



The Reality Of Slavery

Slave means: a human being who is owned by and absolutely subject to another human being, as by capture, purchases, etc. It also means: one who is dominated by some influence, habit, practice, etc.. Hopefully everyone would agree that slavery is an inhumane practice. Slavery strips a person of freedom, dignity, worth and sometimes family and friends.

Many people believe that slavery is a thing of the past and that it no longer exists. Many Southern Sudanese Christians have been murdered, raped, abused, dismembered or taken and sold into slavery by extreme Muslim soldiers from Sudan's Northern Political Leadership. Thank God physical slavery ended for America at the close of the Civil War. All people, everywhere, regardless of color or race deserve to be free.

Sadly, slavery in America still exists, and the worst thing is that it is slavery by choice. Romans 6:12 says "*Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof*". The Amplified says do not let sin rule as king in your mortal, short lived, perishable bodies. Paul is warning us not to become a servant of sin. Verse 16 says whomever we yield ourselves to that is who becomes our Master and we their slave.

How many today are slaves, not to men, but to material things, emotions, positions and sin. Many are enslaved by greed, selfishness and the love of money. Some are chained by lust, sexual perversion, fornication, adultery, homosexuality and lesbianism. Some are burdened down with lying, cheating, gossip, slander and rebellion. Others break under the strong arm of additions by drugs, alcohol, porn, nicotine, caffeine and food. Racism has become the Master of division and hatred.

I have great news!!

The chains slavery can and are broken by the blood and name of Jesus. Romans 6:22-23 says “*But now being made free from sin, and become servants of God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord*”. It is God’s purpose in Christ that we are able to be free from sin’s hold. Jesus came to set the captives free! John 8:36 in the Amplified Bible says, “*So if the Son liberates you (makes you free men), then you are really and unquestionably free*”. We can be slave to self and sin OR we can be servants of God and blessed. Everyone deals with something that enslaves them or attempts to. If we allow sin to be our Master, we will live in defeat and shame. But when Jesus is Lord of our lives, we have victory and peace.

Jesus is a good Master. He does not even call us servants but friends. By His sacrifice we become the children of God. Our service to God is a service of love. Because God loves us so much He even rewards our service to Him. It is Satan’s desire to keep us bound but it is God’s desire to set us free. Jesus paid the price for sin so that sin would not be able to hold us as slaves.

If you are dealing with slavery issues in your life, why not let Jesus become your Master. Refuse to stay in bondage and proclaim your freedom in the Lord Jesus. Submit to God, resist the devil and he will have to flee from you. That which Christ has set free, my friends is free indeed. If Jesus is Master over every area of your life then keep that focus. God desires only the best for you. Watch and pray so that you will not fall into Satan’s traps. I am praying for you and rejoicing in your freedom in Christ Jesus. Never be a slave to sin when you can be a blessed servant of God.

Dr. Glenn Mills

Dear Partners,

I have exciting news. Empowered by the Word is now being aired on WELS 102.9 FM in Kinston, North Carolina. The program airs at 7:45am, Monday thru Friday. This addition is allowing the radio program to reach a different audience. Some of the areas of coverage are Greenville, New Bern, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Clinton and Beulaville just to name a few. I am looking forward to the response that will be coming from this audience.

Thank you so much for your faithful support to this outreach ministry. I could not do this without you. Airing on WELS 102.9 is a step of faith. God opened the door and I know that through the faithful partners of this ministry the needed funds will come. Please pray for my brother Evangelistic Lee Mills and Me as we proclaim the Word of God to all who will hear. I look forward to hearing from you soon. I am having special times of prayer this month for you. If you have a prayer need please call or email it to me. Be abundantly blessed in the Lord!

Dr. Glenn Mills