



THE HIDDEN MASTER

COLOSSIANS 3:22-4:1 (ESV)



“Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.”

SEAT OF FIRE

Beloved, we do not preach from comfort.
We preach from consecration.
We don't speak from safety.
We speak from the secret place
where fire dances on the coals of the encounter.



THE
KINGDOM IS
NOT A
CORPORATE
LADDER



It is a mountain where the low are lifted, and the
high are humbled.
A kingdom where the Master washes feet...
And bondservants receive crowns.





1. THE ILLUSION OF EARTHLY MASTERS

“Bondservants, obey... those who are your earthly masters...

This is descriptive not prescriptive.

Paul draws a line in the sand.

He acknowledges “earthly masters,” but you can almost hear the sarcasm of

Heaven:

“Earthly masters? Ah yes, the temporary tyrants of dirt.”



**“Do not be seduced
by titles.
Do not be mesmerized
by thrones built of sand.
Men may call themselves
master,
but Heaven only
recognizes One.”**

TO THOSE
WITH
INFLUENCE...
HE IS
WATCHING
HOW YOU
HANDLE
POWER



2. REFRAMING THE ASSIGNMENT



“Whatever you do... do it
as for the Lord and not
for men...”



**GOD IS
DISMANTLING
THE IDOLATRY
OF APPLAUSE**

LIVING THE WRONG NARRATIVE



**YOU'RE
RUNNING
HARD...
IN SHOES YOU
WEREN'T GIVEN.
ON A TRACK HE
NEVER PAVED.
FOR A CROWD
HE NEVER
CALLED.**



**HEAVEN DOES NOT
REWARD TITLES.
HE REWARDS
ALIGNMENT.**



**“DO YOUR WORK
UNTO THE LORD...”
THAT MEANS YOUR
WORKPLACE IS
YOUR ALTAR.**



3. The Coming Justice

“The wrongdoer
will be paid back...
and there is no partiality.”
This is where Heaven
leans in with fire in its eyes.

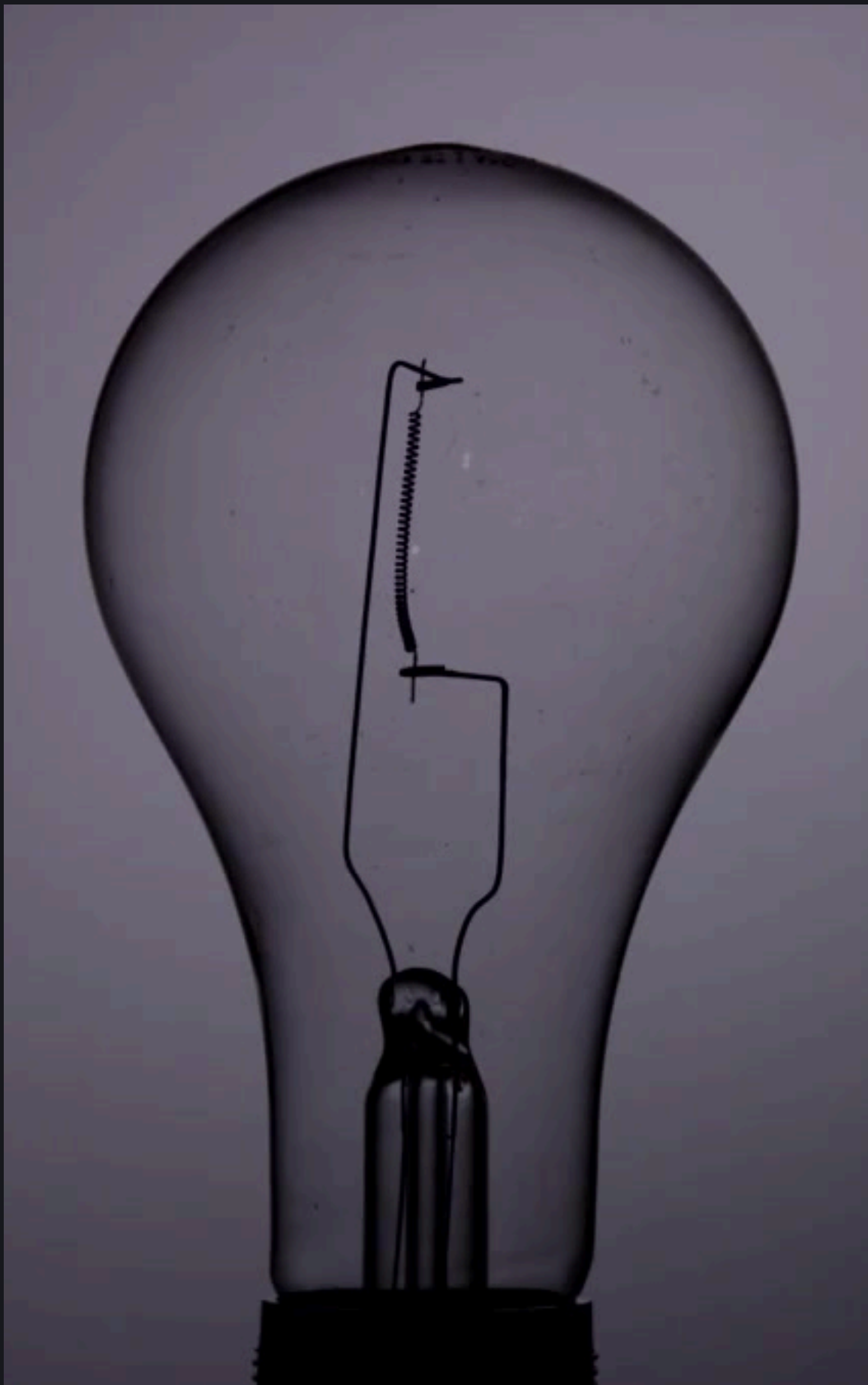


**“I will not ignore the cries of the crushed.
I will not turn a deaf ear
to the blood in the soil.
I will repay.”**



**We are living in a moment
where God is exposing injustice
That’s been baptized in religious language.**

**The prophetic voice
today is not just calling sinners to the altar...
It’s calling leaders to accountability.**





Whether you..

**wear chains or a tailored suit...
You will answer to the same
King.**

Your paragraph text

4: Masters Who Are Also Servants

“Masters, treat your bondservants
justly and fairly...
knowing you also have a Master in
heaven.”



“You are not the top. You have a Master. And He is not impressed with your authority.”

To every CEO, every pastor, every parent, every supervisor...

You are not exempt.

You are not ungoverned.

You are not your own.



The Master You Cannot See



He walks the halls of your company.

He reads your policies.

He hears your whispered gossip.

He watches your treatment of the unseen,
the underpaid, the overworked, the underestimated.

And He is coming to settle accounts.

Not with wrath... but with refining fire.

Let your labor be holy.

Let your leadership be just.



**Let your life be lived
as if Christ Himself
signs your paycheck.**

Because He does.

