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# God Spoke to Israel

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Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

<sup>12</sup> So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, YOU SHALL SERVE GOD ON THIS MOUNTAIN."

**Exodus 3:11-12**

# **Better to Serve the Egyptians?**

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Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Is this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, **'Let us alone that we may SERVE the Egyptians?'** For **it would have been better for us to SERVE the Egyptians** than that we should die in the wilderness.

**Exodus 14:12**

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment

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"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; <sup>5</sup> you shall not bow down to them nor SERVE them

Exodus 20:4-5

# **Serving God Brings Blessing**

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**So you shall SERVE the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.**

**Exodus 23:25**

# Priests Served in the Tabernacle

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And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>6</sup> "Bring the tribe of Levi near, and present them before Aaron the priest, that they may serve him.

<sup>7</sup> And they shall attend to his needs and the needs of the whole congregation before the tabernacle of meeting, to do THE WORK (*Lit. "SERVICE"*) OF THE TABERNACLE.

Numbers 3:5-7

# Wise Kings & Judges Serve the Lord

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Now therefore, be wise, O KINGS; be instructed, you JUDGES OF THE EARTH.

<sup>11</sup> SERVE the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

<sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

**Psalm 2:10-12**

# Serve the Lord with Gladness

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Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! <sup>2</sup> **Serve the LORD with gladness**; come before His presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

**Psalm 100:1-3**

# Daniel Was Spared by Serving God

The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you SERVE continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?" <sup>21</sup> Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup> My God sent His angel and shut the lions'

**Daniel 6:20-22**

# All Nations Shall Serve Him

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"I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him.

<sup>4</sup> Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that **all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him**. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.

**Daniel 7:13-14**

# Jesus Resisted Satan in the Name of Service

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Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and HIM ONLY YOU SHALL SERVE.'"

**Matthew 4:10**

# Jesus Came to Serve!

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"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. <sup>27</sup> And **whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave-- <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."**

**Matthew 20:25-28**

# **Martha Was Distracted with Serving**

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**Martha was distracted with much serving,** and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."

<sup>41</sup> And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. <sup>42</sup> **But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.**"

**Luke 10:40-42**

# A Humble Servant Will Be Exalted



But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant.

<sup>12</sup> And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

**Matt 23:11-12**

# We Serve Spiritually with Our Spirit



Paul said:

“For God is my witness, whom **I serve with my spirit** in the gospel of His Son...

**Romans 1:9**

# Service Is Love in Action

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For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

<sup>14</sup> For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**Galatians 5:13-14**

# **We Serve God Cleansed by Jesus**

...how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, **cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**



**Hebrews 9:14**

# **Let Us Have Grace for Those We Serve!**



**...since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.** <sup>29</sup>  
For our God is a consuming fire.

**13:1 Let brotherly love continue.**

**Hebrews 12:28- 13:1**

# **Service by Freedom of Choice**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a **living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, which is **your rational service**.

***I.e., serving God sacrificially is a rationale choice we are capable of making.***

**Romans 12:1**

**DO YOU HAVE  
THE NERVE  
TO SERVE?**

