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## Servant – Heir – King

A servant's life is not his own. He is obliged to obey his master; he must do the will of his master. He knows his master's voice and he must obey it. A heir will inherit the property or a portion of the property of his or her father. A King has dominion over the people of a defined area. The Bible says that once we become servants of God, we become joint heirs with Christ and are destined to become Kings and Princesses.

### Everyone Is A Servant

**Romans 6:16** – Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

**Matthew 6:24** – No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon [wealth]. (See also Luke 16:13.)

### Serve The Lord God

**Deuteronomy 6:13** – Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.

**Joshua 24:14** – Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

**Psalms 2:11** – Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

**Psalms 100:2-5** – <sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. <sup>3</sup> Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

### God's Servants

**Revelation 15:3** – And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

**Deuteronomy 9:27** – Remember thy servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; look not unto the stubbornness of this people, nor to their wickedness, nor to their sin:

**Joshua 24:31** – And Israel served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that overlived Joshua, and which had known all the works of the LORD, that he had done for Israel.

**James 1:1** – James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

**Revelation 22:6** – And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

**2 Timothy 2:24-26** – <sup>24</sup> And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, <sup>25</sup> In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; <sup>26</sup> And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

**1 Corinthians 7:22** – For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant.

## The Life of A Servant of God

**John 10:26-27** – <sup>26</sup> But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

## An Heir Must Begin As A Servant

**Galatians 4:1-2** – <sup>1</sup> Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; <sup>2</sup> But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

**Colossians 3:24** – Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. <sup>25</sup> But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

## Heir of God

**Romans 8:14-17** – <sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. <sup>16</sup> The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: <sup>17</sup> And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

**Galatians 4:3-7** – <sup>3</sup> Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: <sup>4</sup> But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, <sup>5</sup> To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. <sup>6</sup> And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. <sup>7</sup> Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God

through Christ.

**Galatians 3:29** – And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**Romans 4:13** – For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

**Galatians 4:30-31** – <sup>30</sup> Nevertheless what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman. <sup>31</sup> So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free.

**Titus 3:7** – That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## Kings

**Revelation 1:5-6** – <sup>5</sup> And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, <sup>6</sup> And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

**Revelation 5:9-10** – <sup>9</sup> And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; <sup>10</sup> And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

**Revelation 20:4** – And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

## Priests

**Revelation 20:6** – Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

## Summary

The word of God says we are all servants. We either serve God or his enemy Satan. God is calling us to serve him. All the faithful patriarchs of the Bible were servants of God. The servants of God hear his voice and obey.

As a child, an heir begins his life as a servant until a time appointed by his father. God's servants shall receive their inheritance but those who choose not to serve shall not receive their inheritance. God's servants are his adopted sons and daughters. As such, they are joint heirs with Christ. This is

too much to imagine or fully comprehend; we have become joint heirs with the creator of the universe.

If you have accepted Christ as your Saviour, then you are His brother or sister and his joint heir. If you have accepted Christ as your Saviour, you have also been made kings and priests and shall reign with him forever.