

Conscious of God

1st Peter 2:18-21

(series #12)

Intro: powerful portions of Scripture addressed to slaves
- Colossians 3:23-24

- Ephesians 6:5-8

* with respect and fear

* in sincerity of heart

* as unto Christ

* with consistency

* with inner motivation

* wholeheartedly

I. The Exhortation v. 18

A. Be submissive

B. With all fear

1. Respect to the person

2. Reverence toward God

3. Fear of consequences

C. Not only to the good but to the harsh

II. The Motivation v. 19

A. “Mindful of God” or “conscious of God”

B. Living as practical atheists

III. The Caution v. 20

- Matthew 5:46-47

IV. The Example v. 21