

# **THE SLAVE, THE SERVANT & THE SON**

Luke 15:11-32

## **I. THE SLAVE (The OPPRESSED)**

*A slave was one taken against his will and forced to serve.*

- When the first man Adam sin, he lost the dominion over everything and sin entered mankind.
- Our first parents chose to disobey God. They were **deceived** of a false freedom "you will be like god, knowing good and evil" **Gen 3:4-6**
- becoming like god knowing good & evil but NOT like THE ALL KNOWING GOD!  
lesson: "partial truth is still a LIE"
- When sin entered, they were SEPARATED FROM GOD AND BECAME SLAVE TO SIN
- Adam & Eve has now lost their power of dominion and authority, and became sinners.
- They are now slaves to sin and all mankind was affected by that "original sin"
- THEIR SIN DROVE THEM OUT IN GOD'S PRESENCE, THEY WERE CAST OUT!

John 8:34

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

App: That's why you need to REPENT and BE BAPTIZED!

- That's why Jesus said "YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN"

John 3:3,5

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless one is born again he cannot SEE the kingdom of God.**" 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "**Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot ENTER the kingdom of God.**"

**practices sin is a slave to sin.**

- A slave in such a way that they are no longer force against his will but because they are **SPIRITUALLY BLIND**.
- A sinner is under the curse and spell and continuously **OPPRESSED** by the devil through lies and deceptions.

**THE VERY REASON WHY JESUS STEPS IN**

**THE SLAVE GIVEN A CHOICE TO BE FREE FROM SLAVERY OF SIN AND FROM SATAN'S LIES & DECEPTIONS**

**John 3:16**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that **WHOEVER** believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**John 8:32**

"and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

**John 8:36**

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

**APP: Today every sinner and slave has a choice to be free, choose freedom in Christ Jesus**

## **II. THE SERVANT (The OPPORTUNITY)**

*A servant in Bible times was one who voluntarily chose to serve another.*

- Servant on the other hand have much more freedom.

#### **Galatians 5:1**

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

**OSAS?!?!**

#### **Matthew 24:13**

That's why Jesus said, "But the one who **endures to the end** will be saved."

**Endure what:** Trials & temptation (Girls/ flesh, gold, glory)

#### **Matthew 6:24**

Jesus said, "**No one can serve two masters**, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

- You can't love God and money at the same time but rather "**Love God alone and money just a tool**"

#### **Galatians 5:13**

**For you were called to freedom**, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity to indulge your flesh, **but through love serve one another**.

- **Your servant hood status determine your SON SHIP**

- **You'll have to go through being a SERVANT before becoming a SON**

*As Jesus did, so should you...*

#### **Matthew 20:28**

"just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

#### **Matthew 23:11-12**

The greatest among you shall be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

**THIS IS WHAT THIS CHURCH IS ALL ABOUT/ THIS IS OUR CALLING**

### **III. THE SON (The OUTCOME)**

- *In the physical world, a child is produce by the union of a man(MALE) & woman(FEMALE).*

- *They are the future inheritor*

#### **John 1:12-13**

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

**No one can become a son/ daughter of God unless they become a faithful servant.**

#### **Matthew 25:21**

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

**SERVANT HOOD IS THE SCHOOLING TO SON SHIP (SERVANTS OF YESHUA/ JESUS)**

### **Revelation 21:7**

ESV - "The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

NIV - "Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

KJV - "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son."

**Conclusion:** All are created by God, but not all are children of God. They will have to **freed from the**

**SLAVERY of sin** by accepting Jesus in Jesus in their life, then **faithfully serving** Him throughout their lifetime with the leading of the Holy Spirit to sanctified Christlike lifestyle to ultimately end as Inheritors **CHILDREN OF GOD!**