

RESURRECTION BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY

Online Bible Study Program

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The Slave

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Bible Text: John 8:35

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Dear Father we thank you, for your grace and mercy over us, we honor you for another wonderful moment in your presence. We pray that you'd teach us by yourself tonight in Jesus Christ name. Amen, thank you sir

You are all welcome to today's Bible study, in order not to waste much of our time, let's start but I want to implore us to give an ear to this teaching with rapt attention even as the Holy Spirit helps us to understand. As we have been told what our topic is... but just to remind us, it is **The slave'**

Text- John 8:35. **And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever.**

Looking at this verse, what does it mean? the holy Spirit will help us interpret it, let's just prepare our minds. Looking at the definition of a slave, what does it mean to be a slave? **A slave is someone who is under the influence or leadership of another person, someone who is owned by another person, a slave is someone who has been bought by someone else hereby restricting the movement of the slave.** A slave does not really have freedom on his own, he cannot do whatever that pleases him, he is like a caged animal whose movement is restricted, his job and work is to serve his master with everything within him and we know that if he doesn't serve his master well, he could be dealt with by his master who won't receive any blame for dealing with him because the

master has paid his price so he can definitely claim ownership over him...

A slave is like a dog which we buy for certain purposes, we do what we like with the dog and make it circulate within the axis we want it to be, if it is the type that goes to other neighbourhood to kill animals, we would tie it somewhere around our house to restrict its movement just because we are the owner and because it is under our control. I think we now know who a slave is, now looking at the first sentence in the verse which says **And a slave does not abide in the house forever**. The staying of a slave in a house is not guaranteed because he or she stays in the master's house, his master could just wake up a particular day to sell him out, this is why a slave does not abide in the house forever because he doesn't have a house, it's the house of his master that he stays and his master can change depending on how his current master feels.

A Slave is hired for some specific period or bought to work for a specific time, he doesn't stay in the house of its master forever because it's not his house, he does not have the right that a son, the legitimate child of his master has, the differences between a slave and a son are very numerous. Okay, Let's apply it to our daily lives, if you go to visit a friend of yours, no matter how close the both of you may be and no matter how close you may be to his/her parents, would you stay in their house forever?? No, it's not possible because it's not your house, you don't have any right to stay there forever, you only have limited time there, besides there are some things you cannot do there because it's not your house, no matter how close you are to somebody, there are some things you won't be able to do in their house because you would look like a stranger and such thing may not look right...

Let's continue with the verse

But a son abides forever, we can see the difference between a slave and a son, a slave cannot stay in the house forever but a son can, why??? Because the son carries the virtue and the power of his father who is the real owner and the king of the house hereby making the son automatically the king and also the master. A slave's movement is restricted while a son's is not, there are places your dad can show to you that he cannot show to strangers, is it possible for your dad to take a stranger into his bedroom when the person is not a repairer of faulty things??

No, it's not possible but you as a son, you enter anywhere you wish to enter in your father's house because you are a **son**, some of you know the password to your father's phone because of the closeness between you, that is what a stranger will never know, you know that just because you were born of your father, you now carry his image, his picture, his future and everything he may seem to have, you now serve as his asset, these have now made him entrust so much in your hands because he trusts you that you can't fail him because he gave birth to you. Whatever your father has, indirectly you are the owner which means since your father is the owner of the house you live in, you are also the owner, no stranger can just tell you to pack out of the house because you have the right to stay in there due to the power you possess as your father's son.

But do you know that even in your house, if your parents have a slave working for them and probably, little you do not know that you are a son and you have power over him, do you know that the slave would treat you like a slave whenever your parents are not around, why? Because you have ceased to know and believe that you are his boss and that power over him has been entrusted in your hands even as small as you may be, He won't treat you that way when your parents are around because he would know that they know the right they have over him.

Galatians 4:1 KJV

Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

it's the day you know this that the slave will cease to treat you that way because he will know that you can make him suffer for it if he misbehaves, Kai, pls let's get this. You may be a son and not know your rights, yes, it's possible, it's just like a man who has a gun fully loaded with bullets but who is still afraid of someone carrying a pin. This present generation, if you don't know your right, you might be molested but if you know it's among your rights that you are free from all sorts of sufferings from anybody, you will be able to sure your molester to the court and finally place a bill on him for molesting you, this is possible when such person knows his/her right. How it is in the physical so it is in the spiritual, many are being treated as slaves by the devil even when they are sons, why?

