

3 TYPES OF BONDAGE

6/29/19

- * Purpose of sermon -- to discuss "3 Types of Bondage"
 - * Question -- Why would I (as a presenter of information) want to discuss 3 Types of Bondage with you?
 - * To help you understand the power of bondage
 - * To help you understand the "need" for liberty
 - * To help you understand the "power" of liberty
 - * FYI -- Much of this material was discussed on 7/2/11
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Matt. 19:12 Why are people in bondage?...3 types of eunuchs

- 1. Born that way
- 2. Made of men
- 3. For the kingdom of heaven

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1. BORN THAT WAY -- HEREDITY

Prov. 14:12 seems right -- end result is death
Isaiah 55:8-9 our thoughts are not God's thoughts
Jer. 17:9 general tendency of people

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2. MADE OF MEN -- ENVIRONMENT

- * Something done to you

Rev. 6:3-4 2nd seal -- military conquest
Rev. 6:5-6 3rd seal -- worldwide economic bondage
Exod. 1:7-14 children of Israel -- in captivity
 15-16 edict against children
Num. 14:28-33 children -- to wander in the wilderness
1 Cor. 7:21-22 some were called while in slavery -- endured it
 until an opportunity to be free

- * Something you do to yourself

James 1:14-15 succumbing to temptation
2 Pet. 2:19-22 returning to bondage
2 Cor. 11:20 accepting forms of abuse

- if someone brings you into bondage
- if someone devours you
- if someone takes from you

if someone exalts himself over you
if someone hits you in the face

3. FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN -- COMMITMENT TO GOD

John 18:36	Christ's deliberate choice
37	Christ's specific purpose
Luke 9:58	Christ -- no place to lay His head
John 8:59	Christ -- a time to hide
John 12:23-32	Christ -- a time to be glorified
1 Pet. 4:13-16	partaker of Christ's sufferings

Recommendation -- As people around you are focusing this week on the subjects of bondage and liberty, please consider the following 5 concepts of liberty

1. God loves liberty
2. Beware of those who promise freedom, but take it away
3. Appreciate your physical liberty
4. Appreciate your spiritual liberty
5. Use your liberty to serve others