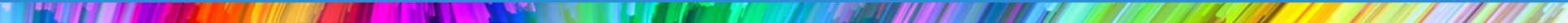




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Ownership Definition:

Possession. Rights.

More Recent Adaptations:

Undeniable dominance, as in
winning an argument.



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44 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46 When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Matthew 13

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Buying something implies:

- Getting access
- Having control
- Taking the holdings, everything on the property
- Investment/Commitment/Responsibility

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Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

Hebrews 7:27

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⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

Galatians 4

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¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people ... Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Titus 2:11, 14

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And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Revelation 5:9

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When Christ moves into my life –

- He's taking the turf
- He's taking over
- He has total access, and legal rights
- He buys it all out, every corner

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19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 6

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19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

Implication:

- God sent the Holy Spirit to live inside me
- The Holy Spirit moves in on day one of faith
- The Holy Spirit makes my body a holy place

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*You are not your own; ²⁰ you were
bought at a price.*

Implication:

- When I trusted Christ, I came under new ownership
- This is a reality – regardless of how I feel

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Therefore honor God with your bodies.

Ask:

- Is this okay with God, the owner?
- Would He be pleased?

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Ask the owner.



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