



Does the Bible Condone Slavery?

No, "Slavery" in the New Testament is Not Equivalent to the Wicked & Abusive Notions of Slavery in America's Past.

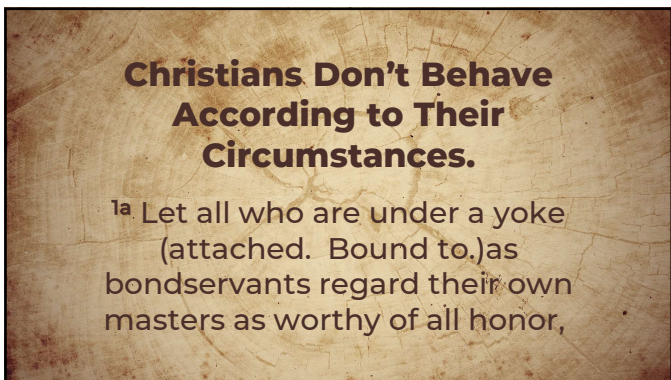
Servant = δούλος = Doulos

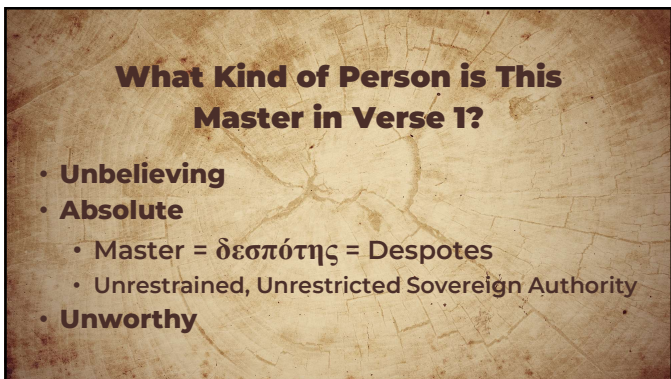
Servant, Attendant, Slave, Bondman, One Pledged to Another

¹ Let all who are under a yoke (attached.. Bound to.) as bondservants regard their own masters as worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be reviled.

² Those who have believing masters must not be disrespectful on the ground that they are brothers; rather they must serve all the better since those who benefit by their good service are believers and beloved.







How Can Christians Do This Hard Thing?

Because That's How God Treated Us.

Rom. 5 ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2 Cor. 5 ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Christians Give Themselves to a Higher Priority.

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God's People Have Made a Pattern of Conspicuously Praising Him under the Most Dire Circumstances.

1. Joseph
2. Esther
3. Job
4. Daniel
5. Paul & Silas

**Christians Don't Carve Out
Exceptions for Their Witness.**

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**Are You Living a Conspicuous
Christian Life?**

**There's World Changing Power
in That Kind of Living.**
