

Godliness seen in the:

| I. | Toiling – "serva | ants as are under the yoke" | (vs. 1-2) |
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| Wor | king with a sensitivi | ty to: | |
| A . | B | - "God's doctrine be not blasphemed" | , |
| В. | B | _ – "because they are brethren" | |
| <i>C</i> . | B | "partakers of the benefit" | |
| II. | Teaching – "If a | any man teach otherwise" | (vs. 3-5) |
| Tea | ching we should: | | |
| \boldsymbol{A} | , $oldsymbol{A}$ –"and con | esent not tothe words of our Lord Jes | sus Christ" |
| В | B. A – "the doctrine which is according to godliness" | | |
| C | . A | "from such withdraw thyself" | |
| | C | we brought nothing into this world" | (vs. 6-8) |
| Goo | lliness that is: | | |
| A. | G – "sup | pposing that gain is godliness" | |
| В. | GG | " godliness with contentment is | great gain |

Sentence Sermon

The man who has God for his treasure, has all things in one.
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Additional Verses

- **►** *Matthew 6:33*
- > I Timothy 4:7-8
- > I Corinthians 7:20-24
- > Ephesians 6:5-9
- ➤ I Peter 2:13-25
- ➤ Hebrews 13:5-6
- > Job 1:21
- Ecclesiastes 5:15
- > I Peter 5:2

Questions to Ponder

- 1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
- 2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
- 3. How can you tell if someone counts their boss as worthy of honor?
- 4. What does it mean that God's name and doctrine can be blasphemed? How?
- 5. Should we treat a Christian boss differently? Why or Why not?
- 6. What words of our Lord Jesus that some teacher might not agree with?
- 7. How does good doctrine lead to godliness? Or Bad doctrine ungodliness?
- 8. What is an example of someone's teaching that led to godliness in your life?
- 9. Have you ever had to avoid or withdraw from someone's teaching? Why?
- 10. What does a person gain by being godly?
- 11. How does contentment mixed with godliness produce "great gain?"
- 12. How can someone pursue godliness? Give specific behaviors?