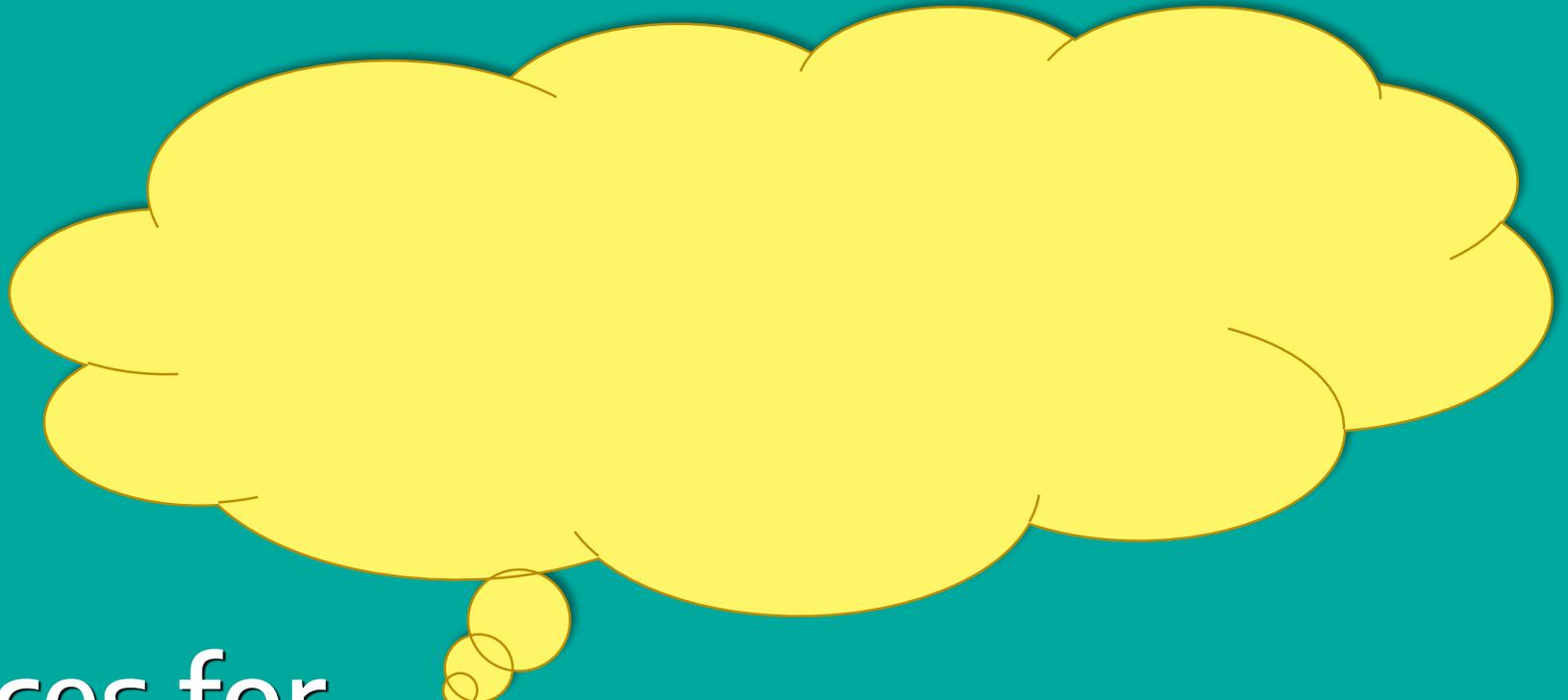


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Exodus 3

¹² And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will **worship** God on this mountain.”

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Exodus 4

²¹ The LORD said to Moses, “[...] Then say to Pharaoh, ‘This is what the LORD says: Israel is my firstborn son, ²³ and I told you, “Let my son go, so he may **worship** me.”’”

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“God asked us to **worship**,
so let us go!”

Pharaoh sneered and said,
“My answer is no!”

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Pharaoh and Israel

- Pharaoh was small “g” god
- Israelites were his slaves
- demanded subjection/compliance
- forced labour
- all Israel did was for Pharaoh's benefit
- decisions based on Pharaoh's ego

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Exodus 10

24 Then Pharaoh summoned Moses and said, “Go, **worship** the LORD. Even your women and children may go with you; only leave your flocks and herds behind.”



