

GOD MADE MAN A FREE MORAL AGENT

Gives him the freedom to choose
Doesn't enslave them and call them free
Freedom can be abused and rejected

WHY WOULD GOD RISK IT?

Allow freedom of choice
Does not want forced praise
People who serve and worship him freely

MAN SINNED AND BECAME ENSLAVED

**CHRIST CAME AND PAID THE PRICE AND
SET US FREE**

JOHN 8:36

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

FREE, WHAT NOW?

ROMANS 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.

PAUL – A VOLUNTARY SLAVE
Romans and Philippians

EXODUS 21:1-6

MAN LOST ALL

No way to pay debts or feed family

Serve another family

Only 7 years

Could choose to remain

Free man who chooses be servant

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

I HAVE MADE MY CHOICE

COULD NOT BE FORCED – YOU CHOOSE

GOD WANTS YOU TO CHOOSE HIM

PARENTS, WIFE CAN'T CHOOSE

REV.22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

I HAVE DECLARED MY LOVE

FIRE INSURANCE CHRISTIANITY

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WEDDING OF CHOICE AND SHOTGUN WEDDING

I LOVE MY GOD AND I WANT TO SERVE HIM FOREVER

I ACKNOWLEDGE MY DEBT

**RECOGNIZE ALL BLESSINGS COME FROM
GOD**

**LIFE, HEALTH, FAMILY, FRIENDS,
FORGIVENESS, SALVATION**

HOW WILL YOU RESPOND? ROMANS 2:4
Or do you show contempt for the riches of
his kindness, tolerance and patience, not
realizing that God's kindness leads you
toward repentance?

I HAVE ANNOUNCED MY COMMITMENT

PUBLIC DECLARATION SLAVE FOR LIFE

**MADE A DECISION THAT I WILL SERVE GOD
AND I WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW**

**I HAVE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE AND I
CHOOSE GOD**

I HAVE YIELDED MY OBEDIENCE

**NOT A COMMITMENT AS LONG AS
UNDERSTOOD OR AGREED**

SPEAK THY SERVANT HEARETH

ABRAHAM AND ISAAC

DO NOT QUIBBLE ONLY OBEY

I HAVE ATTACHED MY FUTURE

HIS DESTINY TIED UP WITH MASTER'S

ROMANS 2:7

To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life.(NIV)

JOHN 6:66-68

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
