

Colossians 4:1 IV

A Word to Employers

^{KJV} **Colossians 4:1** Masters, give unto *your* servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.

^{NKJ} **Colossians 4:1** Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

^{NLT} **Colossians 4:1** Masters, be just and fair to your slaves. Remember that you also have a Master-- in heaven.

I

Christian employers are not to oppress their employees.

Consider **Deuteronomy 24:14**

II

Prompt payment of wages is fundamental in business ethics.

Consider **Deuteronomy 24:15** and **Jeremiah 22:13**

III

Christian employers are to consider their employees.

Consider **Job 31:13-14**

IV

Christian employers are to refrain from threatening their employees.

^{NKJ} **Ephesians 6:9** And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

V

Christian employers are to deal justly with their employees.
Colossians 4:1

Justice is airness in dealing with people, property and possessions.

Consider **Deuteronomy 16:20** and **Proverbs 21:3**

VI

All masters are to remember they have a Master in heaven who will judge them at the end. **Colossians 4:1**

All employers are to live with the awareness that they will be evaluated at the end.

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