

Servant, Redeemer, Adam

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Servant עֶבֶד (*ebed*) δούλος (*doulos*)

Definition, Meaning, & Usage

Ebed can mean _____, as one who is possessed by another. It can also be one who serves under the authority of another, but is not _____.

Ebed can also mean one with authority, such as a _____, but who serves under the greater authority of the _____.

In Isaiah 42 the servant plays a central role in bringing _____ and spiritual _____ among the pagan nations.

In Isaiah 49, the servant is personified both as _____ and as one sent to Israel. It emphasizes God's _____ of bringing light to the nations.

In Isaiah 50, the servant is described as one who _____, while pursuing his mission, _____ in God's direction and in fulfilling His purpose.

In Isaiah 52 & 53, the servant is described as one _____ by humanity, punished by God as a _____ taking the punishment of humanity's sin. It also reveals his victory over death, and _____ victory over all.

In the New Testament Jesus is described as the suffering servant, who takes God's _____ for humanity's sin on behalf of the world, offers salvation, and will return to establish an eternal just _____.

Significant Passages

Isaiah 42:1-7

Isaiah 49:1-13

Isaiah 50:4-11

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Matthew 12:15-21

Mark 10:45

Philippians 2:5-11

What does this Mean for Me?

This reminds us that God himself became a _____ and _____ on our behalf.

It also reminds us that, with Jesus as our _____, it is our calling to be servants of the world, serving as a _____ of God's saving grace, even if it comes at our own expense.

Redeemer גֹּאֵל (*goel*)

Definition, Meaning, & Usage

Goel refers to a redeemer, primarily one who redeems _____ from slavery or bondage.

The most well known reference to a *goel* is in Ruth, where _____ is described as Ruth & Naomi's _____ redeemer or kinsman redeemer.

Ruth 2:20 CSB ²⁰ Then Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May the LORD bless him because he has not abandoned his kindness to the living or the dead." Naomi continued, "The man is a close relative. He is one of our family redeemers."

In our case, God is our redeemer in that He has _____ us from our bondage, and is now our _____ and provider.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 CSB ¹⁹ Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body.

Jesus is described as our redeemer from bondage to _____ and the effects of the _____.

Galatians 4:4-5 CSB ⁴ When the time came to completion, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Ephesians 1:7 CSB ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace

Significant Passages

Job 19:25 CSB ²⁵ But I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the end he will stand on the dust.

Luke 2:38 CSB ³⁸ At that very moment, she came up and began to thank God and to speak about him to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

What does this Mean for Me?

You have been redeemed from bondage, not by your own _____, but by the sacrifice of Jesus. You are not your own _____.

As one under the ownership of a new and perfectly good master, we are _____ to obey his commands, and should be _____ to do so.

Adam אָדָם (*Adam*) Ἰδάν

Definition, Meaning, & Usage

At the most basic, *adam* means _____, _____, man, or humankind/mankind.

Psalms 49:20 CSB ²⁰ Mankind, with his assets but without understanding, is like the animals that perish.

Adam most popularly refers to the _____ human of the human race.

Jesus is referred to as the _____ Adam, or _____ Adam.

1 Corinthians 15:45 CSB ⁴⁵ So it is written, **The first man Adam became a living being**; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

Jesus is _____ with Adam, and seen as the one who _____ the curse of sin that Adam brought about.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22 CSB ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man. ²² For just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

As Adam was the first of a new people and led to sin, Jesus is the first of a new people who experience _____ and new life.

What does this Mean for Me?

While we are _____ under the curse of Adam, we have the opportunity of redemption through Jesus.

Just as Adam introduced human life into the world, Jesus introduces new, _____ life into the world.

Prayer Application

>> Jesus is the model of being a humble servant for the sake of God's purpose. How willing are you to be a similar servant to the lost? Pray for opportunities to show the love of Jesus through servanthood.

>> Jesus paid for our eternal life, and therefore owns us and is responsible for us. Thank Jesus for purchasing you from hell by His blood, and commit yourself to obeying Him out of response to what He's done.

>> Do you consider yourself a descendant of Adam, or a descendant of the new Adam? If you are a believer, then you are no longer enslaved to sin, but have been freed from sin through Jesus. Pray that you would remember your spiritual ancestry, and live according to the Spiritual LIFE that is inside you.