



***Submit To Your
Superiors
1 Peter 2:18-20***

Jesus Loves Me

**Jesus loves me!
This I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me
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The Bible tells me so.**

Someone Could Sell Themselves in the Old Testament

BECOMING A SLAVE	PASSAGE
A man who was very poor could sell himself.	Lev. 25:39, 47
A father could sell his daughter.	Ex. 21:7; Neh. 5:5
An adult woman could sell herself.	Deut. 15:12-13
A thief paid off his debt by serving as a slave.	Exodus 22:1-3

Old Testament Warns About Mistreating Slaves

TREATMENT OF SLAVES	PASSAGE
Master or employer died for killing his servant/slave.	Ex. 21:12
Mistreatment results in freedom.	Ex. 21:26-27
He is to be treated like a hired man.	Lev. 25:40
Hebrew slaves could not be sold.	Lev. 25:42
Slaves had the right to rest on the Sabbath.	Deut. 5:14

Rules For Releasing Slaves

FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY	PASSAGE
Hebrew slaves were given their freedom after six years.	Ex. 21:2
Slaves could choose to stay with their masters.	Ex. 21:5-6; Deut. 15:16-17
If the slave left his master, he could take his family with him – unless he met his wife while he was with the employer.	Ex. 21:3-4
Female slaves were to be freed if mistreated in anyway – especially sexual mistreatment.	Ex. 21:8-11
Any slave must be freed if his or her eye or tooth were damaged.	Ex. 21:26-27
Slaves could gain their freedom if family members paid for their freedom.	Lev 25:48-49
Slaves could redeem themselves.	Lev. 25:49

The Bible & Slavery

- ***God does not regulate the secular world's morality.***
- ***God provided rules for Israel.***
- ***God has provided guidelines for Christians.***

1 Cor. 7:20-24

Eph. 6:5-6

Col. 3:22

1 Tim. 6:1-2

Titus 2:9-10

Philemon 12-16

Submit With All Respect

1 Peter 2:18

Servants be submissive . . .



oiketes = “house-servant”

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Different Greek word for slave/servant

doulos =

Slave

diakonos =

One who serves, servant

oiketes =

House-servant

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... be submissive to your masters ...



despotes = "house-servant"

Submit With All Respect

1 Peter 2:18

We are to submit to the good and bad

<i>Good</i>	<i>→</i>	<i>- Morally good</i>
<i>Gentle</i>	<i>→</i>	<i>- Forbearing</i>
<i>Unreasonable</i>	<i>→</i>	<i>- Crooked & unjust</i>

This Is God's Will

1 Peter 2:19-20

What finds favor with God?

***Positively endure difficulties
in the work place.***

Workplace Spiritual Principles

1 Peter 2:18 - 20

- 1. Submit to your employers.***
- 2. Give all respect.***
- 3. Obedience does not depend upon what type of employer you have.***
- 4. Patiently hold in unjust situations even though you are in sorrow.***