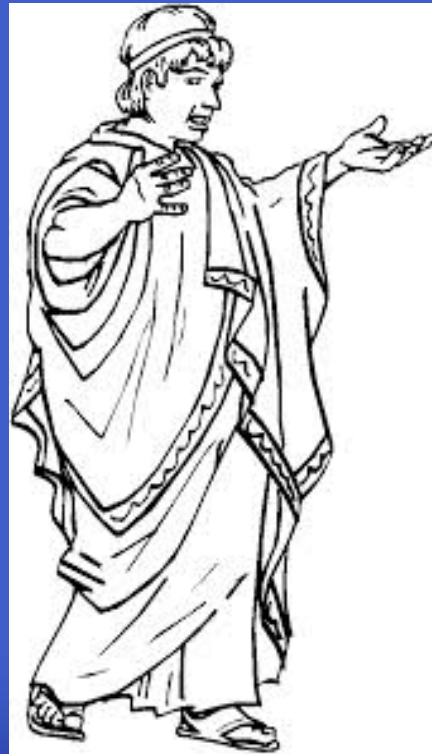


Submission: The Key to a Successful Family!
Seeking God's Will for Our lives!

*This morning our attention turns
from servants to masters!*



Paul's Letter to the Believers at Ephesians!

The Text:

Ephesians 6:9!

The Title:

Submission: The Key to a Successful Home!

The Ultimate Act of Worship is Obedience (Outward Actions & Inward Attitude)!

The Theme:

(Encouragement & Exhortation of Christ's Church)

God's Eternal Purpose in the Establishing and Completing of His Church!

An Overview of Our Journey!

I. (1:1-3:21) The **POSITION** of the Believer in Heaven!

A. (Chap.1) The chapter begins with **praise** of God
and ends with **prayer** to God!

B. (Chaps.1-3) These chapters set before us a **panorama**
of the believer's life here on earth
and God's grace!

1. (1:7) Believers are **sinner**: Redeemed thru Christ's blood.

2. (2:8-9) Believers are **saved**: By God's grace through faith.

3. (3:20-21) Believers are **sanctified**: So that God can accomplish
great things through us!

An Overview of Our Journey!

I. (1:1-3:21) The **POSITION** of the Believer in Heaven!

II. (4:1-6:9) The **PRACTICE** of the Believer on Earth!

A. (5:21-6:9) Believers are summoned to **serve**: By being living testimonies!

1. (4:1-16) Walk in **UNITY**.

2. (4:17-32) Walk in **HOLINESS**.

3. (5:1-6) Walk in **LOVE**.

4. (5:7-17) Walk in the **LIGHT**.

5. (5:17-6:9) Walk in **WISDOM**.

a. (5:22) **Wives** submit to your own husbands!

b. (5:25) **Husbands** love your own wives!

c. (6:1) **Children** obey/honor your own parents!

d. (6:4) **Parents** don't provoke your children, bring them up honorably.

e. (6:5) **Slaves** submit knowing you serve God and not men.

f. (6:9) **Masters** submit knowing that God is over you.

Today's Sermon Outline!

The "DOs" and "DON'Ts" of the Christian Master (Servant)!

I. (6:9a) The Apostle's CRY!

A.Question: **Who** is being Summoned?

B.Answer: Those being Served (Masters)!

II. (6:9b) The Apostle's COMMAND!

A. Question: **What** is being Said?

B. Answer: Submission is for all!

III. (6:9c) The Apostle's CLARIFICATION!

A.Question: **Why** is Paul Saying this?

B.Answer: So that we all Surrender our will before God!

Closing Verses:

I Corinthians 6:19-20

**The Purpose of Christian Service is Not to be Served! (Personal Treatment)
The Purpose of Christian Service is to Serve God! (Personal Testimony)**

**Do you not know that your body is a temple
of the Holy Spirit who is in you (Salvation);
whom you have from God, and that you
are not your own (Sanctification)?**

**For you have been bought with a price: therefore
glorify God in your body (Service).**