

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SLAVES

FIRST TIMOTHY 6:1-2

Introduction

Two sufficient instructions for believing slaves:

I. Esteem your master if he is your master (6:1)

A. The requirement of honor

B. The recipient of honor

C. The consideration about honor

D. The amount of honor

E. The motivation for honor

1. Preserving God's reputation

2. Upholding God's truth

II. Serve your master if he is your brother (6:2)

A. The recipient of service

1. Believers
2. Brothers
3. Beneficiaries
4. Beloved

B. The prohibition of service

1. The requirement
2. The rationale

C. The obligation for service

1. Must be practiced submissively
2. Must be practiced fervently

D. The motivation for service

1. Our brothers are believers
2. Our brothers are beloved

Conclusion