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OUTLINE 3/10/13: EXODUS 21: 1-7/PSALM 40:6-8

I Love My Master, My Wife, and Children "I Will Not Go Out Free"

Exodus 21: 1-7/Psalm 40:6-8

This is a slave to master model based upon covenant!

1. Human slavery is vile, wretched and unacceptable to God:

Ex 21:16/1 Tim 1:9-11/ Denies God's glory/destroys His image and is the work of the Devil—John 10:10

- 2. We are all slaves of someone: Rom 6:16 Someone owns us. Some one dictates our life, our choices and what we do. John 8:34/44 or else we are GOD!
- 3. We are in the middle of a Covenant process: "the King and His subjects"—Ex 20:1-17/24:7/19:1-6/Deut7:8; 13:8 Isa 49:7

God is King we are His subjects. And He has cut a covenant for us.

"He bought us and brought us." Redemption in view

4. **The uniqueness of this relationship:** The basis for the slave's commitment to His Master is Love—based upon *Sonship*.

From slavery to sonship by process: Adam 1—sonship to slavery

(Adam 2 Ex 4:22) and the Last Adam—Fulfilled it!

A covenant of works that leads to Grace.

Gen 1:27-28, 2:17/Ps 40:7/1 Cor 15:22, 45

5. The Greatest Servant/Son in the World:

"His motive is Love and Obedience"

Love as a Son – Obedience as a Slave:

Isa 52: 13; 42:1/Mt 3: 17/Ex 21:5/Ps 40:6/John 10:17; 6:38; 8:29

Boring the ear is eternal commitment as a slave:

Duet 15:12-18/Ps 40:6

The incarnation of the Son of God is it's fulfillment: Heb 10:5-10

The condescension of Christ and His humility: Phil 2:5-10

A spotless sacrifice of infinite love to make us slaves God sons/servant like Him forever!

Heb 9: 13-15/Revelation 22:3-5

Application: "With my Whole heart have I sought thee, O Let me not wander from thy commandment." Make me O Lord a son and a slave for your glory!