

Life Isn't Fair but God Is – So Work

Colossians 3:22-4:1

Practical living – the heart of Christianity

The golden rule – Matthew 7:12

Text

Implications

Christians are people who work

Christians are to fit peacefully within existing an imperfect social structures

Why endure in obedience to unjust human institutions?

Eternal reward

It is not our place to dispense justice or overthrow the system

Final point – to the degree you are in a position of power or status, use your power in accordance with your Christian faith

Wednesday Discussion

Colossians 3:22-4:1

1. Tell us about the worst boss or worst job you've ever had.
2. Is there any part of society today where injustice is just a part of the system?
3. Are you familiar with the term "Social Justice Warriors" (SJW)?
4. How does the Bible direct us regarding the fight for social justice?
5. Was fighting a bloody civil war (620,000 dead) a biblical way to end slavery in the United States?
6. Why can we obey earthly masters even when they are unfair and unjust?
7. How does fearing the Lord make us work harder?
8. Is there any danger of losing our reward if we don't work heartily?
9. When can we expect justice? Should we fight to get it now?
10. Can a slave be a wrongdoer?
11. Are there any places or positions which you hold in which you can practice justice and fairness?
12. Is there any hope for a just and fair society?