

Sermon Notes – October 22, 2023

Slavery Still Exists (*2 Peter 2:17-22*)

- I. Slaves of DEPRAVITY.
 - A. Empty shells with nothing to offer.
 - 1. Neither cold nor hot like Laodicea.
 - 2. Giving false promises of peace to appease the people.
 - B. Unprincipled people who boast to cover their stupidity.
 - 1. Legends in their own minds.
 - 2. Ignorance of the Word doesn't stop them from talking.
 - C. Seducers who are controlled by lust.
 - 1. Character is proven to be rotten.
 - 2. Culture is king. (*Ephesians 2:1-3*) (*I John 2:15-17*) (*James 4:4*)

- II. Slaves of TEMPTATION.
 - A. The temptation of false freedom.
 - 1. Romans 6:1-4
 - 2. Galatians
 - B. The temptation to have the wrong masters.
 - 1. Romans 6:16-18

- III. Slaves of FALSE CONVERSIONS.
 - A. Always needing a sign. (*Matthew 12:38-45*)
 - B. Never producing any fruit.
 - 1. By not abiding in Christ. (*John 15*)
 - 2. By not absorbing the Word. (*Matthew 13:18-23*)
 - 3. By not attending to the Gospel over traditions. (*Matthew 24:13-15*)
 - C. Continues to practice sin. (*I John 1:5,6*) (*John 3:19-21*)
 - 1. Tasted the Word, falls away. (*Hebrews 6:4-6;10; 26-31*)
 - 2. Expressed remorse, never repented. (Judas Iscariot)
 - 3. Lives a lie, exposed at the end. (*Proverbs 26:11*)