

Word study G1401 *doulos* G1402 *douloo* servant as in Bond servant of Yeshua

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Introduction

This article is in its infancy and was created by doing a e-Sword English search of servant and Jesus. The ultimate intent of this article is to have a resource where I can show the legal significance of being a bond servant in the name of Y'shua. The concept of a bond servant and a "freeman" is interesting to me. I can see this article being a resource for verses related to e.g. Exo 21:5-6, to legal terms like Quo Warranto, apostile and apostle which shows capacity. The idea that a bond is essentially a contract is fascinating as well.

I also added Strong's references to Greek words that are related to apostle for another article I'm writing¹.

¹ See Word-Study-G649-to-G652-Apostello-Apostereho-Apostole-Apostolos, Article #???

Verse List ^{KJV}

Romans 1:1

Paul, a servant^{G1401} of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an an apostle,^{G652} separated unto the gospel of God,

Romans 6:22

But now being made free from sin, and become servants^{G1402} to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

Philippians 1:1

Paul and Timotheus, the servants^{G1401} of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

Titus 1:1

Paul, a servant^{G1401} of God, and an apostle^{G652} of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

James 1:1

James, a servant^{G1401} of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

2 Peter 1:1

Simon Peter, a servant^{G1401} and^{G2532} an apostle^{G652} of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

Jude 1:1

Jude, the servant^{G1401} of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, *and* called:

Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants^{G1401} things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent^{G649} and signified *it* by his angel unto his servant John:

2Co 4:5

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants^{G1401} for Jesus' sake.

John 12:26 - deacon - "...my servant *diakonos*^{G1249} be: if any man serve *diakoneo*^{G1247} me,...

If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my **servant**^{G1249} *diakonos* be: if any man **serve**^{G1247} *diakoneo* me, him will *my* Father honour.

1 Chronicles 6:49 – eved - Moses the servant *eved*^{H5650} of God had commanded

But Aaron and his sons offered upon the altar of the burnt offering, and on the altar of incense, *and were appointed* for all the work of the *place* most holy, and to make an atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the servant^{H5650} of God had commanded.

References

G1401 - doulos

δοῦλος

Strong's: From G1210; a *slave* (literally or figuratively, involuntarily or voluntarily; frequently therefore in a qualified sense of *subjection* or *subserviency*): - **bond (-man), servant.**

The Complete Word Study Dictionary

δοῦλος *doúlos*, gen. *doúlou*, masc. noun. A slave, one who is in a permanent relation of servitude to another, his will being altogether consumed in the will of the other (Mat 8:9; Mat 20:27; Mat 24:45-46). Generally one serving, **bound to serve, in bondage** (Rom 6:16-17).

(I) A slave, servant, spoken of involuntary service, e.g., a slave as opposed to a free man (*eleútheros* [G1658]; 1Co 7:21; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11; Rev 6:15). Also generally a servant (Mat 13:27-28; Joh 4:51; Act 2:18; Eph 6:5; 1Ti 6:1; Sept.: Lev 25:44; Jos 9:23; Jdg 6:27). In Phi 2:7, having taken "the form of a servant," means appearing in a humble and despised condition.

(II) **Metaphorically spoken of voluntary service, a servant, implying obedience, devotion** (Joh 15:15; Rom 6:16). Implying modesty (2Co 4:5); in praise of modesty (Mat 20:27; Mar 10:44). Spoken of the true followers and worshipers of God, e.g., a servant of God, _either of agents sent from God, as Moses (Rev 15:3; see Jos 1:1) or prophets (Rev 10:7; Rev 11:18; Sept.: Jos 24:29; Jer 7:25), or simply of the worshipers of God (Rev 2:20; Rev 7:3; Rev 19:5; Sept.: Psa 34:22; Psa 134:1); the followers and ministers of Christ (Eph 6:6; 2Ti 2:24); especially applied to the Apostles (Rom 1:1; Gal 1:10; 2Pe 1:1; Jud 1:1). Used instead of the personal pron. in the oriental style of addressing a superior (Luk 2:29; Act 4:29; Sept.: 1Sa 3:9-10; Psa 19:12). In respect of things, one such as the servant of sin who indulges in or is addicted to something (Joh 8:34; Rom 6:16-17; 2Pe 2:19).

(III) In the sense of minister, attendant, spoken of the officers of an oriental court (Mat 18:23, Mat 18:26-28, Mat 18:32; Mat 22:3-4, Mat 22:6, Mat 22:8, Mat 22:10).

Deriv.: *doulagōgēō* (G1396), to be a slave driver; *douleúō* (G1398), to be a slave to, to serve; *doubō* (G1402), to make a slave or bring someone into slavery; *súndoulos* (G4889), fellow slave.

Syn.: *diákonos* (G1249), a deacon, servant, minister; *país* (G3816), literally "a child," but also an attendant, servant; *oikētēs* (G3610), a house servant; *hupēretēs* (G5257), a servant; *therápōn* (G2324), a healer who also cares, an attendant servant; *místhios* (G3407) and *misthōtós* (G3411), a hired servant.

Ant.: *hodēgós* (G3595), a leader on the way, a guide; *kúrios* (G2962), lord, master; *despótēs* (G1203), despot, an absolute ruler; *proístámenos* (the mid. part. of *proí-stēmi* [G4291]), to stand before or in rank above, person ranking ahead or above; *oikodespótēs* (G3617), householder, head of a family or master of the house; *eleútheros* (G1658), a free man; *dunástēs* (G1413), ruler, potentate.

G1210 *deodeho* slave

δέω

A primary verb; **to bind** (in various applications, literally or figuratively): - **bind**, be in **bonds**, knit, tie, wind. See also [G1163](#), [G1189](#).

LXX related word(s)

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| H631 asar qal,ni,pu | H2280 chavash | H3808 lo patach ni. | H6113 atsar |
| H6696 tsur | H7194 qashar | H7576 rataq pu. | H7760 sum |

G1402 *douloo*

δουλόω

From [G1401](#); to *enslave* (literally or figuratively): - bring into (be under) **bondage**, X given, become (make) servant.

LXX related word(s): [H5647](#) avad qal.,hi.