

Slaves of Jesus Christ

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SERVANTS YE ARE TO WHOM YE OBEY;
WHETHER OF SIN UNTO DEATH, OR OF
OBEDIENCE UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS?”

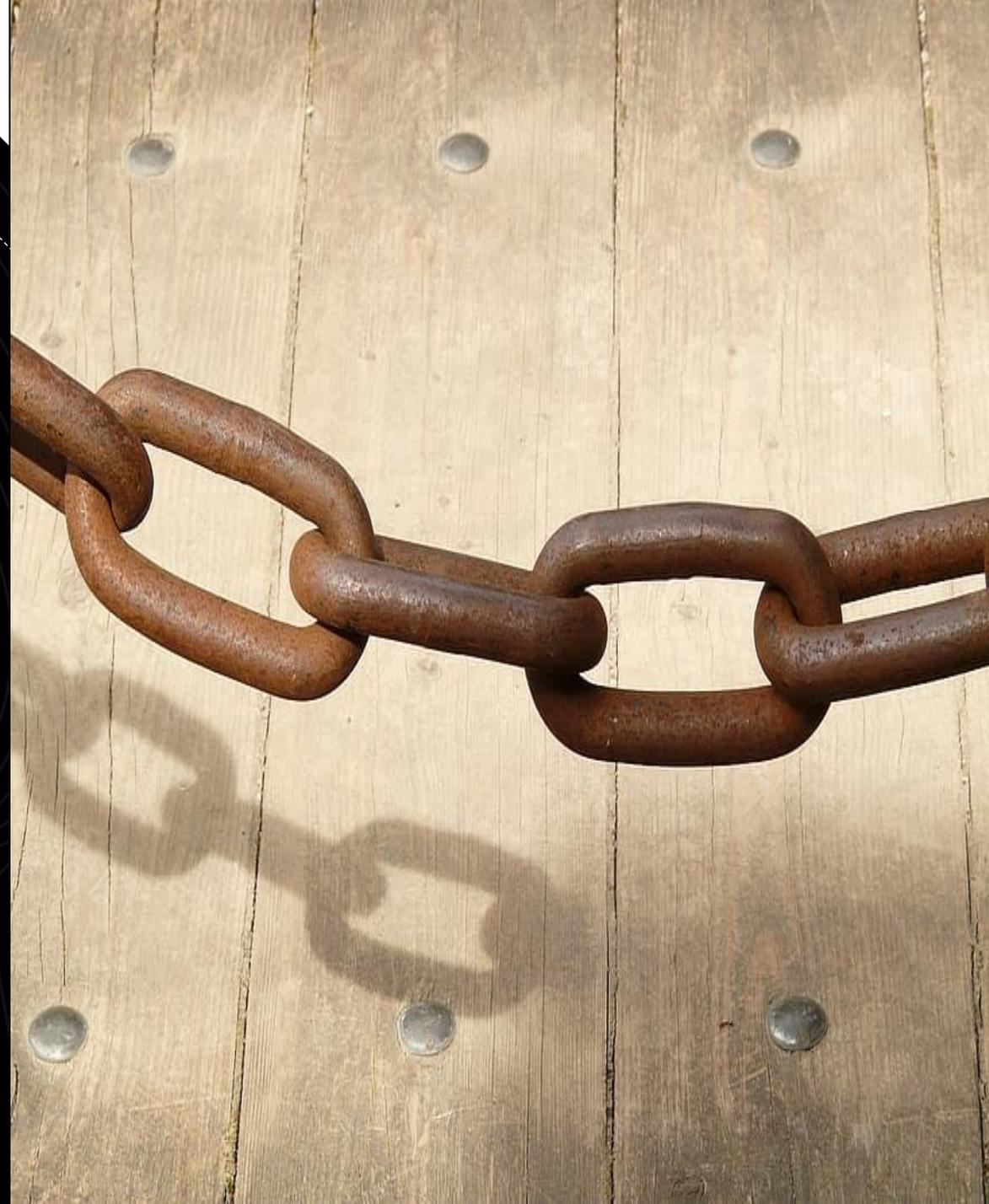
ROMANS 6:16

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- Christ bought us
- Conclusion
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Introduction

- Slavery in the US
- Slavery was not an American construct.
- Biblical justification?
- Not compatible with Christian teaching.



What is a Slave?

GREEK - DOULOS - BONDSERVANT

**The servant is property of the owner.

**His service is a voluntary, lifelong position.

HEBREW - EBED - SERVANT

**The servant's position is highlighted by dedication.

**Subjugation is signified but bondage is not.

What is a Slave?

Definition: **Slave**- one who willingly submits and totally devotes themselves to Jesus Christ.

*Christ does not force discipleship but calls and invites us to follow.

What is a Slave?

Mark 8:34: “And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, **Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.**”

Examples of Godly slaves

Moses

Deuteronomy 34:5

Psalms 105:26

Malachi 4:4

Paul

James

Jude

Peter

John

Timothy

** Godly slaves must remember (**Deut. 5:15**)
and be active (**Colos. 4:12**)

We are all slaves to something

Matthew 6:24- "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

**** 1 Corinthians 10:20-21**

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Romans 6:16- "to whom ye **yield** yourselves servants to obey" or **hand over to**

John 8:34- "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin."

2 Peter 2:19

Romans 6:17-18

Jesus Christ bought us from sin.

1 Corinthians 6:20- "For ye are bought with a **price**: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

****The price was the blood of Jesus Christ.**

1 Peter 1:19

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1 Corinthians 6:20- Tells us to do fulfill 2 actions: Glorify God in our bodies and glorify God in our spirit.

1 Corinthians 7:23- Tells us 1 action to not fulfill: Be not servants of men!

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Ephesians 6:6- Slaves are to have a singleness of heart and sincerity of disposition.

Acts 20:19- “serving with humility of mind”

CONCLUSION

“Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.”

--Colossians 3:24--

INVITATION

OBEYED THE GOSPEL?

Hear the Word

Believe the Word

Repent of Past Sin

Confess Christ (Name)

Be Baptized

NEED RESTORATION?

Repent of Past Sin

Confess Sins to God

Pray for Forgiveness