Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, January 30, 2022

Sermon Outline

- II. THE PROBLEM OF FATHERS NOT PROPERLY RAISING THEIR CHILDREN, v-4 (Both Parents)
 - A. Provoking Them To Anger, v-4a; Cf. Col. 3:21
 - --With unreasonable demands and strictures, driving them to anger and resentment, and despair
 - --No or little encouragement, no love, etc.
 - B. Not Bringing Them Up In The Discipline And Instructions Of The Lord, v-4b
 - 1. Children need discipline in some form, **not abuse**. Prov. 22:15; 23:13, 14; Prov. 13:24; 29:15
 - 2. Children need instructions that teach them to respect God's words and will, v-4c
 - 3. We all need God's discipline and instruction Heb. 12:5-11
- III. THE PROBLEM OF CHRISTIAN IMPROPER EMPLOYEE AND BOSS RELATIONSHIPS v-5-9 (Slave and Masters of the ancient world)
 - -- Then 3/4 of the world was enslaved!
 - --The O. T. speaks against the abuse of slavery, Ex. 21:16, 26, 27; Lv. 25:10, 15, 16

- --Slavery in the Modern Age was wrong and abusive.
- --Many who became Christian were sustained by by these passages, Eph. 6:5-8; Col. 3:22-25
 - --Application for today?
- A. Christian Employees Are To Treat Their Bosses With Proper Respect That They Would Give Christ, v-5-7
 - Serve with Sincerity of heart as to Christ v-5
 - 2. Not eyeservice and men-pleasers service, but as the Lord's Servants, v-6
 - 3. Serve with good will as if you are serving Christ not to men, v-7
- B. Christians Are To Know That Christ Will Reward The Service Of Christian Slave, Or Employees, v-8; Col. 3:23, 24
- C. Christian Bosses Are To Be Sure To Not Mistreat Their Employees, v-9a
- D. Christian Bosses Are To Remember That They Both Have A Master (Boss) In Heaven, --Jesus, v-9b --There is no partiality with Him, Rom. 2:11