

Modern versions endorse slavery

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A slave is in a bad position

A slave is a person who is stated to be* the property of another and is forced to obey them. (see Oxford English Dictionary)

The characteristics of a slave are:

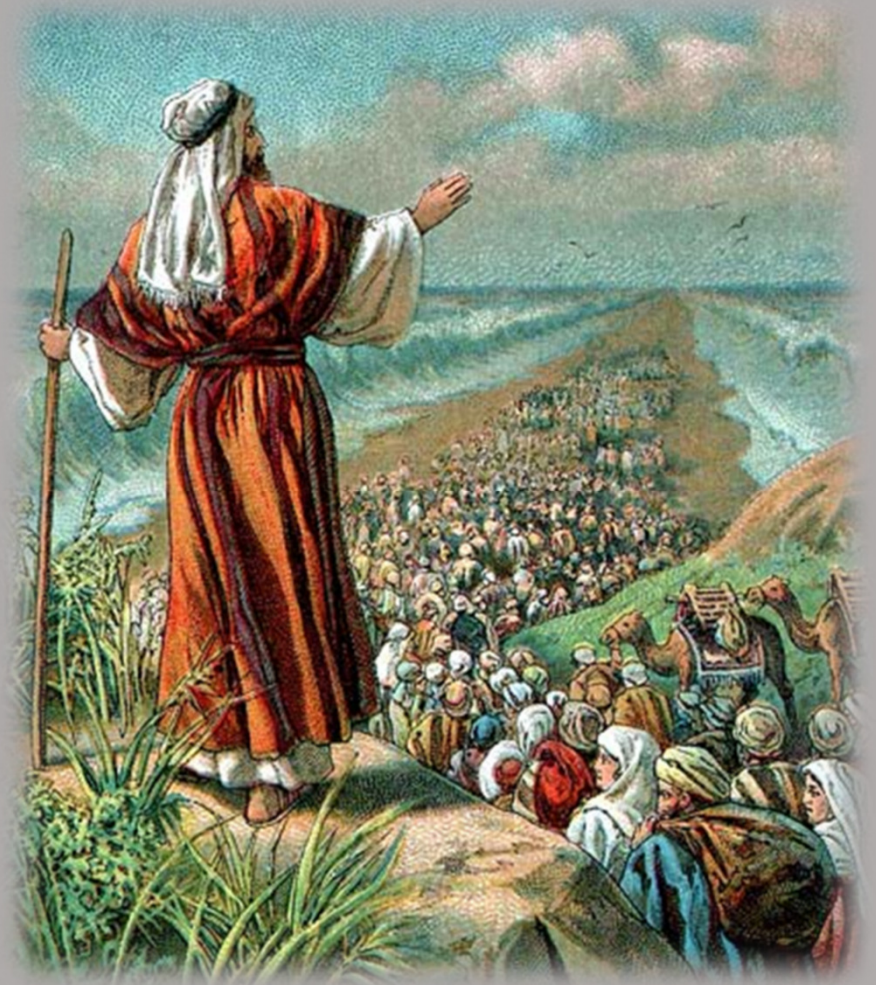
- no rights
- little to no choice
- no freedom and in bondage

* In Egypt slaves were legal

Slavery is never good

God led His people out of bondage: “I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.”

(Exodus 20:2)



God gives liberty to His people

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.” (Galatians 5:1; see

also Luke 4:18)



The King James Bible doctrine

The King James Bible doctrine on slavery shows God's will and proper position:

- The word 'slave' is only used twice and in a negative way.
(Jeremiah 2:14 & Revelation 18:13)
- God's people are referred to as 'servants' or having servants.
- God provides liberty to people.
- God does not have slaves.
- Christians are to follow after God.

Modern versions say God has slaves

“But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves^{*} of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.” (Romans 6:22, NIV)

“Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves[#] of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.” (Ephesians 6:6, NIV)

* Same in AMP, ESV, NASB, NLT etc

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The proper Bible says God has servants

“But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.” (Romans 6:22, KJB)

“Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart” (Ephesians 6:6, KJB)

The Biblical standard for Christians

We are to follow God.

Jesus said, “Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.” (Mark 8:34b)

“Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children”

(Ephesians 5:1)

The Biblical standard for Christians

We are to conform to Christ.

“For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.” (Romans 8:29)

GOD DOES NOT HAVE SLAVES, so neither should His people condone or have them.

The consistent Bible as our standard

An anti-slavery doctrine CANNOT come
from modern 'bible' versions.

Only the King James Bible is consistent with
its use of the word 'servant'.

We are consistent with our beliefs



An example of Biblical use

The anti-slavery Republican President, Abraham Lincoln said of the Bible, “In regard to this Great book, I have but to say, it is the best gift God has given to man. All the good the Savior gave to the world was communicated through this book. But for it we could not know right from wrong.” (Reply to the Loyal Colored People of Baltimore

upon Presentation of a Bible, September 7, 1864, <http://www.abrahamlincolnsclassroom.org>)

Modern versions say God's people had slaves

“Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave* named Hagar” (Genesis 16:1, NIV)

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Same in CEV, GW, GNT etc

The proper Bible say God's people had servants

“Now Sarai Abram's wife
bare him no children: and she
had an handmaid, an
Egyptian, whose name was
Hagar.” (Genesis 16:1, KJB)



Are sinners slaves or servants of sin?

Modern versions also say that people are SLAVES TO SIN, implying they have no choice.

“But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance.” (Romans 6:17, NIV; also claimed by AMP, ESV etc)

BUT can “slaves to
sin” really choose to
then “obey the
gospel”? (see Romans 10:16, KJB)



The proper Bible shows what sinners are!

“But God be thanked, that ye were the
servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the
heart that form of doctrine which was
delivered you.” (Romans 6:17, KJB; see also Romans 6:18)

Man's failings throughout history

Note that man's failings throughout history, even with the Church, does not necessarily reflect God's will.

Jesus “upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart”. (see Mark 16:14)

References

Found under <http://victoryfaithcentre.org.au/the-word-of-god>

Sermons exposing the inconsistency of holding to modern 'bible' versions:

Ps. Craig Savage "The war against the Word of God – Part 1"

Ps. Craig Savage "The war against the Word of God – Part 2"

Matthew Verschuur "The famine of hearing the Word of God"

Ps. Craig Savage "Why do we hold to one Bible?"

Ps. Craig Savage "Major problems with modern versions"

Ps. Craig Savage "Modern versions undermine the fear of God"

Samantha Savage "Modern versions exalt pride"

Matthew Verschuur "Private interpretations in modern versions"

Ps. Craig Savage "Modern versions attack the Lord Jesus Christ"