

## *Slave Girl Discussion*

*Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.*

*How did Roman slavery differ from racial slavery?*

*Are there invisible “natural” powers, available to people who know how to use them?*

*Do people who use them usually think of the powers as benign and impersonal?*

*What is the Biblical explanation?*

*Is Satan the opposite of God, eternal and evil?*

*Since God is the creator of all things, where does an evil spiritual being come from?*

*If angels have free will, do they have the power to rebel against God?*

*Why do you suppose that demons want to possess the bodies of humans?*

*What kind of relationship does God want with human beings?*

*How does that differ from Satan’s and demon’s desired relationship with humans?*

*Do people tend to fall into similar categories regarding their relationships with other people?*

*Can people who just want to use people be deceptive about their real motivations?*

*Can demons also be deceptive?*

*Is “getting something for nothing” a possible strategy?*

*Can the psychological side to fortunetelling allow people to believe that there is no spiritual side to it?*

*For this young woman, what do you suppose her reception was like at the church that met in Lydia’s home?*

*What reception would such a person receive in your church?*

*Might such a person have ever come in the past?*

*Is it possible that we do not know the past history of people who come into our lives?*

*Is it wise to ask the Lord to open our eyes and open our hearts to those who may be struggling?*