

We Are the Lord's Bond-servants

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"Not one of us lives to himself, and no man dies to himself; for whether we live, **we live unto the Lord**; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, **We Are the Lord's**. Unto this end [Christ](#) both died, and [rose](#), and lived-again, so that He might be [Lord both of the dead and the living](#)." ([Romans 14:7-9](#))

We Are: from the Greek word **esmen** a verb which means: we-are, in context: we who believe in Jesus 'exist' as living and being and belonging to the Lord; both before and after physical death.

The Lord's: from the Greek word **tou Kyriou** which means: [the Lord's](#); in context: [the Lord Jesus](#)! In Christ Jesus believers belong to Him! We are His people! We are His bond-servants bought with a price!

Please consider the following:

"Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called. Are you called while-being a slave? Do not worry about it; but if you may be made free, **use it rather**. For he who is called in the Lord (Jesus) being a slave, **is the Lord's freeman**; likewise also he who is called being free, **is Christ's Bond-servant**. You are **bought with a price** (through the shed blood of Jesus)." ([1 Corinthians 7:20-23](#))

Christ's: from the Greek word **Christou** which means: Christ's; [belonging to Christ](#). We are Christ's because we have been bought with a price through the shed blood of Jesus; we are His purchased-possession of people!

Bond-servant from the Greek word **doulos** which means: [a slave](#), [a bond-servant](#); properly: [someone who belongs to another](#); someone without any ownership rights of their own! In context: speaking of those believers who were bought with a price through the shed blood of Jesus; and represents the high honor of those believers who willingly live under Christ's authority as His devoted followers and bond-servants.

Jews and Gentiles who believe in Jesus shall all belong to the Lord:

"For **you are all the Children of God** through [faith in Christ Jesus](#). For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ **have put on Christ**. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond (slave) nor free, there is neither male nor female; for **you are all one in Christ Jesus**. And **if you are Christ's**, then are you Abraham's seed, and [heirs according to the promise](#)." ([Galatians 3:26-29](#))

"Now the God of patience and consolation grant you [to be likeminded one toward another](#) according to Christ Jesus; so that you may [with one mind](#) and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, receive you one another, [as Christ also received us to the glory of God](#). Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision (Jews) for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers; **and that** the Gentiles (also) might glorify God **for His mercy**; as it is written, '*For this cause I will confess to You among the Gentile-nations, and sing unto Your name*' ([2 Samuel 22:50](#)). And again He says, '*Rejoice, you Gentile-nations, with His people (Israel)*' ([Deut. 32:43](#)). And again, '*Praise the Lord, all you Gentile-nations; and highly-praise Him, **all you people***' ([Psalm 117:1](#)). And again, 'Isaiah ([Isaiah 11:10](#)) says, '*There shall be a Root of Jesse (Jesus), and **He** who shall rise to reign over the Gentile-nations; **in Him (in Jesus) shall the Gentiles trust***.' " ([Romans 15:5-12](#))

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"Then all the people kept silent, and listened to Barnabas and Paul, declaring what miracles and wonders God had performed among the Gentiles through them. And after they had held their peace, James answered, saying, 'Men and brethren, listen unto me: Simon has declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out from them **a people for His Name**. And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written, *'After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up, **so that the rest of mankind** might seek after the Lord, and **all the Gentiles**, upon whom My Name is called, says the Lord, who does all these things'* ([Amos 9:11-12](#)). Known unto God are all His works from eternity. Therefore, my judgement is: that we trouble **not those**, who from among the **Gentile-nations** have turned to God." ([Acts 15:12-19](#))

"And they sang a new song, saying, '**Worthy are You (the Lamb of God: Jesus)** to take the book, and to open the seals of it: for **You were slain**, and **have Redeemed us to God** in Your blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation." ([Revelation 5:9](#))

Redeemed: from the Greek word **egorasas** a verb which means: to buy, to purchase, to redeem; in context: through the shed blood of Jesus; and thus we have become a purchased redeemed possession of God!

Because we have been redeemed through Jesus, we now belong to the Lord. We should therefore be living Holy and Upright lives in Christ Jesus! Please consider the following:

"For when you were the slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. What fruit had you then in those things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now being made **free from sin**, and (having) **become slaves (bond-servants) of God**, you have your fruit unto holiness, and the end Everlasting Life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord." ([Romans 6:20-23](#))

"It is written, '**Be you holy; for I am Holy**' ([Leviticus 11:45](#)). And if you call on the Father, who without respect of persons judges according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here **in reverent-fear**. Forasmuch as you know that **you were not Redeemed (purchased)** with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conduct received by tradition from your fathers; **But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a Lamb** without blemish and without spot." ([1 Peter 1:16-20](#))

"**He (God)** has chosen **us in Him (in Jesus)** before the foundation of the world, that we should **be holy and blameless before Him in love**; having predestinated us unto the **adoption as children** through Jesus Christ **to Himself**, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein **He** has made us accepted **in the Beloved**; in whom **we have Redemption through His blood**, the Forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace; wherein **He** has abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; having made known unto us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He has purposed in Himself; so that in the dispensation of the fulness of times He might gather together in one all things **in Christ**, both who are in Heaven, and who are on earth; **even in Him**; in whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose **of Him** who works all things after the counsel of **His own will**: so that we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the Gospel of your Salvation; in whom also after you believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until **the redemption of the purchased possession (believers in Christ Jesus)**, unto the praise **of His glory.**" ([Ephesians 1:4-14](#))

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"God has both raised up **the Lord (Jesus)**, and will also raise up **us** by **His** own power. Do you not Know that your bodies are the members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid! Or do you not know that he which is joined to a harlot is one body? For He said *'The two shall be (or become) one flesh'* (Genesis 2:24). But he who is joined unto the Lord **is one spirit**. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man does is outside the body; but he who commits fornication sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and **you Are Not your own**? For you were bought with a price (through the death of Jesus on the Cross); therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:14-20)

Finally, please consider the following precious promises:

"But now Christ has risen from the dead, and has become the First-fruits of those (believers) having-fallen-asleep (having died). For since through a man came death, through a Man (Jesus) came also the Resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so **in Christ** shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the first-fruits; and afterward **those who Are Christ's at His (second) coming**. Then comes **the end**, when **He** shall have delivered up the Kingdom to God, even the Father; when **He** shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For **He** must reign, until **He** has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed **is death**." (1 Corinthians 15:20-26)

"And I saw **a New Heaven and a New Earth**; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her **Husband (Jesus)**. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and **He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people**, and **God Himself** shall be with them, **and be their God**. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying; nor shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And **He** who sat upon the Throne said, 'Behold I make all things new.' And **He** said unto me, 'Write, for these words are true and faithful.' And **He** said unto me, 'It is done (or: it has come to pass)! **I am the Alpha and the Omega**, the Beginning and the End. I will give unto him who is thirsty of the fountain of the water of life freely. He who overcomes shall inherit all things; and **I will be his God, and he shall be My son**.' " (Revelation 21:1-7)

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We were bought with a price through the shed blood of Jesus !
We were Redeemed unto God through the death of Jesus on the Cross !
We are His purchased possession unto the praise of His glory !

Truly, truly, We were bought with a Price !!
Therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which belong to God !
And Be you holy in all things; as God is Holy !

Thank You Jesus for redeeming us back unto the God the Father !
Thank you for the promise of Eternal Life within the New Heaven and New Earth !

All Praise, and Glory, and Honor, and Dominion, are Yours !!

Forever and Ever !! ~ Amen and Amen !!