EPHESIANS - Our Heavenly Account Statement

"BONDSERVANTS"

Ephesians 6:5-9

Lesson #28   June 22, 2022

REVIEW:

A.   Bondservants. . . . . Ephesians 6:5

    1)   From *doulos* (δουλος) = a slave (literal or figurative, involuntary or voluntary; frequently, therefore in a qualified sense of subjection or subserviency.

    2)   Occurs 127 times in 119 verses

    3)   Other uses

Matthew **8**:9, **10**:24 **13**:27 **18**:23, **20**:27, **22**:3, **25**:14, 21, 26, 30

John 8:34-35, Romans 1:1, 6:16-17 &19-20

2 Timothy 2:24, Titus 2:9, James 1:1, 1 Peter 2:16, 2 Peter 2:19

Jude 1:1, Revelation 1:1 & 7:3

    4)   If we are going to be a bondservant to Jesus, we must be:

        a)   Submitted to His will (which means we look to know and understand it.)

        b)   Love as He loves us

        c)   Give up our will to His

        d)   Become devoted to Him to the disregard of our own interests.

    5)   How would you say you are doing in this check list?

B.   Obedient . . . . Ephesians 6:5

    1)   Be obedient - same word as last weeks Vs. 1

    2)   Just as a child is to listen to those things spoken to them, we are to listen to and obey those over us.

    3)   If we are to be bondservants to Jesus, what kind of obedience do we model to Him?

    4)   Fear and Trembling

        1 Corinthians 2:3 & Philippians 2:12

    5)   Sincerity of heart

C.   Eye service . . . . Ephesians 6:5-9

    1)   Not with eye service, or doing what we do just when we are being watched or to be seen.

    2)   This is working just to please men instead of Jesus.

    3)   "But as bondservants of Christ..." we should be doing what God wills or desires from us.

    4)   Whatever we do is service to God and not just to men if **WE SERVE WITH THIS ATTITUDE**

    5)   Slave or free

    6)   Master are to be in a similar way to the servants or employees they have.

    7)   If threatening is something they are to give up, what do you think is expected **OF PARENTS** ?

    8)   How well do you work in a office where threatening abounds?

APPLICATION: Are you a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ?

What **EVIDENCE** can you **SIGHT**