

COLOSSIANS 3:22-4:1

[3:18-4:1] SOCIAL CODES

I. HOW SHOULD A CHRISTIAN RESPOND TO SLAVERY?

A. #1 ⇒ Be Honest: Slavery = Part Of Bible

Matthew 13; 18; 21; Genesis 16:1

B. #2 ⇒ How Were Slaves Treated?

1. Unique Treatment

Genesis 14:14; 15:2-3; 17:11-13; 26-27

2. Law Of Moses?

a. *Hebrew slaves* ⇒ Lev. 25:39-40; Ex. 22:3; 21:7-8; Leviticus 25:40; Exodus 21:2, 6

b. *Other nations* ⇒ Lev. 25:44-45; Ex. 21:20-21; Genesis 18:8, 22, 26-27; Job 31:13-15; Genesis 1:26; Deuteronomy 23:15-16

3. New Testament?

Acts 4; 5; 7; 12; etc; Romans 13; 1 Peter 3:14-16; 1 Peter 3:1-2; 2:18-20; 1 Peter 2:21-25; Galatians 3:27-28; Philemon 1:15-16

II. COLOSSIANS 3:22-4:1 FOR TODAY?

A. [22-24] Servants: Obey

1. [22a] Work With Discipline

2. [22b-24] Remember Serving Higher Power
Ecclesiastes 9:10

B. [25] Ruling Principle

C. [4:1] Masters: Treat Fairly ⇒ James 5:4