

Titus 2:9-10

Part 4, Qualities of a
Sound Church, Employees

Review (Titus 2:6-8)

Young Men

No More Extended Adolescence

Godly Characteristics

- *Sober-minded*
- *Pattern of Good Works*
- *Solid in Doctrine*
- *Reverence*
- *Incorruptibility*
- *Sound Speech*

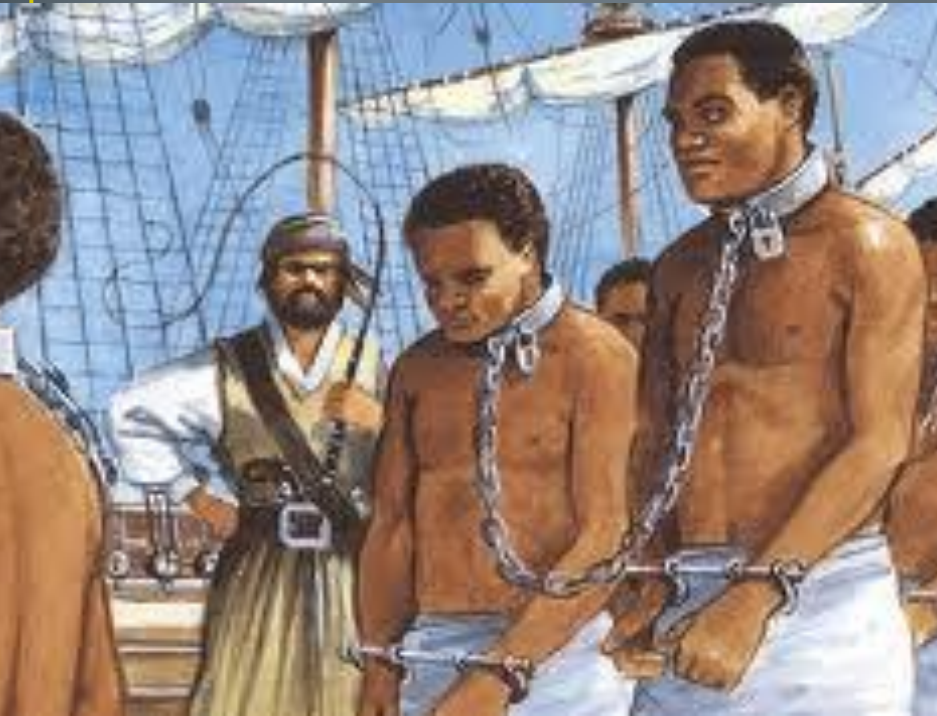
Today's Outline (Titus 2:9-10)

Employees

Godly Characteristics

- *Obedient*
- *Well Pleasing*
- *Not Answering Back*
- *Not Pilfering*
- *Good Fidelity*
- *Adorning The Doctrine of God*

Bondservants - Doulos δοῦλος (v9 α) a slave, bondman, man of servile condition



Obedience (v 9a)

- I. This word was a Greek military term meaning "to arrange [troop divisions] in a military fashion under the command of a leader".

- II. In non-military use, it was "a voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperating, assuming responsibility, and carrying a burden".



Well pleasing in all things (v 9b)

- satisfying or appealing, acceptable

- Used 9 times

The KJV translates Strong's G2101 in the following manner: acceptably (4x), well pleasing (3x), pleasewell (with G1510) (1x), accepted (1x).

Not answering back (v 9c)

- to speak against, gainsay, contradict



Not pilfering (v 10a)

- steal (typically things of relatively little value).
- embezzle



But showing all good fidelity (v 10b)

- faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support.



Adorn the doctrine of God (v 10c)

- **Adorn:** make more beautiful or attractive.
- **Doctrine:** a belief or set of beliefs held and taught by the scriptures
- **All Things:** all things



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