

ATTITUDE OF A SERVANT

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Ephesians 6:5-8

B. Define Terms:

1. Attitude -

a. position in relation to fixed point of reference

b. mental position with regards to facts

2. Servant- (Dulos) Bond slave

a. subjection without the idea of bondage

b. total selfless commitment to another

3. Servant - (Diakonos) Deacon

a. one who serves others

b. viewed in relationship to his work

C. Bond slaves:

1. Exodus 21:5-6

2. Deuteronomy 15:12-17

A Hebrew slave was to serve six years and go free the seventh year, unless he chose to stay because he loved his master. Then he must serve his master forever.

II. ATTITUDE OF A SERVANT

A. Jesus' attitude towards servant-hood (John 13:4-17)

1. disrobed himself of position

2. put a servants towel on

3. servants are not greater than their master

B. Elisha (I Kings 19:16, 19-21)

1. called to be a prophet

2. served Elijah 20 years

C. Paul (Romans 1:1)

1. Who I am - a servant

3. How I function - job description

4. How I am to live - a separated life

D. Philippians 2:5-11 (Amplified)

1. (KJV) mind of Christ (the Anointed One and His Anointing). Amplified says attitude.

2. equal with God (because He is God)

3. stripped Himself of His God privileges and rights

4. assumed the guise of a servant

5. abased and humbled Himself

6. because He stooped so low - (Romans 12:16)

7. God highly exalted Him

I. HOW, WHEN & WHY

III. CONCLUSION

1. Your attitude determines your servitude
2. You're a bond slave of Jesus Christ
3. You're called to serve one another
4. You're service is unto Jesus