

*Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." John 8:36 "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."*

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL ITS TOO LATE**

You can bow and confess Him as Lord now or you will do it when you stand before His throne just before you are cast into the lake of fire. But you will do it! Revelation 20:15 *"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."*



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# THE SIN OF SLAVERY



Most people are aware of the slavery of Africans that took place in early America but don't know that it was practiced in many other countries as well. While it has been abolished in America, it still exists in some parts of Africa today. Slavery is a horrible practice that has brought much pain and suffering to the black race. It has left scars that only time and forgiveness can heal.

**WE ALL WANT TO BE FREE.**

It is part of our human spirit to be free and we don't want to be enslaved by anyone. While we may not be the servant of some other man, are we really free? You might be shocked to learn that we all come into this world as slaves. Jesus said in John 8:34, *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin."*

**WE ARE ALL SINNERS.**

No one is without sin. We all fall short of God's perfection. Romans 3:10, 23 *"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"*

**WE ARE ALL BORN INTO SLAVERY.**

The first man, Adam, disobeyed God's commandment and brought sin into this world. It has been passed on to everyone since that time. Romans 5:12 *"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"*

**ONLY CHRIST CAN MAKE US FREE.**

There is only One who can free you from the bondage of sin. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, left his throne in heaven, and took on the form of a servant. He lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and paid the price to set you free! After 3 days He defeated death for you and me by His resurrection. Philippians 2:5-11 *"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

**YOU CAN BE FREE RIGHT NOW!**

Won't you fall to your knees right now and confess Jesus as your Lord. Romans 10:9-13 *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith,*