

Christ died for African-Americans too!



February is Black History Month. Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, February 6, 2022 **Sermon Outline**

"Paul Warns The Spiritually Strong Church Of Ephesus, Of The Possibility Of Potential Problems!" Pt. 6 Cont'd

- Ephesians 6:1-9 - (Problems in the Church Series)

I. THE PROBLEM OF CHILDREN NOT OBEYING

AND HONORING THEIR PARENTS, v-1-3 A. Children Are To Be Willingly Under The Authority Of Their Parents, v- 1a

1. Parents are God's agents over them, v-1b

2. Therefore it is right, v-1c --As if obeying the Lord Himself

3. The complete obedience of children really pleases the Lord Jesus, Cf. Col. 3:20

B. Children Are To Honor Their Parents, v-2a

--Relates to Attitude --It always matters how children treat parents, Ex. 21:15 --This is serious sin!

--Even today, in the Church and Society!

C. This Is A Primary Commandment With A Promise v-2b, 3 --General principle.

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