



## *How things fit together in the Kingdom*

### **Shifting From Slavery to Sonship**

When I was in my 50s, I was a mess, but I didn't know why, and I didn't know how much. Through listening to Jack Frost's teaching<sup>1</sup> and implementing what he taught, I was freed up and my life radically changed. My issues all amounted to the fact that although I'd been a Christian since I was about 16, I hadn't entered into the freedom in life I wanted and needed – I was all bound up.

Initially, I had no idea of the cause of my internal mess. All I knew was that I was not able to make any progress in improving myself and I was just getting more and more like a 'grinch'<sup>2</sup>, which others could see. That's despite diligently studying my Bible and wanting all the 'goodies' in it.

Here's what I learnt from that time onwards which has set me free, liberating me into the freedom of sonship<sup>3</sup>.



Every person is a slave to someone or to something, at one level or another. That's a brash statement to make, seeing slavery is banned in Western societies. However, it's a true statement. The key to understanding it is this: Whatever a person is in bondage to (a slave to) controls them.<sup>ii</sup>

The corollary to that statement is this: If a person is under any level of control, then they are in bondage (slavery). At any level of control, intentional or unintentional, the result is the same – slavery.

If a person is not controlled in any way, then they are totally free. This is our natural state, because humans were created to be in freedom, not in bondage to anything or anyone. That may be 'a hard pill to swallow' because there's nothing in the OT creation narrative that proves that assertion. (*More on that another time.*)

Although people yearn for total freedom, most wouldn't survive if they had it. A person can only be totally free if they know all things and have experienced everything that can be experienced. The reason for that is that the average person given total freedom today will not confidently know what to do in every situation – it will overwhelm them at one point or another. To cope, they'd need guidance, and possibly some rules to govern what they did and how they did it. Why rules? Isn't that control?

Total freedom requires the person to take total responsibility for their actions. That's because their freedom will most likely impinge on the freedom of other people. Rules are needed to keep order so that everyone is looked after, and on the occasion that their freedom is threatened, the rules state what needs to be done.

You see, total freedom doesn't mean 'plain sailing', where everything works out perfectly. Total freedom sounds wonderful, but it's just as dangerous for human interactions as any other level of freedom. That's the hidden downside for anarchists who don't want any rules put on them.

1 – Read "Spiritual Slavery to Sonship Expanded Edition: Your Destiny Awaits You" by Jack Frost

[www.amazon.com.au/Spiritual-Slavery-Sonship-Expanded-Destiny-ebook/dp/B014OIR7TK](http://www.amazon.com.au/Spiritual-Slavery-Sonship-Expanded-Destiny-ebook/dp/B014OIR7TK)

2 – The Grinch is a not-very-nice fictional character created by Dr. Seuss. [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grinch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grinch)

3 – MESSAGE: "Sonship's Freedom" (8-2-2021)

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At creation, Adam and Ezer<sup>4</sup> were given just one rule<sup>iii</sup> – they were forbidden, for their own good, from eating the fruit of a specific tree in the Garden they were in, which was east of Eden. Rules are essential to keep us safe because we don't know everything and because our total freedom would see us do things that were dangerous to ourselves and others, because we were free to do them.

The other thing that Adam and Ezer had as part of their life in the Garden was submission to their Creator. Again, this is not clear in the Genesis narrative, only their obedience to The Son who was their overseer. This point of obedience, right at the very beginning, is why Christians are so stuck on “obeying God”<sup>iv</sup> for fear of any retribution. It's also why “the fear of the Lord”<sup>v</sup> is based on fear, not reverence and respect<sup>vi</sup>.

One of the greatest things I learnt from Jack Frost was that genuine submission brings freedom, not subservience. That's because the overseer takes the responsibility and you can relax, in trust, because you don't have to concern yourself with all the responsibility of looking after yourself. That's what toddlers do in their relationship with their parents. Of course, the independent spirit of today means that people will refuse any form of submission, even when it's for their own good.

So, what are some of the things we can be a slave to?

1. **A person** – The one to whom you offer yourself to, they will take you and be your master, and you will be his slave.<sup>vii</sup>
2. **Sin** – Sin controls us because submitting to it is submitting to the enemy. It's actually him who is then in control.
3. **The ‘Flesh’** – This is your base nature which you follow if you don't make a conscious decision to check if it's righteous or not.<sup>5</sup> If we make no conscious decision, we blindly follow our ‘flesh’, which means it controls us. In that case, we are in bondage to it – we're its slave.
4. **Religion** – The word 'Religion' comes from 're-ligature' (*religāre* Latin) which means to 're-bind'. 'Religion' literally means to 'bring back into bondage' because you rely on it.<sup>viii</sup> ('Rely' is derived from *religāre* also.) Religion says it's taking us back to our Creator, but it's a trick of the enemy, it just ensnares us in a trap of control, forcing us to rely on it and not the Creator.
5. **The Mind** – A person's thought patterns and belief systems lock them into a prison so they can't escape. Negative thinking can make a person a “Prisoner of their mind”.<sup>6</sup>
6. **Fear** – Every person is controlled by fear to one level or another. Some are so controlled that they are imprisoned by fear and can't function normally.
7. **Condemnation** – A person's conscience can condemn them so much that they are bound by it. It can prevent them from making good choices or righteous choices, all because it's conditioned the person through training by society, family and religion.<sup>7</sup>
8. **The Past** – Many people are locked in place and controlled by their past. Whether it's where they were born, family status, education limits or personal failures, they are constricted by their past, so they can't move on.

