

We Are Not Slaves

**Romans 6: 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, ^a that we should no longer be slaves to sin—
7because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. 8Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.**

Slavery down through the ages

Dictionary definition = a person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them.

The World The Flesh And The Devil have enslaved many

WE ARE NOT SLAVES!

Salvation through Jesus Christ is more than buying a slave and setting him free, it is adopting that former slave and giving him the full privilege of his new family and doing away with his past.

Week 1 We are Not Slaves to sin

Week 2 We are Not Slaves to poverty

The fall of man brought man into the slavery and control of satan in every dimension.

Our Spirit became dead to God and alive to sin

Our Soul's became corrupt and desperately wicked

Our Body's became slaves to sin, sickness and poverty

The Chains of Poverty

(1) Poverty is a curse

Religion teaches poverty is godly it also teaches you can have just enough.

John 10:10 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. ^a They will come in and go out, and find pasture. 10The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. 11"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Resist the Curse

Break the chains

If Poverty is from God then stop trying to get money. Take the lowest paid job and give away every spare penny.

Never buy anything nice for anyone and never treat anyone because you would be committing sin!

Well I am supposed to have Just enough.

Paul said He knew how to abound and to abase

Philippians 12: 12I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.” ^h 14He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

The Fall of Man The sin was not the desire for knowledge, but the act of disobeying God and lusting after total knowledge, the dream of total control and domination.

The tree is specifically called the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Hebrew expression ‘good and evil’

seems to mean something like 'everything'. It does not refer to the capacity to discern between right and wrong.

Genesis 3:6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. **7**Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.**8**Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. **9**But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" **10**He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." **11**And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

"Jewish tradition insists that man can, and should, have a powerful impact on the material world." The Hebrews seek it and God promises to bless them with it if they will follow his commandments.

A person who gives less than a tenth of his income to charity is considered a miser

In Judaism there is a mind-set The Divine Ownership Of Wealth

**I don't believe in giving God anything
I believe everything I have belongs to God**

**I simply give back to Him what He has given me. It is His
right to Have it All.**

**Deuteronomy 28:15 However, if you do not obey the Lord
your God and do not carefully follow all his commands and
decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come
on you and overtake you:**

**✚ The Curse came because of the fall (The Sin of Adam
and Eve in the Garden)**

✚ The Curse came because of the Law

**Man could not keep all the law therefore he could not be
blessed.**

**We live free from the curse through faith in the
GRACE OF GOD**

**Galatians 3: 10 For all who rely on the works of the law are
under a curse, as it is written: "Cursed is everyone who
does not continue to do everything written in the Book of
the Law."**

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The Blessings, not the curse

(2) Poverty mind-set

The devil will attack your thought proses and make you obsessed with saving money.

He will convince you that you cannot increase

Minimum wage

Debt

Second hand

Poverty

IS NOT
YOUR

Proverbs 23: **6** Don't eat the food of him who has a stingy eye, and don't crave his delicacies: **7**for as he thinks about the cost, so he is. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, but his heart is not with you.

King James

7:For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he

If you think poor you will live poor and you will die poor.

God is the God of more than enough.

You are not POOR

God has given every believer the ability to get wealth!

Don't be limited by your wage!

Dueteronimy 8: **10** When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. **11** Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. **12** Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, **13** and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, **14** then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

18 But remember the Lord your God, **for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth,** and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Revelation will break the chains of poverty

You can produce wealth God has said it.

You can have an awesome idea
 Manage your finances
 Build a company
 Increase beyond measure
 Generate wealth

Matthew 6: 28 “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

He didn't say Don't work
 Don't invest
 Don't educate
 Don't bother

HE SAID don't worry or be in fear

FEAR will rob you of opportunity

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(3) Poverty Is a spirit

A spirit of poverty

- **Puts fear in the hearts of believers**
- **Steals ambition**
- **Makes dreams seem impossible**
- **Tears you down by reminding you of past failures**
- **Makes you feel less qualified than others**
- **Twists Scriptures about money, wealth, greed and covetousness**
- **Ensures poverty throughout the family line**

These are demonic lies

**God Has Given
You the Power
to get wealth**

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. 11“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

You break the poverty Spirit by

The blood

Colossians 1: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:

It's The Blood of Jesus that breaks demonic chains over our life.

Colossians 2: 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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Break it by faith in God's Grace

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Break it by the blood of Jesus