

# We Have Never Been Enslaved

"Simon Peter answered Him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'" John 6:68 (English Standard Version)

If a patient \_\_\_\_\_ he has a problem, the \_\_\_\_\_ can't help.

## Jesus' Offer Of Freedom Declined

A. John 8 - Jesus' offer of freedom:

1. 8:31-33 - If they would \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_, the truth would make them \_\_\_\_\_. But they objected that they had never been \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone.
2. 8:34-36 - Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ sin is a \_\_\_\_\_ to sin. But Jesus could make them free \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 8:37,38 - They were seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus because they were doing what they heard from their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 8:44 - Their father was the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The right way to respond to Jesus:

1. John 6:60 - These disciples regarded what Jesus was saying as a \_\_\_\_\_ saying.
2. John 6:66-69 - Peter knew that Jesus had the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ life. To whom else could they \_\_\_\_\_?

C. Milne: Jesus "is the \_\_\_\_\_ only of the \_\_\_\_\_."

## Making The Right Response To Jesus' Teachings

A. Matthew 4:10 - We are to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, and Him \_\_\_\_\_ are we to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. How Christians must view service (slavery):

1. Romans 6:15-18 - We are all slaves, either to \_\_\_\_\_, or to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Romans 7:14,15 - Paul felt he was \_\_\_\_\_ under sin, and he did the thing he \_\_\_\_\_ - the language of \_\_\_\_\_!
3. We can't be freed from \_\_\_\_\_ if we \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.
4. Romans 7:24,25 - Who could \_\_\_\_\_ Paul from his body of \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ could!

C. James 1:19-21 - The key is the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ word which is able to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Burge: Will we \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus "when He discloses who He really is"?

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