

Exodus 21:5

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Chuck Smith teaches that all men are slaves to sin, but there is hope for redemption and a new master through love and choice.

Scripture: Exodus 21:5

Topics: "Redemption", "Spiritual Slavery"

Description

Chuck Smith explores the concept of slavery in relation to spiritual bondage, emphasizing that all men are born into sin and under the lordship of Satan. He discusses the conditions of a slave, the deceptive control of sin, and the hope for redemption through a compassionate master. Smith highlights the choice of becoming a slave to Christ, which leads to fulfilling and joyful service, contrasting it with the emptiness of serving sin. Ultimately, he poses critical questions about who our true master is and whether we have willingly submitted to Him.

Transcript

"THE PIERCED EAR"

I. A SLAVE.

A. How one became a slave.

1. Captured nations.

2. Sold.

3. Kidnapped.

4. Born.

B. Conditions of a slave.

1. Food, clothes, shelter provided by master.

2. No possessions of their own.

3. No rights.

4. Submitted to will of another.

C. A slave's state related to master.

1. Under some intolerable.

2. Under others very good, had more than they could have had otherwise.

D. Law concerning contented slave Ex. 21: 5,6.

II. ALL MEN ARE SLAVES, "SOLD INTO SIN."

A. That by birth "Born in sin."

B. Terms of Satan's lordship.

1. Absolute control.

a. "Who walk according to the course of this world."

b. "And were by nature children of wrath."

2. Deceptive control.

a. "The god of this world hath blinded their.

b. If I just had - then I would be content.

3. Unfulfilling service "vanity, vanity, all is vanity."

a. How empty are the accomplishments.

b. You give your life to a work only to have the next generation discard it.

4. Poor reward "The wages of sin is death."

a. Your master seeks to ultimately destroy every essence of goodness in you.

III. THE HOPE FOR A SLAVE.

A. That he might be redeemed by someone more compassionate.

B. Slaves by choice.

1. Terms of such slavery.

a. "Love his master."

b. "Desire to remain."

c. Willing submission based on love.

2. Results of such slavery.

a. Fulfilling service (everything counts for eternity). "Your labor for the Lord is not in vain."

b. A pleasant service.

c. A joyful service.

d. A rewarding service.

"Thou hast been a good and faithful servant."

IV. THE TRUE QUESTIONS.

A. Not, do you desire to be a slave.

B. Who is your master?

To whom do you bow your knee?

C. Have your ears been pierced?

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