

## Bondservants

Luke 2:29 - "Now Lord, You are releasing Your **bond-servant** to depart in peace, According to Your word;

Romans 1:1 - Paul, a **bond-servant** of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

Galatians 1:10 - For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a **bond-servant** of Christ.

Philippians 2:7 - but emptied Himself, taking the form of a **bond-servant**, and being made in the likeness of men.

Colossians 1:7 - just as you learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow **bond-servant**, who is a faithful **servant** of Christ on our behalf,

Colossians 4:7 - As to all my affairs, Tychicus, our beloved brother and faithful **servant** and fellow **bond-servant** in the Lord, will bring you information.

2 Timothy 2:24-25 - (24) The Lord's <sup>2962</sup> **bond-servant** <sup>1401</sup> must <sup>1163</sup> not be quarrelsome <sup>3164</sup>, but be kind <sup>2261</sup> to all <sup>3956</sup>, able <sup>1317</sup> to teach <sup>1317</sup>, patient <sup>420</sup> when <sup>420</sup> wronged <sup>420</sup>, (25) with gentleness <sup>4240</sup> correcting <sup>3811</sup> those <sup>3588</sup> who are in opposition <sup>475</sup>, if <sup>8379</sup> perhaps <sup>3379</sup> God <sup>2316</sup> may grant <sup>1325</sup> them repentance <sup>3341</sup> leading <sup>1519</sup> to the knowledge <sup>1922</sup> of the truth <sup>225</sup>,

Titus 1:1 - Paul, a **bond-servant** of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness,

James 1:1 - James, a **bond-servant** of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.

2 Peter 1:1 - Simon Peter, a **bond-servant** and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

Jude 1:1 - Jude, a **bond-servant** of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, To those who are the called, beloved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ:

Revelation 1:1 - The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His **bond-servants**, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His **bond-servant** John,

Revelation 15:3 - And they sang the song of Moses, the **bond-servant** of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations!

Acts 4:29 - "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your **bond-servants** may speak Your word with all confidence,

Acts 16:17 - Following after Paul and us, she kept crying out, saying, "These men are **bond-servants** of the Most High God, who are proclaiming to you the way of salvation."

2 Corinthians 4:5 - For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your **bond-servants** for Jesus' sake.

Philippians 1:1 - Paul and Timothy, **bond-servants** of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons:

Revelation 1:1 - The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His **bond-servants**, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His **bond-servant** John,

Revelation 2:20 - 'But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My **bond-servants** astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

Revelation 7:3 - saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the **bond-servants** of our God on their foreheads."

Revelation 11:18 - "And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to reward Your **bond-servants** the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth."

Revelation 19:2 - BECAUSE HIS JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS; for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and HE HAS AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS **BOND-SERVANTS** ON HER."

Revelation 19:5 - And a voice came from the throne, saying, "Give praise to our God, all you His **bond-servants**, you who fear Him, the small and the great."

Revelation 22:3 - There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His **bond-servants** will serve Him;

Revelation 22:6 - And he said to me, "These words are faithful and true"; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His **bond-servants** the things which must soon take place.

Exodus 21:1-6 – (1) "Now these are the ordinances which you are to set before them: (2) "If you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve for six years; but on the seventh he shall go out as a free man without payment. (3) "If he comes alone, he shall go out alone; if he is the husband of a wife, 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 belong to her master, 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 as a free man,' (6) then his master shall bring him to God, then he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him permanently.

Deuteronomy 15:12-18 – (12) "If your kinsman, a Hebrew man or woman, is sold to you, then he shall serve you six years, but in the seventh year you shall set him free. (13) "When you set him free, you shall not send him away empty-handed. (14) "You shall furnish him liberally from your flock and from your threshing floor and from your wine vat; you shall give to him as the LORD your God has blessed you. (15) "You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you; therefore I command you this today. (16) "It shall come about if he says to you, 'I will not go out from you,' because he loves you and your household, since he fares well with you; (17) then you shall take an awl and pierce it through his ear into the door, and he shall be your servant forever. Also you shall do likewise to your maidservant. (18) "It shall not seem hard to you when you set him free, for he has given you six years with double the service of a hired man; so the LORD your God will bless you in whatever you do.

Deuteronomy 25:4 – "You shall not muzzle the ox while he is threshing.

1 Timothy 5:18 - For the Scripture says, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING," and "The laborer is worthy of his wages."

1 Corinthians 9:9-10 – (9) For it is written in the Law of Moses, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING." God is not concerned about oxen, is He? (10) Or is He speaking altogether for our sake? Yes, for our sake it was written...

Proverbs 29:21 – He who pampers<sup>6445</sup> his slave<sup>5650</sup> from childhood<sup>5290</sup> Will in the end<sup>319</sup> find him to be a son<sup>4497</sup>.  
Genesis 24:2 – Abraham<sup>85</sup> said<sup>559</sup> to his servant<sup>5650</sup>, the oldest<sup>2205</sup> of his household<sup>1004</sup>, who had<sup>4910</sup> charge<sup>4910</sup> of all<sup>3605</sup> that he owned, "Please<sup>4994</sup> place<sup>7760</sup> your hand<sup>3027</sup> under<sup>8478</sup> my thigh<sup>3409</sup>,

Luke 1:48 - For<sup>3754</sup> he hath regarded<sup>1914</sup> the<sup>3588</sup> low estate<sup>5014</sup> of his<sup>848</sup> handmaiden<sup>1399</sup> for,<sup>1063</sup> behold,<sup>2400</sup> from<sup>575</sup> henceforth<sup>3568</sup> all<sup>3956</sup> generations<sup>1074</sup> shall call me blessed.<sup>3106, 3165</sup>

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- Who are bondservants? (names)
  - What about sons vs servants?
  - Did the apostles and prophets have 'servant mentalities'?
  - What are the marks of a bondservant (love my master, wife, kids)
  - What is their character?
  - Is this a common 'idea' for the people of the Bible? Or a figure of speech?
  - The old covenant procedure?
  - Why pierce the ear?
  - Does this have anything to do with us today? (oxen)
  - What does this tell us about fathers and mothers working together?
  - What about women?
  - What is a son? A possessor of the father's heart. A father on the inside.
  - What is a father? Simply a son with children.
  - Fathers and sons are the same animal.
  - Sonship is the quest...infant, child, young man, father is the progression.
  - Servant, disciple, steward (husbandry), partner, leader...
  - Love your servant, he becomes a son, as he matures he becomes a father.
  - Bondservant has become a parent (father) in the house of another, with no agenda of his own.

Matthew 25:1 – "Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to...

Matthew 25:14 – "For it is just like a man about to go on a journey, who called his own bond-servants, and entrusted his possessions to them.