

Ephesians 6:5-8 Part II:

Spirit-Filled Slaves of Christ

1. The Command of Obedience: (5)

2. The Manner of Obedience: (6-7)

- a. _____: *Not by way of eye-service, as people pleasers:*
 - i. Such service is only done to _____. –Col 3:22
 - ii. It is fundamentally _____. –Prov 23:6-8; Matt 15:8
 - iii. It is rooted in a desire to work _____. –Lk 12:41-46
- b. _____: *But as slaves of Christ.* –Rom 6:22; 1 Cor 7:21-23
- c. _____: *Doing the will of God from the heart:*
 - i. God's will has _____ us and is _____ us. –
Eph 1:1, 5, 9, 11; 2:3; 5:17
 - ii. God's will is that we _____ earthly authorities. –1 Pet 2:13-15
- d. _____: *Rendering service with a good will.* –1 Tim 6:2
- e. _____: *As to the Lord and not to man.*
 - i. We serve Christ by _____ our earthly masters. –Eph 5:22; 6:1
 - ii. We must seek His _____ and not man's. –1 Sam 15:24

3. The Rationale of Obedience: (8)

- a. How we _____ determines how we will _____:
 - i. We must endeavor to _____ what is true. –2 Cor 10:4-6
 - ii. When we sin we are believing a _____. –1 John 1:9
- b. *Knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free:*
 - i. The Lord _____ your good conduct. –1 Pet 2:23
 - ii. The Lord will _____ your good conduct. –Lk 14:14
 - iii. The Lord cares about _____ of your conduct. –Matt 13:36; Lk 16:10
 - iv. The Lord shows no _____. –Eph 6:9; Acts 10:34

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Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, ⁶ not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷ rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, ⁸ knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free.

Next Week: The Reformation and Assurance of Salvation

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