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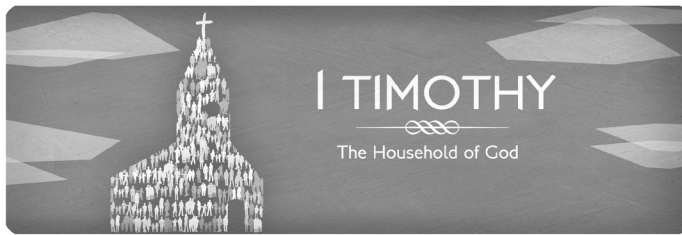
What About Slavery, Paul? 1 Timothy 6:1-2

Slavery in History...

- World history is filled with various _____ of slavery.
 - Hebrew _____.
 - Roman _____.
 - Indentured _____.
 - African slave _____.
- Biblical history is filled with various _____ on slavery.
 - Slavery is not a part of creation; it is a product of _____.
 - Specific situations in a sinful world warrant specific _____ to a sinful world.
 - Biblical instructions concerning slavery do not imply biblical _____ of slavery.

Slavery in Scripture...

- The Bible _____ slavery.
 - Slavery that undermines God's _____.
 - We have equal _____ before God.
 - We are equally _____ to God.
 - We will receive equal _____ from God.
 - Slavery that violates God's _____.
 - The Bible denounces physical _____.
 - The Bible denounces human _____.
- The Bible _____ slavery.
 - God mandates physical _____ for slaves.
 - God requires _____ provision for slaves.
 - God ensures _____ supervision of slaves.
 - God promotes (and in some ways guarantees) eventual _____ from slavery.
- The Bible _____ slaves.
 - Honor _____ masters.
 - For the glory of _____.
 - For the advancement of the _____.
 - Christianity is not aimed primarily at social _____.
 - Christianity is aimed primarily at personal _____.
 - Respect _____ masters.
 - _____ wholeheartedly.
 - _____ selflessly.
- The Bible _____ slavery.
 - The beauty of Christ...
 - Our Master has become our _____.
 - The essence of Christianity...
 - We gladly become His _____.



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What About Slavery, Paul?

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Slavery in History...

- World history is filled with various types of slavery.
 - Hebrew servanthood.
 - Roman slavery.
 - Indentured servitude.
 - African slave trade.
- Biblical history is filled with various perspectives on slavery.
 - Slavery is not a part of creation; it is a product of sin.
 - Specific situations in a sinful world warrant specific instructions to a sinful world.
 - Biblical instructions concerning slavery do not imply biblical approval of slavery.

Slavery in Scripture...

- The Bible condemns slavery.
 - Slavery that undermines God's creation.
 - We have equal dignity before God.
 - We are equally submissive to God.
 - We will receive equal justice from God.
 - Slavery that violates God's Word.
 - The Bible denounces physical abuse.
 - The Bible denounces human trafficking.
- The Bible regulates slavery.
 - God mandates physical protection for slaves.
 - God requires financial provision for slaves.
 - God ensures caring supervision of slaves.
 - God promotes (and in some ways guarantees) eventual freedom from slavery.
- The Bible encourages slaves.
 - Honor unbelieving masters.
 - For the glory of God.
 - For the advancement of the gospel.
 - Christianity is not aimed primarily at social reform.
 - Christianity is aimed primarily at personal redemption.
 - Respect believing masters.
 - Work wholeheartedly.
 - Serve selflessly.
- The Bible redeems slavery.
 - The beauty of Christ...
 - Our Master has become our servant.
 - The essence of Christianity...
 - We gladly become His slave.