

Christians on Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, April 29, 2003

A Fresh Start for A New Living

Serving the Lord

Who Are the Servants of God?

Lev. 25:55 For unto me the children of Israel [are] servants; they [are] my servants whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt: I [am] the LORD your God.

The Motive of Serving the Lord

Exo. 21:5 And if the servant shall plainly say, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free:

6 Then his master shall bring him unto the judges; he shall also bring him to the door, or unto the door post; and his master shall bore his ear through with an aul; and he shall serve him for ever.

Rom. 12:1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service.

Serving the Lord with Our Whole Being

1 Thes. 5:23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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2 ...be transformed by the renewing of the mind

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Only a Heavenly Vision of the Body Being Able to Bring Us into the Genuine Service of the Lord

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5 So we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

7 Or service, let us be faithful in that service;

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Service in the Body

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The Service of the Priesthood

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Rev. 5:9 ...,for You were slain and have purchased for God by Your blood men out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

10 And have made them a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign on the earth.

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