## **Gospel Identity: Servants**

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	THE PURPOSE OF THE GOSPEL Who we are and what we are to do
We will be saved from the presence of sin, and have been purchased by the Son as <b>servants</b> .	As <b>Servants</b> , we serve the King Jesus and serve others as a foretaste of the coming Kingdom.

- Jesus is King
  - King of Kings Mt 2:1-2; 21:5; Jn 18:36-37; Rev 1:5
  - Servant King Mk 10:41-45
- The Servant King Jesus calls us to serve like Him!
  - Believer's identity: Rm 1:1; Phil 1:1; Tit 1:1; Jms 1:1; 2 Pet 1:1
  - Jesus bought us with His blood: 1 Cor 6:19-20
  - We now serve a Better Master: Mt 11:28-30; Rm 10:9; Lk 6:46
- If we've been purchased as Slaves by a Better Master:
  - Exclusive Ownership Rm 6:17-20; Rm 5:18-19; Eph 2:1-10; Tit 2:14
  - Complete Submission Col 3:22-24
  - Total Dependence & Trust Mt 6:44; Phil 4:19
  - Personal Accountability Gal 4:5-6; Heb 12:5-7
- Serving is part of our Identity in Christ Mt 20:28
  - God's Economy Mt 10:39
  - Gospel turns sinners into servants who are free!
- Gospel promises Transformation
  - Act 26:16; Rm 1:1;
  - Called to serve like Christ Rm 15:1-8; 1 Cor 9:19
  - Jesus' example: Phil 2:1-7; book of James; 1 Peter, etc.
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