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Topic: A Study of Titus - Obedient Servants

Text: Titus 2:9-10

1. Most people live with an authority over them, whether it be in the workplace or school. There is a reason why the Lord placed us here on this earth and under a particular authority. The Lord commands us to be obedient servants to our masters because it shows our trust in the sovereign God. This obedience must always be in accordance to the Word of God.
2. When Paul wrote this command, it was during a time where many in the church at Crete were slaves. They were treated like a property and had no rights. Therefore, many of them wanted to be a freeman and gain the rights of the society. It was not easy but they were exhorted to please their masters as a service to the Lord Jesus Christ. Similarly, the Lord will put us through such providential tests to see if we will exercise our faith in Him. If we believe in God's sovereignty, we will strive to do our best wherever we may be.
3. One way we can be an obedient servant is to have godly speech. We will not speak anything against our master and bring him down for no good reason. If we do so, we are rebelling against God and not shining as a good testimony for Him. The second way we can be an obedient servant is to serve with integrity. We do not take shortcuts or cut corners, but we do all things from our heart unto the Lord. Lastly, we can be an obedient servant by dressing well. The focus is not on our physical appearance but that our conduct reflects the doctrine of God. This will be different from the world's philosophies.

*Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in you*