

## Bond-Servant

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### 1401 δούλος *doulos* (*doo'-los*)

from 1210, a *slave*: (literal or figurative, involuntary or voluntary; frequently, therefore in a qualified sense of subjection or subserviency):—bond(-man), servant.

NAS-bond-servant (11), bond-servants (12), bondslave (3), bondslaves (8), both men and women (8), servants (1), slave (58), slave's (1), slaves (39).

AV-servant 120, bond 6, bondman 1; 127

1) a slave, bondman, man of servile condition

1a) a slave

1b) metaph., one who gives himself up to another's will those whose service is used by Christ in extending and advancing his cause among men

1c) devoted to another to the disregard of one's own interests

2) a servant, attendant

### 1402 δουλόω *douloō* (*doo-lo'-o*)

from 1401; n m; TDNT-2:279,182; { See TDNT 199 }

NAS-became slaves (1), enslaved (4), held in bondage (1), made a slave (1), under bondage (1); 8

AV-become servant 2, bring into bondage 2, be under bondage 1, given 1, make servant 1, in bondage 1; 8

1) to make a slave of, reduce to bondage

2) metaph. give myself wholly to one's needs and service, make myself a bondman to him

## SCRIPTURES

Matthew 8:9 "For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my **slave <1401 doulos>**, 'Do this!' and he does *it*."

Matthew 10:24 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a **slave <1401 doulos>** above his master.

Matthew 10:25 "It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the **slave <1401 doulos>** like his master. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, how much more *will they malign* the members of his household!

Matthew 13:27 "The **slaves <1401 doulos>** of the landowner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?'

Matthew 13:28 "And he said to them, 'An enemy has done this!' The **slaves <1401 doulos>** \*said to him, 'Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?'

Matthew 18:23 "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his **slaves <1401 doulos>**.

Matthew 18:26 "So the **slave <1401 doulos>** fell *to the ground* and prostrated himself before him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.'

Matthew 18:27 "And the lord of that **slave <1401 doulos>** felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt.

Matthew 18:28 "But that **slave <1401 doulos>** went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and *began* to choke *him*, saying, 'Pay back what you owe.'

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- Matthew 18:32 "Then summoning him, his lord \*said to him, 'You wicked **slave <1401 doulos>**, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.
- Matthew 20:27 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your **slave <1401 doulos>**;
- Matthew 21:34 "When the harvest time approached, he sent his **slaves <1401 doulos>** to the vine-growers to receive his produce.
- Matthew 21:35 "The vine-growers took his **slaves <1401 doulos>** and beat one, and killed another, and stoned a third.
- Matthew 21:36 "Again he sent another group of **slaves <1401 doulos>** larger than the first; and they did the same thing to them.
- Matthew 22:3 "And he sent out his **slaves <1401 doulos>** to call those who had been invited to the wedding feast, and they were unwilling to come.
- Matthew 22:4 "Again he sent out other **slaves <1401 doulos>** saying, 'Tell those who have been invited, "Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fattened livestock are *all* butchered and everything is ready; come to the wedding feast."
- Matthew 22:6 and the rest seized his **slaves <1401 doulos>** and mistreated them and killed them.
- Matthew 22:8 "Then he \*said to his **slaves <1401 doulos>**, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy.
- Matthew 22:10 "Those **slaves <1401 doulos>** went out into the streets and gathered together all they found, both evil and good; and the wedding hall was filled with dinner guests.
- Matthew 24:45 "Who then is the faithful and sensible **slave <1401 doulos>** whom his master put in charge of his household to give them their food at the proper time?
- Matthew 24:46 "Blessed is that **slave <1401 doulos>** whom his master finds so doing when he comes.
- Matthew 24:48 "But if that evil **slave <1401 doulos>** says in his heart, 'My master is not coming for a long time,'
- Matthew 24:50 the master of that **slave <1401 doulos>** will come on a day when he does not expect *him* and at an hour which he does not know,
- Matthew 25:14 "For *it is* just like a man *about* to go on a journey, who called his own **slaves <1401 doulos>** and entrusted his possessions to them.
- Matthew 25:19 "Now after a long time the master of those **slaves <1401 doulos>** \*came and \*settled accounts with them.
- Matthew 25:21 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful **slave <1401 doulos>**. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'
- Matthew 25:23 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful **slave <1401 doulos>**. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'
- Matthew 25:26 "But his master answered and said to him, 'You wicked, lazy **slave <1401 doulos>**, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I scattered no *seed*.
- Matthew 25:30 "Throw out the worthless **slave <1401 doulos>** into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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Matthew 26:51 And behold, one of those who were with Jesus reached and drew out his sword, and struck the **slave <1401 doulos>** of the high priest and cut off his ear.

