

I am a Slave
- of Christ

Slave

- The Greek *doulos* **literally means slave**, one who is "owned property totally and unquestionably at the behest of the owner." (Concise Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, F. W. Danker, page 101)

Slaves

- A common thing
- Many different capacities
- Belonged to their master

Jesus a Slave

- WAS God
- Humbled self –
- Form of a slave
- Obedient unto death
- Glorified

Apostles were Slaves

- James – James 1:1
- Peter – 2 Peter 1:1
- Jude – Jude 1:1
- John – Rev. 1:1
- Paul – Rom. 1:1
- Paul's helpers – Phil. 1:1
- Believers – Rom. 6:16

Paradox 1

We can DECIDE our slavery

Slaves to SOMETHING

- Romans 6:16 –
 - to whom you YEILD
- BUT only ONE – Matt. 6:24
 - Gal. 1:10

Slaves

- Rom. 6:17 – to SIN
 - 19 - yield -
 - impurity – lawlessness
 - 20 – Free from righteousness

Slaves

- Rom. 6:18 – to RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - sanctification
 - FREE from SIN –
 - Slaves to God

Paradox 2

- Christ's Freedman
- Free from Sin
- Free from Guilt
- Free from condemnation
- Free from Wrath
- Free from MEN

Christ's Slaves

- 1 Cor. 6:19-20
 - purchased
 - ARE God's
 - Body AND Spirit
 - Glorify God
- Many duties

How & When

- Romans 6:17-18
 - Obedience from the heart
 - vs. 3 – 4 - buried in Baptism
 - Raised to walk in Newness of Life

