

# *Considering God's Authority in All Circumstances*

1 Corinthians 7:17-28

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## *1 Corinthians 7:7-9*

- For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has his own gift from God, one in this manner and another in that. But **I say to the unmarried and to the widows**: It is good for them if they **remain even as I am**; but if they cannot exercise self-control, let them marry. For it is better to marry than to burn *with passion*.

## *Romans 4:8-10*

- Blessed *is the* man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin."
- *Does* this blessedness then *come* upon the circumcised *only*, or upon the uncircumcised also? For we say that faith was accounted to Abraham for righteousness. How then was it accounted? While he was circumcised, or uncircumcised? **Not** while circumcised, but while uncircumcised.

## *Exodus, 12:43-45*

- And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "This *is the ordinance of the Passover*: No foreigner shall eat it. But every man's servant who is bought for money, *when you have circumcised him, then he may eat it*. A sojourner and a hired servant shall not eat it.

## *Exodus 12:48*

- "And when **a stranger** dwells with you *and wants* to keep the Passover to the LORD, **let all his males be circumcised**, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as a native of the land. For no uncircumcised person shall eat it.

## *Leviticus 12:2-3*

- "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'If a woman has conceived, and borne a male child, then she shall be unclean seven days; as in the days of her customary impurity she shall be unclean. And **on the eighth day** the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.

## *Acts 17:29-30*

- "Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising. Truly, these times of ignorance **God** overlooked, but **now commands** all men **everywhere** to repent,

## *Romans 13:9-10*

- For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if *there is* any other commandment, are *all* summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love *is* the fulfillment of the law.

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- Consider yourself accountable at all times in every situation (1 Cor 7:20-24)

## *1 Peter 2:18-21*

- Servants, *be submissive to your* masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but *also to the harsh*. For this *is* commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. For what credit *is it* if, *when you are beaten for your faults*, you take it patiently? But *when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently*, this *is* commendable before God. For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

## *Matthew 11:28-30*

- Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and **I will give you rest**. Take **My yoke upon you** and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and **you will find rest for your souls**. For **My yoke is easy** and **My burden is light**."

## *Colossians 3:22-24; 4:1*

- Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.
- Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

## *Leviticus 25:39-40*

- ' And if *one of your brethren who dwells* by you becomes poor, and sells himself to you, *you shall not compel him to serve as a slave*. *As a hired servant and a sojourner he shall be with you, and shall serve you until the Year of Jubilee*. And *then* he shall depart from you -- he and his children with him -- and shall return to his own family. He shall return to the possession of his fathers. For *they are My servants*, whom I brought out of the land of Egypt; they shall not be sold as slaves. *You shall not rule over him with rigor*, but you shall fear your God.

## *Leviticus 25:54-55*

- 'And if he is not redeemed in these *years*, then **he shall be released** in the Year of Jubilee -- he and his children with him. For **the children of Israel are servants to Me; they are** My servants whom I brought out of the land of Egypt: I *am* the LORD your God.

## *1 Corinthians 6:20*

- For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

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- Remain obedient (1 Cor 7:17-19)
- Consider yourself accountable at all times in every situation (1 Cor 7:20-24)
- As a single person, don't get married without due consideration (1 Cor 7:25-28)

## *Philippians 4:6-7*

- Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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