thing!

NOTE: This sounded STRANGE INDEED in A.D. 64 in view of existing domestic & social conditions.

Jer. 55:8-9

I. WIVES: V. 18. SUBMIT !! Rank! worth!

not

1. TO: your Spr. head. Eph. 5:23.

2. SUBMIT: As helper, **ADAPT** self to your husband. Blend! Cooperate. Partner. Head has LAST word!!!

3. Submit (cooperate) as a service to JESUS first! **No matter what the social structure!**

over Edmund Butts

4. **EXAMPLE:**

a. **JEWISH TREATMENT OF WIVES:**

Slaves to husbands. Property. No legal rights. No divorcing Possession of a dictator.

b. **GREEK TREATMENT OF WIVES:**

Secluded in isolated apts.

Ill. Like Brigham Young and

Salt Lake City.

his Bee Hive House. 27⁽²⁾ wives.

Did not EAT with their wives.

Lot: Servitude and chastity..YET..

He Often had many mistresses.

WRONG: Duties to wives; Priviledges to husbands.

JESUS: Eph. 5:25. I Cor. 7:4.

II. **CHILDREN:** V. 20. OBEY! RANK!
Under!

In spite of 1st Century treatment:

ROMAN EMPIRE:

Patria-Po-Tes'tes: Law of Father !!

Child could be: Enslaved. Sold.

Traded. Given away. Put to death.

Imagine: Farmer needing a horse...
more seed...fence posts..

WRONG: All Duties to children, all priviledges to parents.

JESUS: Eph. 6:4. Act like the Kind, Loving Savior-Jesus!

III. **SLAVES (EMPLOYEES TODAY)** V. 22.

In spite of Present Treatment!!!!

N. T. PERIOD: Slaves were:

Things! Bought, sold, traded.

No rights, work hours, protection.

Celibate or family belonged to the Lord--property too.

Branded, scourged & freely murdered

Unproductive: Cut off. Starve.

WRONG: All Duties to the slaves, All priviledges to the Master.

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JESUS: Mark 16:15-16. All saved.
Eph. 4:32. All kind.....
Eph. 5:18b - 21. **NOVELTY** in church:
Slave-elders over Master-members!!!
Spr. leadership above all. H.13:

CONCLUSION:

1. Christian WIVES will make great help-mates because DO ALL FOR **JESUS. Ill. Mrs. Billy Graham.... dishes done in name of Jesus, daily**
2. Christian HUSBANDS LOVE (do good) to families FOR **JESUS**. Col. 3:17.
3. Christian CHILDREN OBEY parents in the Lord because DOING IT FOR the Lord. Listen. Communicate! Help!

CONCLUSION: True! Suffer unjustly FOR A WHILE..maybe. But...Matt. 5:5 (Meek) says you WIN!!! in time.

BETTER: To lose a LITTLE now and... win a LOT later than
To win a LOT now and..... lose ALL forever!!!!

INV: * Vs. 23-25.

TWO COLUMNS IN HEAVEN'S LEGER:
1. Did RIGHT regardless! **Reward!**
2. Did OWN WILL....wrong, wrong, wrong. Not **FIT** for **THIS** Kingdom!!!!
CONSIGNED TO HELL: punishment.

CHOICE: **All YOURS!!!** What has it been?