Because they have refused to accept the fact that when they gave their lives to Christ, they instantly became sons and daughters of Jesus Christ, the devil now goes about treating them as slaves even when the power to deal with the devil is inside them but the devil has always tried to hide it from their unconscious mind. Kai, as a son of God, what right does the devil who is a slave have over you?? What does he have to say that you cannot silence him, you now give him more chance to the extent that you listen to him whenever he speaks to you when you can restrict his movement as the slave he is. People today are now slaves to the devil because they refused to accept Jesus, they think devil is the son but unfortunately and due to their ignorance, they are unaware that they are slaves to a slave like them, they now allow a slave to lead them when Christ turned to a slave just for them to be sons, they forgot Jesus Christ died to take away every if their sin, the devil now makes use of this ignorance to put them under himself, Kai

When you know that Christ has given you a name that is above every other name, you know that even Satan bows when he hears the name, when Satan, the boss of every evil principality bows, who are those little little powers under him that won't bow, but still, you still allow him to play you and treat you the way you should treat even when you know that name JESUS. The devil whispers to you that you can't make it in life and you settle for that saying nobody has ever made it in life in your generation when the Bible says that he will supply all our needs according to his riches in glory, you limit God to

what he can do because of fear, Kai. Many people are under the bondage of the devil today even after they have received Christ just because they refused to know the power they carry, when you don't know the power you carry, of course, the devil will behave like a legitimate child while he treats you like the illegitimate child whereas reverse is the case.

The devil knows that a genuine child of God has power over him that is the reason he is not allowing some of them see the power and the efficacy of the mightiness of Jesus Christ, he makes sure many people ignores the true gospel because he knows they would be mighty weapons against him once they realize this and become true children of God

See, when you see someone still saying the true gospel is heresy, don't blame such person, it's the devil trying to hold his soul and also trying to enslave such person, just pray for such person and try speaking to the person, it's high time we put the devil in his right place, we can't continue allowing him treat us like him, we are not like him, he has been defeated already so he doesn't have any part in the kingdom of God, we are his master while he is our slave, if you don't know this, he will keep enslaving you. You keep complaining that evil thoughts keep coming to your mind and that you can't do anything about it, Kai, kai It's just like you telling a stranger who came to your house that you don't know how to put on the television in your sitting room and that you can't do anything about it because you don't have the right and it's just like the stranger telling you how to put it on and still telling you that he has the right to change the channels how he likes even in your father's house. This is how the devil treats most christians who have refused to put him where he belongs.

TREAT THE DEVIL LIKE THE SLAVE HE IS AND HE WILL FEAR YOU BECAUSE OF THE SON YOU ARE! See brethren, God's kingdom is for us, don't let the devil deprive you of it, don't let him tell you that you can't get there, he is the slave who can't get there but as sons, we can get there and not even can, we will get there.

The way to silence the devil and to avoid him treating you like a slave is you running away from sin, the prodigal son the other day ran out of his sonship into sin and he was being treated like a slave, if you run out of the shadow of the almighty, the devil will treat you like a slave, It's when we know these that we will be able to hold it and stand on it, I am sure the devil is already angry for these words but he can't do anything because he is the slave while we are the legitimate sons. I want you to know something, if you have a slave in your house and you both play together, eat together, laugh together, later, the slave will start treating you like himself and taking advantage of that privilege, that is how it applies to the area of the devil, when you go into sin, he laughs with you, when he tells you things and you follow them, he laughs and little by little, he starts treating you as a slave.

To round up the teachings, let's run away from sin if we still want to be called his son and not a slave, reconcile back to Jesus if you have missed it else the devil will keep

treating you like a slave, check your life, is there any way I have been listening to the devil, if yes, stop right away before he takes you as his son, and whosoever is yet to accept Jesus should do so immediately because anybody who is yet to give his/her life to Christ is still the devil's authorised slave, I pray that the Lord will help us in Jesus name We have come to the end of the teachings tonight.

Our father, we thank You for Your word tonight, we thank You for making us Your sons, Father accept our thanks in Jesus name, Lord we pray that in any way we have lost our rights to the devil, we regain it back in Jesus name, the grace to be the hearer and doer of Your word You'll grant unto us in Jesus name, we pray that Your spirit will not depart from us, in Jesus precious name we have prayed

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