I could list many more things that control people and bring them into bondage, making them a slave, but here's just a few:

- Drug addiction (illicit and legal)
- Smoking
- Alcohol addiction

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4 – It was after The Fall that Adam gave her a personal name, “Eve” (English) – *chavvâh* in Hebrew (pronounced khav-vaw').

READ: “5-Revealing Ezer” [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/05-Revealing-Ezer.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/05-Revealing-Ezer.pdf)

5 – “What is 'The Flesh'” [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/What-is-the-Flesh.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/What-is-the-Flesh.pdf)

6 – David Goggins (7-10-2019) “The Prison Of The Mind – Motivational Speech”

[www.fearlessmotivation.com/2019/10/07/the-prison-of-the-mind-motivational-speech/](http://www.fearlessmotivation.com/2019/10/07/the-prison-of-the-mind-motivational-speech/)

7 – “What I discovered About the Conscience”

[canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/What-I-Discovered-About-the-Conscience.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/What-I-Discovered-About-the-Conscience.pdf)

- Sex addiction
- Pornography
- Laziness
- Depression
- Food
- Reliance on the government (viz. Government hand-outs – e.g. social security, the dole)

Anything we can't give up or stop doing has a hold on us. That means we are in a bondage, and bondage is slavery.

For sons, where do we stand with regard to slavery?

1. We should not be slaves of a person or organisation.<sup>ix</sup>
2. We should not be slaves of sin.<sup>x</sup>
3. There's nothing good in our base nature<sup>xi</sup> ('the flesh') so it must be nullified by walking in the spirit.<sup>xii</sup>
4. We have been freed from Satan's slavery because Jesus' blood sacrifice paid the price to rescue us from him.<sup>xiii</sup> He bought us back from slavery. That's what 'redeemed'/'redemption' means.
5. We are no longer a slave but a son, and therefore an heir of the Kingdom God.<sup>xiv</sup>
6. We are not brought into the bondage of fear, but into the joy of Father's wonderful family.<sup>xv</sup>
7. We set our mind on spiritual, Kingdom matters, which brings real life and peace.<sup>xvi</sup>
8. We have access to the mind of the King.<sup>xvii</sup>
9. We are free.<sup>xviii</sup>
10. We are not condemned and should not accept any accusing condemnation from the enemy.<sup>xix</sup>
11. We live in the present and the future, not the past.<sup>xx</sup>
12. We are servant-kings. This is the proper interpretation of being "Christ's slave"<sup>xxi</sup>.

I knew all this from studying the Bible, but it made no difference. I was still in slavery, even though I didn't know it. Jack Frost's teaching on 'Slavery to Sonship' showed me I was operating as a slave even though I wasn't particularly a slave of anything – I just wasn't FREE.

What I was doing was striving and performing, forcing my way in life and in my effort to please 'God'. I'd known 'God' as my heavenly Father since the time I committed my life to him in my teens, but religion and legalism, and a focus on the church and the Bible, kept me from any form of freedom. Jack Frost showed me that I was operating as a slave who was trying to please his master, but couldn't measure up. I needed to see myself as I truly was – Father's son.

To do that I needed to get rid of all my impressions of 'God' based on the authority figures in my life such as my father, the school teachers I'd had and the church ministers I'd known. These had caused me to see 'God' as a cosmic policeman who was watching for me to make mistakes so he could punish me by whacking me with his big stick. Instead, I had to get to know who he really was – a loving, perfect Father.

I received Jack's message and it became a revelation to me which enabled me to access my real heavenly Father. Through a prophetic word I learnt to place myself under the waterfall of his love every day and allow his love to wash over me. It was a wonderful experience each time I did it. It went further than being wonderful, it began to wash away my misunderstandings and the erroneous concepts that came from religion and legalism, and I began to feel loved. This radically changed me, to the point that one of my adult children said to me at the time, "You're not the same father I grew up with".

Through Word of Knowledge by a number of spiritual people I was connected with, I was shown on numerous, separate occasions, to stop striving and to stop performing. After being given these instructions a number of times, I accepted them and implemented them so that my motto was, “No striving and no performance”.

