

THE INFLUENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN YOUR WORK & EMPLOYMENT (Colossians 3:22–4:1)

A. Christ's Influence on Servants or Employees (3:22-25)

1. The *meaning* of “obey” (*hypakouō*) is to _____ and obey _____ authority.
2. The *voice* of “obey” indicates that it is to be done _____.
3. The *mood* of the verb “obey” is _____, indicating it is a _____.
 - *What if your boss is not a believer or is undeserving or both?*
4. The *recipients* of obedience are “_____ according to the flesh.” (v. 22)
5. The *extent* of this obedience is to be _____. (v. 22)
6. The *manner* of this obedience:
 - a) negatively, it is not to be done with _____ as a man-pleaser. (v. 22)
 - b) positively, it is to be done in _____ of heart, _____ God. (v. 22)
7. The *motive* of obedience is that whatever you do, it is to be done . . .
 - a) positively, from the heart as to the _____, and
 - b) negatively, not as unto _____. (v. 23)
8. The *incentive* for obedience comes from _____ that one day in the future you will receive the _____ of the _____ from the Lord. (v. 24)

9. The *reason* or *exhortation* for obedience is that you ultimately _____ the _____ Jesus Christ. (v. 24)

- *What if you choose to ignore or reject these divine instructions? (v. 25)*

B. Christ's Influence on Masters or Employers (4:1)

1. Regarding your *provision*, you are to _____ to your servants (or employees) what is _____ and _____.

2. Regarding your *perspective*, your response is to come from “_____ that you also have a _____ in _____.”