Exodus 10

²⁵ But Moses said, “[...]”²⁶ Our livestock too must go with us; not a hoof is to be left behind. We have to use some of them in worshiping the LORD our God, and until we get there **we will not know what we are to use to worship the LORD.**”

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Exodus 19

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. ² [...] and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

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Exodus 19

³ Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel:

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Exodus 19

4 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

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Exodus 19

⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'

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I AM and Israel

- I AM is God, the LORD
- I AM is the God of Moses' fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- Israel was God's firstborn son
- God rescued Israel from slavery



I AM and Israel

- God established a covenant
- covenant invited Israel to a new life of belonging, obedience, and holiness
- God's actions were for Israel's benefit
- God's decisions based on love for Israel
- 10 Commandments



Exodus 21

² “If you buy a Hebrew servant, he is to serve you for six years. But in the seventh year, he shall go free, without paying anything. ³ If he comes alone, he is to go free alone; but if he has a wife when he comes, she is to go with him. [...]

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Exodus 21

⁵ “But if the servant declares, ‘I love my master and my wife and children and do not want to go free,’ ⁶ then his master must take him before the judges.

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Exodus 21

He shall take him to the door or the doorpost and pierce his ear with an awl. Then he will be his servant for life.

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Homework

Study Romans 1:1 and 6:1-23

Paul self-describes as *doulos*

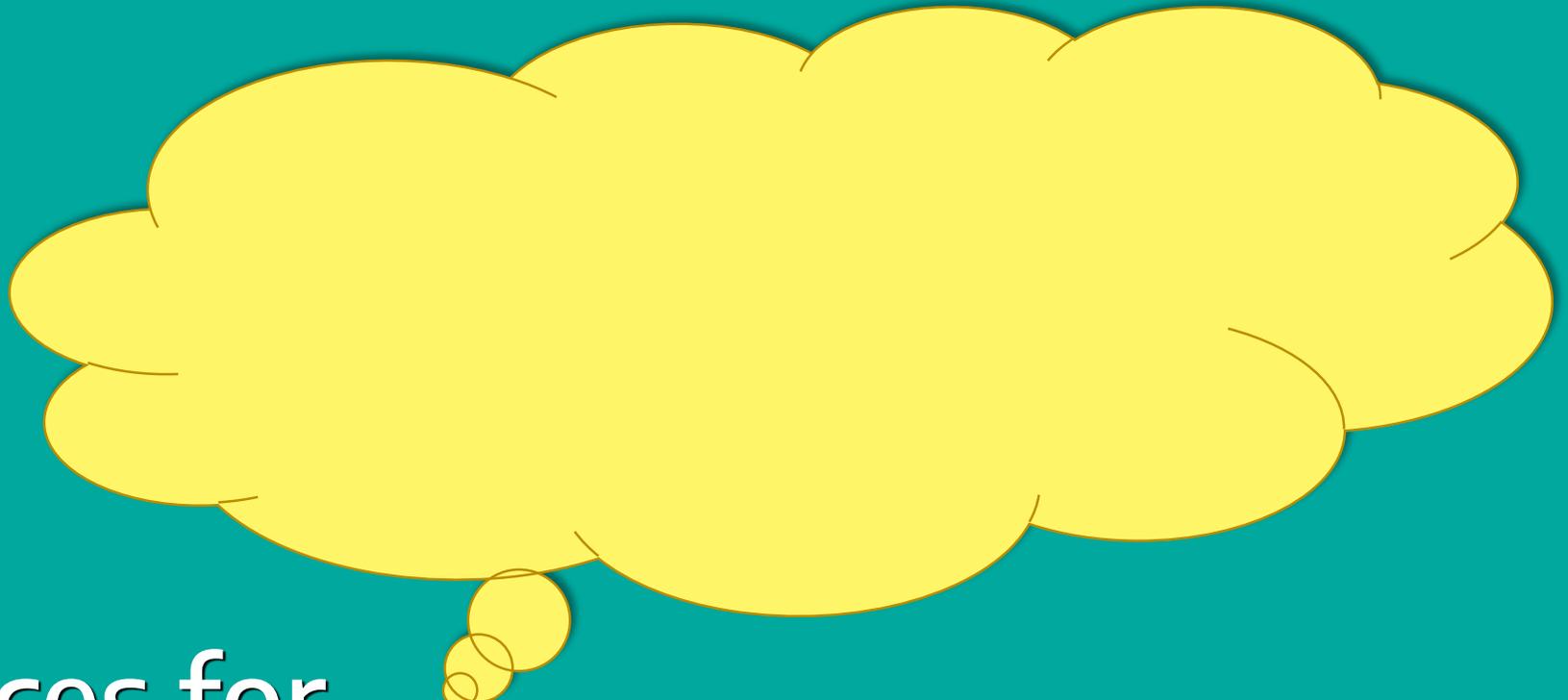
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Slaves to sin

Slaves to righteousness

Slaves to God





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The Best Worship

A life completely surrendered to God

A life completely obedient to God

A life completely submitted to God

A life of worship

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The Best Worship

The Jesus Way.
Surrendered. Obedient. Submitted.

“...yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”

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What is worship?

Our everyday story,
for God's eternal glory

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