

IS SLAVERY ACCEPTABLE TO GOD?

Answering Tough Questions Bible Study Series
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1. The Bible _____ presents slavery as part of God's design or as morally approved.
2. Some things that God " _____ " were not part of His perfect plan.
3. The Bible consistently _____ oppression. (Exodus 22:21-24; Deuteronomy 24:14; Proverbs 14:31)
4. Slavery in the modern world is _____ different from slavery in the time of the Bible.
 - A. Modern world (last 400 years)
 - 1) Slaves were _____ into slavery by capture and sale.

This is condemned in scripture. (Exodus 21:16; Deuteronomy 24:7; 1 Timothy 1:9-10)
 - 2) Slaves had _____ rights, protections or freedoms.
 - 3) Slavery was a system built off of _____ differences and prejudice.
 - B. Ancient world
 - 1) Slavery was almost never _____-based.
 - 2) Most people entered into slavery _____ to pay back a debt or to be taken care of during difficult times.
 - 3) A slave was to be _____ after a certain period of time. (Deuteronomy 15:12)

- 4) When a slave was released they were to be given _____ to start a _____ life. (Deuteronomy 15:13-15)
- 5) There were laws in place to protect slaves from _____ treatment. (Leviticus 25:39-41; Colossians 4:1; Ephesians 6:9; Exodus 21:5-6)
5. The focus of the early church was to spread the _____, not to _____ culture.
6. God's _____ for personal freedom is expressed in the story of Philemon. (Philemon 1:15-16)