IF WE HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH CHRIST, HOW SHALL WE NOW LIVE?

The Work Relationship

Colossians 3:22-4:1

I. PRELIMINARY ISSUES

A. Slavery

B. What does God have to say about work

II. THE WORK RELATIONSHIP (3:22-4:1)

A. **Slaves**/ Employees (22-25)

1. The mandate: Obey your masters **(22a)**

2. The manner: Serving Christ sincerely from the heart (**22b-23)**

3. The motivation: Recognizing the eternal consequences of our actions **(24-25)**

B. **Masters/** Employers treat your slaves/employees properly (4:1)

1. **The mandate and manner** (1a)

2. **The motivation** (1b)