Mark 10:44 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave <1401 doulos> of all.

Mark 12:2 "At the *harvest* time he sent a **slave <1401 doulos>** to the vine-growers, in order to receive *some* of the produce of the vineyard from the vine-growers.

Mark 12:4 "Again he sent them another **slave <1401 doulos>**, and they wounded him in the head, and treated him shamefully.

Mark 13:34 "*It is* like a man away on a journey, *who* upon leaving his house and putting his **slaves <1401 doulos>** in charge, *assigning* to each one his task, also commanded the doorkeeper to stay on the alert.

Mark 14:47 But one of those who stood by drew his sword, and struck the **slave <1401 doulos>** of the high priest and cut off his ear.

Luke 1:38 And Mary said, "Behold, the **bondslave <1401 doulos>** of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:48 "For He has had regard for the humble state of His **bondslave <1401 doulos>**; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

Luke 2:29 "Now Lord, You are releasing Your **bond-servant <1401 doulos>** to depart in peace, According to Your word;

Luke 7:2 And a centurion's **slave <1401 doulos>**, who was highly regarded by him, was sick and about to die.

Luke 7:3 When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders asking Him to come and save the life of his **slave <1401 doulos>**.

Luke 7:8 "For I also am a man placed under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my **slave <1401 doulos>**, 'Do this!' and he does it."

Luke 7:10 When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the **slave <1401 doulos>** in good health.

Luke 12:37 "Blessed are those **slaves <1401 doulos>** whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will gird himself *to serve*, and have them recline *at the table*, and will come up and wait on them.

Luke 12:43 "Blessed is that **slave <1401 doulos>** whom his master finds so doing when he comes.

Luke 12:45 "But if that **slave <1401 doulos>** says in his heart, 'My master will be a long time in coming,' and begins to beat the slaves, *both* men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk;

Luke 12:46 the master of that **slave <1401 doulos>** will come on a day when he does not expect *him* and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and assign him a place with the unbelievers.

Luke 12:47 "And that **slave <1401 doulos>** who knew his master's will and did not get ready or act in accord with his will, will receive many lashes,

Luke 14:17 and at the dinner hour he sent his **slave <1401 doulos>** to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.'

Luke 14:21 "And the **slave <1401 doulos>** came *back* and reported this to his master. Then the head of the household became angry and said to his **slave <1401**

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**doulos**, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in here the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'

Luke 14:22 "And the **slave <1401 doulos>** said, 'Master, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.'

Luke 14:23 "And the master said to the **slave <1401 doulos>**, 'Go out into the highways and along the hedges, and compel *them* to come in, so that my house may be filled.

Luke 15:22 "But the father said to his **slaves <1401 doulos>**, 'Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet;

Luke 17:7 "Which of you, having a **slave <1401 doulos>** plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come immediately and sit down to eat'?

Luke 17:9 "He does not thank the **slave <1401 doulos>** because he did the things which were commanded, does he?

Luke 17:10 "So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy **slaves <1401 doulos>**; we have done *only* that which we ought to have done.'"

Luke 19:13 "And he called ten of his **slaves <1401 doulos>**, and gave them ten minas and said to them, 'Do business *with this* until I come *back*.'

Luke 19:15 "When he returned, after receiving the kingdom, he ordered that these **slaves <1401 doulos>**, to whom he had given the money, be called to him so that he might know what business they had done.