Here’s a recent reminder about the subtle damage that a mindset of striving and performing does in our lives:

*“God is wrecking your heart for your family.*

*I also saw that many have held secret feelings of shame and inferiority because they didn't have the family relationships they desired, but they didn't know what to do about it.*

*The whole time, however, striving and performing have occupied their entire horizon, squeezing out the family relationships they so desired. Yet, they never knew this was the reason. They never sensed the dichotomy of striving on the gerbil wheel<sup>8</sup> of success while also trying to succeed in their family. The two things are not possible to have at once; a gerbil wheel requires constant attention in order to keep it going...*

*Performance is exhausting; it takes all your energy to maintain it. This is why the Father has been curing and delivering His people of performance-based thinking for two years now. He has allowed His people to become tired, so they can see the futility of their striving.”<sup>9</sup>*

I activated the knowledge of Father as a perfect father and started building a relationship with him. This eventually resulted in me forming an intimate relationship with The Son (King Jesus) and with The Spirit (Holy Spirit). This has moved more into oneness with the Trinity, which is what they’re really wanting from us.<sup>10</sup>

In recent years I’ve learnt to completely trust the Trinity’s oversight of my life, and then to rest and relax in that.

Love, oneness, truth, rest, relaxing, peace, etc., are all characteristics of a wholesome relationship as a son, not a slave. Slavery in any form robs us of these, as well as preventing us from entering into the destiny Father wants for us – the reason we were placed in our body to carry out his plans on Earth.

Here’s a recent reminder about the need to rest:

*“I saw Father's hand open in invitation. He is inviting you to rest if you will.*

*The choice is yours, but everything you desire is behind the door of rest:*

*The family relationships you yearn for are hidden in your rest.*

*The provision you yearn for is hidden in your rest as well—not in a cessation of work, but in a cessation of striving.*

*The ability to focus only on your priorities and live for the glory of God is wrapped up in your willingness to rest.*

*Will you rest?*

*Father God is extending His hand out to you. He is expanding your ability to focus on your family, but sacrifices will be required: Everything that looks like striving will have to go. Everything that smells like performance will have to be left behind.”<sup>11</sup>*

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8 – A hamster wheel or treadmill [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamster\\_wheel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamster_wheel)

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Now that I have a proper understanding of the Trinity, plus my identity and role on Earth as a son, I can cancel out anything that's different to those because they're illegitimate and will enslave me. Drawing on Father's love and my oneness with him, I can easily discern what's binding me and stealing my freedom as a son<sup>12</sup>. Bringing my spirit into the place of being the dominant component of my being, and bringing my mind and soul under a great deal of self-control, I'm eliminating the sources of bondage within myself.

Putting aside religion and legalism, knowing they don't originate from a blueprint from Heaven, I allow myself to be totally deprogrammed and reprogrammed with heavenly knowledge which frees me from bondage. Operating through my privilege as a son, I've refused to follow any form of conscience, stopping that as an avenue for control of me. In that regard, I take full responsibility for my thoughts, speech and actions as a consecrated<sup>13</sup> son, knowing I can quickly receive forgiveness for any mistakes I make.

So, it doesn't matter what binds or controls a son in the natural, it can be dealt with appropriately to nullify it's restrictions. On the occasions where this cannot be done in society, such as government controls through civil laws, submission to employers, submission to teachers, etc., a son basks in Father's love and lives out of the Internal Kingdom<sup>14</sup> so that the slavery that's put on them doesn't have a destructive negative impact. That's where all their needs are met<sup>15</sup> and they are free.

In the Kingdom, in perfection, marriage is not meant to be slavery. Neither are relationships, employment or citizenship. Unfortunately, we live in a 'fallen' world, controlled by world system that's not from the Kingdom of Heaven, so we can't expect perfection at this time. There will be levels of slavery for all believers, depending on how they operate in their sonship.

*[REFERENCE & RESOURCES are on the next 2 pages]*

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12 – MESSAGE: “Sonship’s Freedom” (8-2-2021)

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13 – Purified and covered by Jesus’ blood sacrifice

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## Jack Frost's Teaching

- “From Slavery to Sonship” [LINK](#) [MP3 – purchase required]
- “Spiritual Slavery to Sonship” (updated and expanded) [LINK](#) [ebook – purchase required]
- “Spiritual Slavery to Sonship” (updated and expanded) [LINK](#) [audio of ebook – **FREE**]
- “Experiencing Father's Embrace” [LINK](#) [ebook – purchase required]
- “Experiencing Father's Embrace: 9 Part” [LINK](#) [MP3 – purchase required]
- “Experiencing the Father's Embrace - Session 1 - Pt 1” [LINK](#) [video – **FREE**]
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- “You Were Created For Love” [LINK](#) [MP3 – purchase required]

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- xiv – Galatians 4:7
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