

# What It Means To Be A Christian

Eph. 2:8-10

- ◆ Saving faith:
  - Just Believe?
  - Jesus is Lord?
- ◆ Jesus is Lord
- ◆ Christians as Slaves
  - Slave or Servant?
- ◆ Our Reward



# Saving Faith



Eph. 2:8-10

Acts 16:31

Rom. 1:1, 16

1 John 2:19

2 Cor. 13:5

Rom. 8:38-39

Rom. 8:30

# Jesus is Lord



Sermon on the Mount



Mt. 7:13-27

Rom. 10:9-10

1 Cor. 15:14-17

1 Cor. 12:3

1 Cor. 1:18,23,27,30

John 13:13

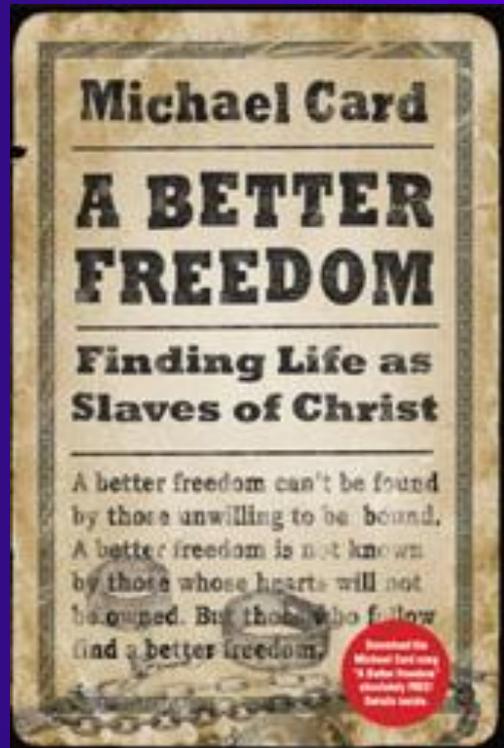
John 15:14-15

Luke 6:46

Jude 4

Luke 14:25-28

# Christians as Slaves



A new book on the freedom  
we have as slaves of Christ

Rom. 6:15-23

Matt. 6:24

Luke 9:23

Luke 13:23-24

John 15:14-15

1 Cor. 2:16

Rom. 6:6-7

Acts 20:28

1 Pet. 1:18-19

Rev. 5:9

Rom. 14:7-8

Rom. 8:14

# Attributes of a Christian

<u>Servant</u>	<u>Slave</u>	<u>Christian</u>
Called for service by a master	Chosen by master out of the marketplace	Chosen by The Lord (the elect)
Not bought	Bought by master	Bought by The Lord (redeemed)
Not owned	Owned by master	Owned by The Lord
2 or more masters	1 master	1 Master (The Lord)
Obedient to masters	Obedient to master	Obedient to The Lord
Independent	Dependent on master	Dependent on The Lord
Not disciplined	Disciplined by master	Disciplined by The Lord
Paid by master	Rewarded by master	Rewarded by The Lord (Inheritance)

# Christians as Slaves – 2



Phil. 4:11-13  
Phil. 4:19  
Matt. 10:24  
Luke 9:57-62  
Acts 2:17-18  
Acts 16:17  
Col. 4:12  
2 Tim. 2:24  
1 Pet. 2:16

Slave market in medieval Eastern Europe



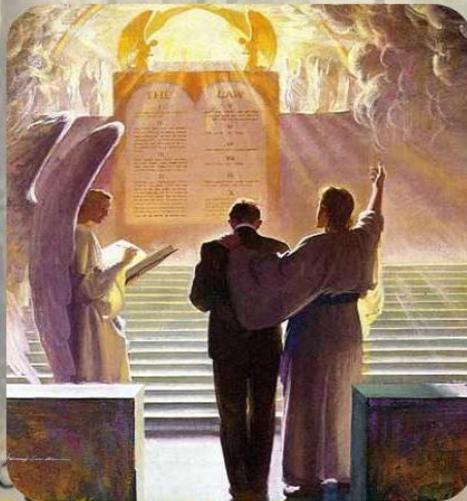
# Our Reward

- ◆ Inheritance by birth
  - ◆ Secure in our salvation
- ◆ Inheritance from the Lord
  - ◆ Reward according to obedience



2 Cor. 5:8-10

## Christians Will Face the "Bema" Seat Judgment



**BLESSING**

◆ Romans 14:9-12 ...For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God... So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

◆ 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 ...For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Gal. 4:6-7

Eph. 1:11,14

Rom. 14:9-12

Titus 2:9

1 Cor. 3:13-15

Phil. 2:9-11

Luke 17:7

Matt. 28:19-20