Luke 19:17 "And he said to him, 'Well done, good **slave <1401 doulos>**, because you have been faithful in a very little thing, you are to be in authority over ten cities.'

Luke 19:22 "He \*said to him, 'By your own words I will judge you, you worthless **slave <1401 doulos>**. Did you know that I am an exacting man, taking up what I did not lay down and reaping what I did not sow?

Luke 20:10 "At the *harvest* time he sent a slave <1401 doulos> to the vine-growers, so that they would give him *some* of the produce of the vineyard; but the vine-growers beat him and sent him away empty-handed.

Luke 20:11 "And he proceeded to send another **slave <1401 doulos>**; and they beat him also and treated him shamefully and sent him away empty-handed.

Luke 22:50 And one of them struck the **slave <1401 doulos>** of the high priest and cut off his right ear.

John 4:51 As he was now going down, *his slaves <1401 doulos>* met him, saying that his son was living.

John 8:34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the **slave <1401 doulos>** of sin.

John 8:35 "The **slave <1401 doulos>** does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever.

John 13:16 "Truly, truly, I say to you, a **slave <1401 doulos>** is not greater than his master, nor *is* one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.

John 15:15 "No longer do I call you **slaves <1401 doulos>**, for the slave <1401 doulos> does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

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John 15:20 "Remember the word that I said to you, 'A **slave <1401 doulos>** is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

John 18:10 Simon Peter then, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's **slave <1401 doulos>**, and cut off his right ear; and the **slave's <1401 doulos>** name was Malchus.

John 18:18 Now the **slaves <1401 doulos>** and the officers were standing *there*, having made a charcoal fire, for it was cold and they were warming themselves; and Peter was also with them, standing and warming himself.

John 18:26 One of the **slaves <1401 doulos>** of the high priest, being a relative of the one whose ear Peter cut off, \*said, "Did I not see you in the garden with Him?"

Acts 2:18 **EVEN ON MY BONDSLAVES, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN <1401 doulos>**, I WILL IN THOSE DAYS POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT And they shall prophesy.

Acts 4:29 "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your **bond-servants <1401 doulos>** may speak Your word with all confidence,

Ac 7:6 "But God spoke to this effect, that his **DESCENDANTS WOULD BE ALIENS IN A FOREIGN LAND, AND THAT THEY WOULD BE ENSLAVED <1402 douloo>** AND MISTREATED FOR FOUR HUNDRED YEARS.

Acts 16:17 Following after Paul and us, she kept crying out, saying, "These men are **bond-servants <1401 doulos>** of the Most High God, who are proclaiming to you the way of salvation."

Romans 1:1 Paul, a **bond-servant <1401 doulos>** of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

Romans 6:16 Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as **slaves <1401 doulos>** for obedience, you are **slaves <1401 doulos>** of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

Romans 6:17 But thanks be to God that though you were **slaves <1401 doulos>** of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,

Ro 6:18 and having been freed from sin, you **became slaves <1402 douloo>** of righteousness.

Romans 6:19 I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as **slaves <1401 doulos>** to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in *further* lawlessness, so now present your members as **slaves <1401 doulos>** to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.

Romans 6:20 For when you were **slaves <1401 doulos>** of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

Ro 6:22 But now having been freed from sin and **enslaved <1402 douloo>** to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.

1Co 7:15 Yet if the unbelieving one leaves, let him leave; the brother or the sister is not under **bondage <1402 douloo>** in such [cases,] but God has called us to peace.

1 Corinthians 7:21 Were you called while a **slave <1401 doulos>**? Do not worry about it; but if you are able also to become free, rather do that.

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1 Corinthians 7:22 For he who was called in the Lord while a **slave <1401 doulos>**, is the Lord's freedman; likewise he who was called while free, is Christ's **slave <1401 doulos>**.

1 Corinthians 7:23 You were bought with a price; do not become **slaves <1401 doulos>** of men.

1Co 9:19 ¶ For though I am free from all [men,] I have **made myself a slave <1402 douloo>** to all, so that I may win more.

