

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Those who come to God in faith, believing, exchange hollow existence for abundant Life. God has purchased believers with His own Blood on the Cross of Calvary. We are "SOLD." From castles to cottages, from princes to paupers, it makes no difference. We are the bond servants of Jesus Christ. In



Roman times, a slave could be made a freeman by his master. A bond servant was a slave that had been freed, but out of love for the master would choose to remain in his service for life. The master would then take an awl, and pierce the earlobe of the servant against the doorpost to signify that he was a servant by choice, not of necessity. Our Master is so kind and loving that to serve Him is *"joy unspeakable and full of glory."* There is no limit to His bounty or end to His Love. His bond servants are His children and His wrath knows no bounds when one of His dear ones is slighted. We are bought with a price so precious it has no equal. The Creator allowed Himself to be slain by the hands of His own creation, so that He might redeem them from the bondage of death. Our willing service to our KING should spontaneously blossom forth into fragrant beauty surrounding the Truth of God. His Word should come forth from us like a refreshing spring in a desert place and a beacon on a stormy sea.

Bought with a price by God's own Son,
Transaction finished, it is done,
The saints should serve their KING above,
With zealous deeds and hearts of love. ~CGP

If you have no desire to serve your KING, then you have not fully comprehended His Love and Sacrifice on your behalf. We serve Him as our KING, but He Loves us as His children.

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." 1 John 3:1-3