

SERVANT-MASTER RELATIONSHIPS  
(Ephesians 6:5-9)

I. Background Observations

A. The NT recognizes the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ as a socio-economic institution

1. It does not \_\_\_\_\_ it

2. It does not \_\_\_\_\_ it

B. OT Israel practiced \_\_\_\_\_ in three cases

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ --rare and unsanctioned

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ for a specified \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

C. Christianity leads to \_\_\_\_\_ slaves and \_\_\_\_\_ treatment

II. Exhortations to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:5-8)

A. Concerning \_\_\_\_\_ (6:5-7)

1. Demands \_\_\_\_\_ obedience

2. Your “\_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_”

a. Authority is \_\_\_\_\_ and earth-bound

b. You remain spiritually \_\_\_\_\_

3. With \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

4. In \_\_\_\_\_ of heart

5. As to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5; cf. vv. 6, 7)

6. Not for \_\_\_\_\_ sake, but with sincere  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Concerning \_\_\_\_\_ (6:8)—\_\_\_\_\_ from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ things done

III. Exhortation to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:9)

A. Not “render the \_\_\_\_\_”

B. But “treat with the same \_\_\_\_\_”

1. Forsaking \_\_\_\_\_

2. Remembering \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Conclusions

A. God will reward \_\_\_\_\_ who treat their  
\_\_\_\_\_ as if they were Christ

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\_\_\_\_\_ as if they were Christ

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit within will help each  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. The Spirit-filled employee will be joyful, thankful, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Spirit-filled employer will be joyful, thankful, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_