





## John 8: 31-33

**31** So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, **32** and you will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free.**” **33** They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

## John 8: 34

34 Jesus answered them,  
“Truly, truly, I say to you,  
everyone who practices sin  
is a slave to sin.

## Romans 6: 16-18

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(RIGHTEOUSNESS)  
GOD

## Galatians 5:1

**1** For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

## Romans 6: 22

22 But now that **you** have been set free from sin and **have become slaves of God**, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

δοῦλος

*Doulos*

a slave, bondman, man of servile condition

one who gives himself up to another's will

devoted to another to the disregard of one's own interests

What does it mean to be a slave?

- No choice
- No Freedom

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  - looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior **Jesus Christ**, 14 who **gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us (purchase us)** from every lawless deed **and purify for Himself His own special people**, zealous for good works.

## Exodus 21: 2-6

1 “Now these are the rules that you shall set before them. 2 When you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve six years, and in the seventh he shall go out free, for nothing. 3 If he comes in single, he shall go out single; if he comes in married, then his wife shall go out with him. 4 If his master gives him a wife and she bears him sons or daughters, the wife and her children shall be her master’s, and he shall go out alone. 5 But if the slave plainly says, ‘I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,’ 6 then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his slave forever.



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## Romans 11: 35-36

35 “Or who has given a gift to Him  
*that he might be repaid?”*

36 For from Him and through Him  
and to Him are all things. To Him  
be glory forever. Amen.

## I Corinthians 6: 19-20

**19** Or do you not know that **your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit** within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, **20** for you were bought with a price. So **glorify God in your body.**

# Characteristics of a slave

- Owned by someone else
- You are completely dependent upon the Master
- Always available & obedient to the Master

# Titus 3: 1-2, 8 & 2:9

**3:1** Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, **2** to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people

**3:8** The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people

**2:9** Teach slaves to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,

# Benefits of being a slave to Christ

**22** But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, **the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.** **23** For the wages of sin is death, but **the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Joshua 24:15

Choose this day  
whom you will  
serve.