1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether **slaves <1401 doulos>** or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your **bond-servants <1401 doulos>** for Jesus' sake.

Galatians 1:10 For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a **bond-servant <1401 doulos>** of Christ.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither **slave <1401 doulos>** nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 4:1 Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a **slave <1401 doulos>** although he is owner of everything,

Galatians 4:3 So also we, while we were children, were **held in bondage <1402 douloo>** under the elemental things of the world.

Galatians 4:7 Therefore you are no longer a **slave <1401 doulos>**, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

Ephesians 6:5 **Slaves <1401 doulos>**, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ;

Ephesians 6:6 not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as **slaves <1401 doulos>** of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

Ephesians 6:8 knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether **slave <1401 doulos>** or free.

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, **bond-servants <1401 doulos>** of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons:

Philippians 2:7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a **bond-servant <1401 doulos>**, and being made in the likeness of men.

Colossians 3:11 a *renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, **slave <1401 doulos>** and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

Colossians 3:22 **Slaves <1401 doulos>**, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who *merely* please men, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

Colossians 4:1 Masters, grant to your **slaves <1401 doulos>** justice and fairness, knowing that you too have a Master in heaven.

Colossians 4:12 Epaphras, who is one of your number, a **bondslave <1401 doulos>** of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God.

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- 1 Timothy 6:1 All who are under the yoke as **slaves <1401 doulos>** are to regard their own masters as worthy of all honor so that the name of God and *our* doctrine will not be spoken against.
- 2 Timothy 2:24 The Lord's **bond-servant <1401 doulos>** must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,
- Titus 1:1 Paul, a bond-servant <1401 doulos> of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness,
- Titus 2:3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor **enslaved <1402 douloo>** to much wine, teaching what is good,
- Titus 2:9 *Urge* **bondslaves <1401 doulos>** to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,
- Philemon 1:16 no longer as a **slave <1401 doulos>**, but more than a **slave <1401 doulos>**, a beloved brother, especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.
- James 1:1 James, a bond-servant <1401 doulos> of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.
- 1 Peter 2:16 *Act* as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but *use it* as **bondslaves <1401 doulos>** of God.
- 2 Peter 1:1 Simon Peter, a **bond-servant <1401 doulos>** and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:
- 2 Peter 2:19 promising them freedom while they themselves are **slaves <1401 doulos>** of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved **enslaved <1402 douloo>**.
- Jude 1:1 Jude, a **bond-servant <1401 doulos>** of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, To those who are the called, beloved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ:
- Revelation 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His **bond-servants <1401 doulos>**, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated *it* by His angel to His **bond-servant <1401 doulos>** John,
- Revelation 2:20 'But I have *this* against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My **bond-servants <1401 doulos>** astray so that they commit *acts of* immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.
- Revelation 6:15 Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every **slave <1401 doulos>** and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains;
- Revelation 7:3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the **bond-servants <1401 doulos>** of our God on their foreheads."
- Revelation 10:7 but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His **servants <1401 doulos>** the prophets.
- Revelation 11:18 "And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time *came* for the dead to be judged, and *the time* to reward Your **bond-servants <1401 doulos>** the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth."

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Revelation 13:16 And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the **slaves <1401 doulos>**, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead,

Revelation 15:3 And they \*sang the song of Moses, the **bond-servant <1401 doulos>** of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations!

Revelation 19:2 BECAUSE HIS JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS; for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and HE HAS AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS **BOND-SERVANTS <1401 doulos>** ON HER."

Revelation 19:5 And a voice came from the throne, saying, "Give praise to our God, all you His **bond-servants <1401 doulos>**, you who fear Him, the small and the great."

Revelation 19:18 so that you may eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders and the flesh of mighty men and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them and the flesh of all men, both free men and **slaves <1401 doulos>**, and small and great."

Revelation 22:3 There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His **bond-servants <1401 doulos>** will serve Him;

Revelation 22:6 And he said to me, "These words are faithful and true"; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His **bond-servants <1401 doulos>** the things which must soon take place.